

TOWN COUNCIL Charter Review Committee Selectman's Conference Room

Tuesday March 14, 2017 – 6:00pm

AGENDA

Councillor Jennifer L. Cullum, CHAIR Councillor Frederick Chirigotis, VICE CHAIR Councillor William Crocker Jr. Councillor Paul Hebert Councilor James M. Tinsley

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

I. BUSINESS

- Public comment
- Committee response to public comment
- Review of final recommendations of the proposed Charter changes to be presented to the Town Council:
- Charter Objection Section 2-8(c) of the Barnstable Charter
- Town Collector, Sections 3-1, 3-5, 3-6 and 10-6 of the Barnstable Charter
- Long Term Financial Forecast Section 6-6 of the Barnstable Charter
- Preliminary Elections Sections 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5 of the Barnstable Charter
- Filing of Vacancies Section 2-5 of the Barnstable Charter
- Term Limits Sections 2-1 and Section 2-11 of the Barnstable Charter
- Adding definition of "measure" to the Barnstable Charter

II. Matters not reasonably anticipated by Chair

III. ADJOURN

The list of matters, are those reasonably anticipated by the president/chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. The committee may also act on items in an order other than they appear on this notice.

Persons interested are advised that in the event any matter taken up at the meeting remains unfinished at the close of the meeting, may be put off to a continued session of this meeting, and with proper notice.

For your information the section of the M.G.L. that pertains to postings of meetings is as follows: Except in an emergency, in addition to any notice otherwise required by law, a public body shall post notice of every meeting at least 48 hours prior to such meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. In an emergency, a public body shall post notice as soon as reasonably possible prior to such meeting. Notice shall be printed in a legible, easily understandable format and shall contain: the date, time and place of such meeting and a listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting. For meetings of a local public body, notice shall be filed with the municipal clerk and posted in a manner conspicuously visible to the public at all hours in or on the municipal building in which the clerk's office is located.