

Question 1:

Shall all proposed amendments as set forth in the final report of the Charter Revision Commission excluding modification of the terms of certain elected officials be approved?

The change proposed by this question would result in the following revisions:

- Town Clerk changed from elected position to appointed position.
- Removes the language in Chapter 2 - Elections that refers to the 1983 election
- The election of three (3) alternates to the Board of Finance
- Removes requirement for Mayor to prepare an annual report
- Removes the Administrative Assistant position.
- Change time of the Board of Selectmen Meeting following the Municipal Election from 8:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- Added the requirement of a Public Hearing for any ordinance prior Town Meeting.
- Removes the residency requirement for appointed officers
- Removes constables
- Adds the following appointed officials: Recreation Director, Building Official, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town Administrator, Finance Director
- Town Administrator is responsible to the Board of Selectmen and under the direct supervision of the Mayor
- Removes the following departments: Jury Committee, Department of Public Works and Department of Revenue, Welfare Department. Public Works and Revenue Departments are covered in Chapter Five with appointed officials.
- Adds the following Commissions: Aquifer Protection, Commission on Aging, Conservation Commission, Ethics Commission and Zoning Commission.
- Adds provision for the removal of an appointed member of a Board or Commission.
- Adds provision for non-voting members of Special Committees need not be electors of the Town.
- Changes due dates of the budget estimates from the departments to the

Mayor from the first Wednesday in March to the first Wednesday in February

- Changes the due date of the Mayor's budget to the Board of Selectmen from the last Wednesday in March to the fourth Wednesday in February.
- Changes the due date of the Board of Selectmen's budget to the Board of Finance from the second Wednesday in April to the third Wednesday in March
- Added the words "or their agent" to allow for the Board of Selectmen to appoint an agent to oversee the paying of bills.
- Changes the time of the District meeting after the election from 8:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

If approved, these changes take effect on January 1 ,2018.