

**Town of Winchendon
Charter and Bylaw Review Committee
Minutes
October 4th, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

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

Guest- Town Counsel Lauren Goldberg

TOWN COUNSEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Any changes not agreed upon or added prior are noted below.

CHARTER

Article 3-1(b)

“As defined in this section”, is to be removed and replaced with “as listed in the first sentence of section 3-1 (a).

Article 3-1(c)

Terms of all elected official shall begin on July 1.

Article 3-1(f) 4

Add “and any other day on which town hall is closed.

Article 3-1(f) 5

Add “ shall appear on such regular election ballot.

Article 3-2(a)

Add “the members of the BOS shall not be considered eligible employees for purposes of MGL c.32b and shall not be entitled to contributory health insurance”.

Article 3-2(c)

Add “ and such additional multi member bodies as may be established by bylaw”.

Article 4-2(b)

Add "all multiple member bodies".

Article 5-3(b)

Add "notice of the availability of" (additional language will be forwarded).

Article 5-4

Similar language change as noted in 5-3b to be forwarded .

Article 7-6(b)

Strike "consisting of "add " 7 members", strike "which shall be".

Article 7-7(d)

Strike and renumber.

Article 7-10

Language added to this section.

Motion to Adjourn 5:20 p.m.

Next meeting to be determined.

David Walsh Secretary

Richard K. Wood
Allyson L. Lerner
D. Walsh
Judith Lafore

