

2023 Charter Revision Commission Final Draft Report

1. Shall the Annual Operating budget, Education budget, and Capital Budget be three separate items to vote and approve and once approved, the specific item will not be voted upon again?
2. Shall the Capital Improvement Plan replace Capital Improvement Program as such throughout the Town Charter?
3. Shall Section 4-1b be clarified for the election process of the 7th member of the Board of Finance?
4. Shall Section 2-5-5 be changed to increase from 10 to 30 days for printed circulation of new or modified ordinances?
5. Shall all Annual Town Budget Votes go to referendum for approval?
6. Shall Section 5-6 and 8-3 of the town charter be modified to define the Water Pollution Control Authority as stated in CGS 7-246(a)?
7. Shall the Pension Board be added to Chapter 5 in the Town Charter as 5-7 with a definition of the board?
8. Shall the Agriculture Commission and the Conservation Commission be added to Chapter 7 of the Town Charter for appointed boards and commissions?
9. Shall the Civil Preparedness Advisory Council in Section 7-1-b be removed from the Town Charter?
10. Shall Section 7-5-c be modified to include eligibility of a resident with any or no political party affiliation to fill a vacancy on an appointed board or commission after 30 days of vacancy, if Minority Representation is not violated?
11. Shall the tax due dates be changed to quarterly, beginning the next fiscal year if approved?
12. Shall the Town Clerk's and the Tax Collector's 4 year elected term begin in January following the November election, as stated in CGS 9-189(a)?
13. Shall Section 2-1(a) be modified to "the legislative powers of the Town shall be vested in the Town Meeting except as otherwise provided in this Charter"?