

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
Colchester, Connecticut
July 22, 2015
Town Hall Meeting Room Two
Meeting Minutes

Members present: Gregg LePage, Monica Egan, Ursula Tschinkel, Gary Siddell, Betty Wagner

Guests present: Selectman Kurt Frantzen, David Wasniewski and Mitchell Halle.

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Gregg LePage.

2. Additions to the agenda: None.

3. Approval of the minutes of the July 8, 2015 meeting: Motion to approve as presented by Ms. Tschinkel, Second by Ms. Egan. Vote: Unanimous consent.

4. Citizens Comments: None.

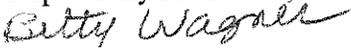
5. Planning and Zoning – Mr. David Wasniewski: Mr. Wasniewski presented to the commission pros and cons or separating the Zoning and Planning Commission into two separate boards. He also presented the idea of changing the positions on Zoning and Planning (or as separate boards) to elected from the current appointed. He presented pros and cons to this approach also. Mr. Wasniewski stressed the importance of the Plan of Conservation and Development in Colchester and the benefit of protecting our natural resources.

6. Updates: Mr. LePage and Mr. Siddell attended the Board of Selectmen meeting to ascertain what their expectations are regarding a report of the commission's recommendations.

7. Continue documentation of possible recommendations: The commission discussed the need to prioritize and "flesh out" the summary that Ms. Egan prepared. Before the next meeting commission members will work from the summary on prioritizing and adding explanations to the summary. Ms. Wagner agreed to prepare a list of the recommendations from the ordinances that are in the minutes.

8. Citizens Comments: Mr. Mitchell Halle commented that he supports Mr. Wasniewski's proposal for electing the Zoning and Planning Commission.

9. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Ms. Egan. Second by Mr. Siddell. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m. The next meeting will be on August 5, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Wagner, Secretary

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