

DRAFT MINUTES – November 11, 2013

CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION  
November 6, 2013  
Town Hall Commission Room

A meeting of the Charter Revision Commission was held on November 6, 2013 in the Weston Town Hall Commission Room. Present were Woody Bliss, Dennis Brooks, Nina Daniel, Arne de Keijzer, Kenneth Edgar, Michael O'Brien and John Stripp.

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 PM.

The Commission unanimously approved the draft minutes of its September 11, 2013 meeting, as amended pursuant to Nina Daniel's suggestion.

The Commission then moved to a discussion of comment on the proposed Charter amendments, namely that the amendments should be effective on November 4, 2014. After discussion, the Commission voted 5-0 (Bliss and Daniel abstaining), to accept the Selectmen's suggestion. Mr. Edgar noted that at this point under Connecticut law the Commission was not permitted to make substantive changes to its recommendations other than to consider the Selectmen's comment.

The Commission then discussed the procedure for approving the Town's budget at the Annual Town Budget meeting, Ms. Daniel's objections to the Commission's Report, and the possibility of revisiting the quorum issue. Mr. Bliss suggested that an 80-person quorum would have been appropriate. After further discussion, Mr. Bliss read the attached statement, which he requested be included in the record.

For completeness, a copy of the Gilson decision and the opinion of the Town Attorney regarding that case are attached to these minutes.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

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Kenneth C. Edgar, Jr., Co- Chair