

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
DECEMBER 17, 2024
6:30 P.M.
83 Mountain Road, Suffield CT
Hybrid Meeting

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REC'D BY:

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Selectmen present: Colin Moll, Kathleen Harrington, Pete Hill, Mel Chafetz and Jerry Mahoney

Also Present: Derek Donnelly – Town Attorney

First Selectman Moll called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and asked everyone to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

None

Discussion of Charter Revision Recommendations

Town Attorney Derek Donnelly reviewed the various actions the selectmen can take regarding the Charter Revision Commission's recommended revisions. He suggested the selectmen memorialize in writing, in a formal letter from the First Selectman to the Charter Revision Commission, whatever requests the selectman have for the commission. The selectmen carried on an in-depth discussion and shared their thoughts and concerns with the recommendations as presented.

Vote to approve proposed Charter Revisions, reject or recommend revisions to the proposed Charter Revisions and refer to the Charter Revision Commission

Chairman Harrington MOTIONED to recommend changes back to the Charter Revision Commission to include that all three positions: the Treasurer, the Tax Collector and the Town Clerk be appointed, or hired as the case may be, and that this be communicated to the Charter Revision Commission through the First Selectman with assistance from the Town Attorney in a letter form. The letter should include a recommendation that the Charter Revision Commission listen to the recorded minutes of the November 20, 2024 Board of Selectmen meeting as it relates not only to the Charter Revision Commission recommendations, but the Tax Collection issue as well. Vote: 4 in favor (Moll, Harrington, Hill and Mahoney) – 1 opposed (Chafetz.) Motion passed.

Selectman Mahoney MOTIONED to adjourn at 6:59 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristen O. Lambert
Recording Secretary