



**Town of Milton**  
43 Bombardier Road, Milton VT 05468

**TELECONFERENCE/VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**Selectboard Members Present:** John Palasik, Chair; Michael Morgan, Vice Chair; Chris Taylor, Clerk; Brenda Steady, Member; John FitzGerald, Member

**Staff Members Present:** Don Turner, Jr., Town Manager; Sheila Mooney, TM Executive Assistant; John Bartlett, Director of Administration/Facilities/Human Resources/IT

**Others Present:** Buddy Mueller; Ronald Hubert; Mike Thompson; Jeremy Metcalf; Diane Barrows; Randy Barrows; Terri Sabens

**I. Call to Order**

J. Palasik called the Hearing to order at 6:08 p.m.

**II. Flag Salute**

M. Morgan led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Public Hearing**

Pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2645(a)(6)(B)(ii), the Milton Selectboard hereby provides a summary of the proposed Charter amendments.

The following sections of the Charter are proposed to be amended (\*):

- §129-103. Powers of the Town
- §129-104. Ordinances
- §129-105. Nonapplicability to zoning and subdivision
- §129-202. Elective officers
- §129-203. Terms of elected offices
- §129-204. Duties of elected officers
- §129-301. Organization
- §129-302. Meetings
- §129-303. Record of proceedings
- §129-304. Mandatory duties
- §129-305. Permissive duties
- §129-306. Appointed officers
- §129-307. Sidewalks, streetlights, and special assessments
- §129-401. Organization
- §129-402. Meetings
- §129-403. Record of proceedings
- §129-404. Mandatory duties
- §129-405. Permissive duties

- §129-501. Town Manager appointment and term
- §129-502. Bond
- §129-503. Responsibilities, powers and duties
- §129-504. Noninterference with administration
- §129-505. Filing of a vacancy
- §129-507. Administrative Code
- §129-508. Selectboard policy
- §129-601. School Superintendent appointment and term
- §129-602. Bond
- §129-603. Responsibilities, powers and duties
- §129-604. Noninterference with administration
- §129-605. Filling of a vacancy
- §129-606. Compensation
- §129-607. Board policy
- §129-701. Conflict of interest
- §129-702. Charter Compliance Committee
- §129-703. Code of ethics
- §129-803. Eligible voters
- §129-804. Polling places
- §129-805. Combining of Town and school meetings
- §129-806. Voting questions by Australian ballot

Addition of section:

- §129-807. Reapportionment and Redistricting

Further Amendments to sections:

- §129-903. Minutes
- §129-904. Zoning Administrator
- §129-1001. Fiscal year
- §129-1002. Preparation and submission general budget
- §129-1003. Preparation and submission of the capital budget
- §129-1004. Savings clause
- §129-1005. Appropriations
- §129-1007. Budget limitations-borrowing
- §129-1008. Transfers of appropriations
- §129-1009. Taxation
- §129-1010. Investments

The Selectboard members, Don Turner, Jr., Town Manager and members from the public reviewed and discussed the proposed Charter amendments.

J. Palasik adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sheila Mooney

APPROVED MINUTES:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chris Taylor, Selectboard Clerk

Filed with the Milton Town Clerk's Office on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_, Milton Town Clerk