

**TOWN OF CROMWELL
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING
SEPTEMBER 29, 2010
TOWN HALL ROOM 224/5
(FOLLOWING 7:00 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING)**

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were Edwin Maley, Carl Banic, Robert Donahue, Richard Duffy, Jay Polke, Frank Seidl, and Enzo Faienza.

B. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Dick Newton, 1 Elm Road, would like the commission to consider and discuss if our current form of government is adequate and consider all forms of government.

Mike Camilleri, 14 Centerwood Drive, would like to echo Mr. Newton's comments. Mr. Camilleri would like to see more than just a clean up of the charter.

Allan Waters, 86 South Street, has followed the East Hampton situation. Mr. Waters cautions on how the contract would be written to protect the town. The only way you are going to get someone good is to pay well. He wants the commission to do their homework well and see what other towns are doing if a town manager is chosen.

Ann Halibozek, 7 Christian Hill Road, would like to see a town manager form of government and would like the commission to use Glastonbury or Rocky Hill as examples.

Robert Jahn, 3 Woodside Road, would like to echo the comments of the previous speakers for a town manager. Mr. Jahn had some specific concerns about terms of office, appointments and eligibility. He feels the police commission should be abolished since he feels it is not very effective. Mr. Jahn mentioned the ethnic's commission. He suggested Section 258 Item c be totally deleted.

Allan Spotts, 62 Black Haw Drive, supports the former speakers regarding the town manager form of government.

Mike Gengler, 5 Forest Road, wants the commission to ask what is best for Cromwell and keep in mind the checks and balances in place.

Richard Newton, 1 Elm Road, corrected his earlier statement that 80 – 90% has a town manager. He is in favor of changing the form of government but not to a mayor form of government.

Ann Halibozek, 7 Christian Hill Road, is concerned about accountability of any person leading Cromwell.

Allan Waters, 86 South Street, cautions to use East Hampton as an eye opener.

Robert Jahn, 3 Woodside Road, asked about this commissions meeting schedule.

C. Adjournment - The public hearing portion of the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Kratochvil

**TOWN OF CROMWELL
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 29, 2010
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. Present were Edwin Maley, Carl Banic, Robert Donahue, Richard Duffy, Jay Polke, Frank Seidl, and Enzo Faienza.

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss Charter Revision recommendations – will have further discussions next Wednesday.

C. ADJOURNMENT - A **motion** was made by Carl Banic to adjourn the meeting at 7:41pm. The motion was seconded by Enzo Faienza. **All were in favor.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Kratochvil

**TOWN OF CROMWELL
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 29, 2010
TOWN HALL ROOM 224/5**

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

The special meeting of the Board of Selectmen at the Public Hearing was called to order at 7:05 pm by John Flanders.

Present were John Flanders, Dick Newton, Allan Waters, Ann Halibozek, and Allan Spotts.

The Board of Selectmen adjourned per John Flanders at 7:41pm. **All were in favor.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Kratochvil