



**Town of Weston, Connecticut
Charter Revision Commission Regular Meeting
March 10, 2026 at 5:00 pm
Town Hall Meeting Room**

Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** Members in Attendance: Chair Cian O’Suilleabhain, Vice Chair Thomas Seigel, Monica Goldstein (arrived at 5:12 pm), David Muller (via telephone until 5:34 pm), Kevin Thompson, Ex-Officio Member Selectman Tony Pesco. Also in attendance were Town Administrator Karl Kilduff, Attorney Steven Mednick, Executive Assistant Darcy Hawes. The meeting was livestreamed and the recording will be posted on the Town website. Chairman O’Suilleabhain called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Discuss Concepts for Budget Process (Resolution Item b – Evaluate the effectiveness, timeliness, and public engagement of the budget process and to recommend improvements as needed.) SECTIONS 9.1 – 9.6:** Discussion took place regarding the budget process, including the number of public meetings and information sessions where questions from the public can be responded to, information available to the public, annual town budget meeting quorum requirements, voting procedures, meeting process, and Board of Education budget process and public meetings. Discussion took place to add a public engagement meeting with representatives of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Finance, and Board of Education, moderated by a member of the Panel of Moderators. Discussion also took place regarding increasing the quorum requirement for the Annual Town Budget Meeting and having supermajority voting requirements. Mr. Kilduff will draft language for the public engagement meeting, quorum requirements, and supermajority voting requirements.
4. **Discuss Concepts for Financial Practices (Resolution Item a – Review and recommend enhancements to the Charter’s existing provisions regarding financial transparency, budgeting, expenditures, and accounting.) SECTION 9.10:** Discussion took place regarding language related to Sections 9.10(c & d) financial transfers and also Sections 9.9(a & b) additional and supplemental appropriations, it was proposed to change the amounts in Section 9.9(a) to \$10,000 and \$100,000. Mr. Kilduff will speak to the Town Finance Director for feedback regarding section 9.10(d). Attorney Mednick will draft language based on feedback from the Commission and present revised language for discussion.
5. **Discuss and Take Possible Action on Redline Charter Revisions:** Discussion took place regarding the redline version of the charter, including the section on ethics, definitions, and town meetings.
6. **Report from Attorney Mednick:** No report
7. **Other Business to be Discussed:** No other business
 - 7.1. Any Other Business
8. **Approval of Minutes**
 - 8.1. **Regular Meeting of February 24, 2026: Mr. O’Suilleabhain made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 24, 2026 meeting, seconded by Ms. Goldstein. Motion passed unanimously.**
9. **Adjournment: Mr. O’Suilleabhain made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Seigel. Motion passed unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Darcy Hawes

Minutes approved March 31, 2026