

MEETING MINUTES
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING
AMENDED SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 27, 2024 7:00 PM
911 MOUNTAIN ROAD, SUFFIELD CT

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Eric Remington, Mike Haines, Jeremy Lambert, Ray Dalrymple

ABSENT: Rick Dubour

ALSO PRESENT: First Selectman Colin Moll, Town Attorney Derek Donnelly, Selectman Kathie Harrington

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

First Selectman Colin Moll called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00PM. He invited all to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening of Public Hearing

First Selectman Colin Moll opened the Public Hearing for comments from the public.

Dave Gauthier, 3219 Phelps Road- Mr. Gauthier expressed his concerns regarding the need to make any change to the three positions for consideration. He is not in favor and has known some of these elected officials for a long time. He has heard no reason why to do this except for succession and accountability. He detailed reasons he interprets from the Charter how it works currently. He sees no issues.

Jim Irwin, 58 Marbern Drive- Mr. Irwin agreed with a lot of what Mr. Gauthier stated. He does not feel the system is broken and elected officials gives him a sense of them being one of us rather than a hired person who has no skin in the game.

Sandra Janik-Ms. Janik agrees with Mr. Gauthier and Mr. Irwin. Given how long the people have been in the position says how the community feels. Would like to see a female on the Commission.

Robin Henrie, 12 Pheasant Lane (ZOOM)- Thanked everybody for their hard work on the Commission. Feels we need to look at the Town as whole and not pieces. We should leave things as they are and sees no reason to change and that we should later look at a larger plan.

Closing of Public Hearing

First Selectman Colin Moll closed the Public Hearing.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Haines, seconded by Mr. Remington. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Colin Moll

First Selectman