

**Town of Winchendon  
Charter and Bylaw Review Committee  
Minutes  
August 09, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.

Members present: Judy LaJoie (Chair), Dave Walsh (Secretary) Bob O'Keefe, Lee Jacoby, Joe Lafrennie and Rick Ward

A discussion was held regarding an informational update for Board of Selectmen meeting on August 22, 2016.

Joe Lafrennie voiced opposition to Board of Selectmen receiving an update because the Charter Review Committee is a committee appointed by the Town Moderator/Town Meeting not the Selectboard.

**CHARTER**

**Article 3**

**Section 3-2(c)**

Strike "listed below", add "in addition they shall appoint the following, Town Manager, Town Accountant and Town Constables."

**SCRIVENER'S NOTES**

Lee Jacoby provided all members with explanation on scrivener corrections including maintaining "proviso" language which had earlier been voted to be removed. Vote was taken, all in favor. Lee Jacoby also made scrivener recommendations on the following

**CHARTER**

**Article 2**

**Section 2-7**

Add "prior" before town meeting in second sentence second notation of town meeting

**Section 2-7**

Replace "proceeding" with "prior to" in last sentence after forty five days.

**Section 7-6(d)**

A request will be made for clarification from Lauren Goldberg regarding "general law" definition.

**Charter & Bylaws**

Requested opinion of Town Manager regarding Board of Selectmen preference on the use of "Selectboard" rather than "Board of Selectmen"; Town Manager Hickey advised Board of Selectmen have no preference. All reference to Board of Selectmen will remain as such.

Motion to Adjourn 4:20 p.m.

Next meeting to be determined

David Walsh Secretary

Rhonda K. Walsh  
Allyn Spence  
D. Walsh  
Judy T. Lofore

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