

1st Draft

Town of Milton
Charter Review Committee 2020
Municipal Building Conference Room
Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 6:00 pm
Minutes

Member present: Ron Hubert, Chair, Brenda Steady (6:12 pm), Secretary and Selectboard member, Michael Joseph, School Board member, Jerry Mecalf, School Board member, Sheryl Prince, Town Clerk, Lou Mossey, Terri Sabens, Chris Taylor, Selectboard member

Members absent: Tracey Hughes, Library Trustee, Jim Ballard

Meeting Called to Order by Ron Hubert, Chair, at 6:03 pm followed by the flag salute.

Agenda Review: Ron Hubert, Chair, added Final vote on the charter language.

Public Comments: Ron thanked all committee members for their time and effort working on the Charter Committee.

Continued discussion of Charter Committee updates:

- a) Appraisal Update: Chris Taylor updated the members regarding the appraisal language that was brought to the Selectboard meeting for discussion. He informed the committee members that the original language was too restrictive. Terri presented less restrictive language. The members decided the language would fit best in section 129-306 (e) number 7. Motion made by Michael Joseph with a second by Lou Mossey to Town Assessor language to the charter in section 129-306 (e) number 7. All in favor.
- b) Redistricting Language: Ron suggested there should be redistricting language to put a mechanism on how the town lines are drawn.

Motion made by Michael Joseph with a second by Lou Mossey to approve proposed language to be added to section 129-803 Eligible Voters regarding redistricting and a new section 807. All in favor.

- c) Any discussion of previous discussed items: Lou offered to type up the final draft of the revised Charter and send a copy to Don Turner, Town Manager, and John Palisik, School Board Chair along with a copy of the original copy. Motion made by Lou Mossey with a second by Terri Saben to forward the latest revision of the charter along with the latest updates along including the Town Assessor language to the Selectboard with two separate votes one for charter changes and one for an extra one cent sales tax.

Roll Call:

Terri Sabens – yes

Lou Mossey – yes

Ron Hubert – yes

Brenda Steady – yes

Sheryl Prince – yes

Chris Taylor – yes

Jerry Mecalf – yes

Michael Joseph – yes

The votes reflect results of 8-0-2.

- d) Next meeting discussion: If there is a next meeting, it will be a joint meeting with the Selectboard.

Motion made by Michael Joseph with a second by Chris Taylor to adjourn at 7:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Brenda Steady
Secretary