

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION (SPECIAL) MEETING
MINUTES
March 21, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by June Gagne

Members attending: Connie Hadfield, Virginia Sampietro, Tom Sinkewicz, June Gagne, Lynn Desjardins, Matthew Radant, Trave Harmon

Members Absent: Roz Chviek, Karen Vincent

Also Attending: First Selectman Kevin Cunningham, Town Clerk Diane Talbot, Selectman Art Gagne

Approval of Minutes: L. Desjardins moved to accept the meeting minutes from March 7, 2022. The motion was seconded by V. Sampietro. All in favor, motion carried.

No Public Comment

Old Business:

Establish Schedule of Meetings (remainder). The commission discussed, nominated and voted on Charter Revision Commission meetings as follows:

Wednesday May 4 6:30 pm M. Radant motioned. C. Hadfield seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Tuesday May 17 6:30 pm M. Radant motioned. C. Hadfield seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Tuesday May 31 6:30 pm M. Radant motioned. T. Sinkewicz seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Monday June 6 6:30 pm Public Hearing M. Radant motioned. L. Desjardins seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Monday June 6 Regular Meeting immediately following Public Hearing M. Radant motioned. T Sinkewicz seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Updated list of 2022 meetings:

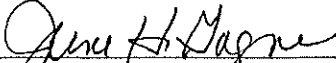
*April 5 Public Hearing, April 18, May 4, May 17, May 31, June 6 Public Hearing, all at 6:30 pm.
June 6 Meeting for Final Draft immediately following public hearing*

New Business:

J. Gagne suspended charter topic discussions until after the first public hearing. M. Radant handed out printed copies of his ideas to everyone.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm with motion by L. Desjardins, seconded by T. Sinkewicz. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by


June Gagne, Chairman

Received For Record At Plainfield CT

On 3/28/2022 @ 10:43AM

Attest:


Town Clerk

On 3-16-2022 @ 8:15am

Attest: h Dianne Talbot
Town Clerk

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MINUTES
March 7, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by First Selectman Kevin Cunningham

Members Attending: Lynn Desjardins, Virginia Sampietro, June Gagne, Roz Chviek, Trave Harmon, Matthew Radant, Tom Sinkewicz, Karen Vincent

Member Absent: Connie Hadfield

Election of officers: Roz Chviek nominated June Gagne for chairman, seconded by Lynn Desjardins. Virginia Sampietro nominated Matthew Radant for chairman, seconded by Tom Sinkewicz. Nominations closed by Tom, seconded by Roz. All in favor. Vote: 4 for June as chairman, 3 for Matt with Matt abstaining. Trave Harmon nominated Matt Radant for vice-chair, seconded by Virginia. Nominations closed by Roz Chviek, seconded by Virginia. All in favor. Vote: 7 for Matt Radant as vice-chairman, 1 abstention by Matt. Lynn Desjardins nominated Roz Chviek for secretary with a second by Virginia. Vote: 7 for Roz Chviek for secretary with Roz abstaining.

June Gagne Chairman, Matthew Radant, Vice Chairman, Roz Chviek, Secretary

Establish Schedule of Meetings:

First 3 meetings to be held at 6:30 pm at Town Hall:

March 21, 2022-regular membership

April 5, 2022-Public Hearing

April 18, 2022-Regular meeting of membership

Public Participation: Kevin Cunningham handed out town maps showing the changes in state representative districts 44 and 47,

presenting the idea of eventually reducing our polling places from 4 to 2 in order to save money.


He also discussed the 3 Charter Revision questions that failed on the 2021 election ballot.

June handed out a report showing how the voters voted on the Charter Revision questions presented on the 2021 election ballot with the exact numbers of yeses and nos.

The Commission also received a sheet showing all steps and proposed time schedule, a sample of State of Connecticut Official Voting Ballot from the 2021 election, proposed calendar to establish Charter Revision Commission meetings for November 2, 2022 Election Ballot, a copy of the State Sec.7-191 Charters, charter amendments and home rule ordinance amendments, hearings, draft and final report, public notice, referendum, effective date, filing copies with Secretary of State and files maintained by the State Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 with a unanimous vote.

Respectively Submitted By,



Roz Chviek, Secretary