

Status of BOS decisions on charter proposals
As of April 8, 2021

1.4 (B) Gender neutral language: **Charter Revision Commission will come up with new terms.**

2.3 Eligibility – agreed

2.4 Breaking a tie – agreed

2.4 Vacancies in Elected Offices – agreed

Removing references to Judge of Probate – agreed

3.1 (B) changing P&Z and ZBA to appointed – agreed

3.1 (B) reconfiguring BOF – **BOS to discuss 4-12-21**

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Increase term of BOS – **BOS to discuss 4-12-21**

Increase size of BOS – yes if reconfiguring BOF

Eliminate FS loser provision – **“probably no” – confirm**

5.1 (B) – changing majority in connection with increase in size of BOS – agreed

5.1 (D) administrative officer – **CRC will provide language to BOS before BOS decision**

6.1 “non voting” ex officio – agreed

7.1 (A) eliminate EDC (agreed), combine IWC and PZC (**BOS to discuss 4-12-21**), change PZC, ZBA and alternates to be appointed (agreed)

7.3 (A) non-citizens serving on appointed boards – agreed

7.3 (C) – remove “deemed resignation” – agreed

7.3(D) no automatic offer to alternate to fill vacancy – agreed

7.3 (E) and (F) term of appointment to vacancies and reporting – agreed

7.4 (B) Board of Fire Commissioners – agreed

7.4 (D) – Temporary Public Building Commission – agreed

8.2 – Term of auditor - agree but specify that BOS can set the term of the auditor.

8.3 Town Treasurer - agree but add that the Town Administrator can serve as the treasurer

8.4 – addition of terms – agreed

8.5 (B) provide simplified financial statement – agreed

8.5 (C)(1) Reduce vs. revise - agree to use "revise" but consider adding that advisory questions can be put on ballot.

8.5 (E) collecting taxes – agreed

8.6 (B) notice of transfers – agreed

8.6 (C) (3) and (5) Supplemental Appropriations thresholds - ok to change \$20K but the new percentage should to be tied to "total expenditures" not "current budget"

8.6 (D) (1) actions on supplemental appropriations – see 9.7

8.7 (A) Reserve Fund for Capital and Nonrecurring Expenditures - agreed

8.7 (C)(3) change \$10,000 to .05% - agreed

8.8 (B)(3) – borrowing – see 9.7

8.9(E) Accounting - instead of March 15 use "within 30 days of receipt of audit from auditor"- agreed

8.11 Pubic Records - agreed

9.1 (B) Voter Eligibility owners of \$1,000 assessed property – agreed

9.7 (A)(1) and (2) Thresholds for referenda – disagree. **Need to discuss with BOS.**

9.9 Paper ballots - rejected

10.2 Incompatible offices - ok except remove Town Administrator (so he or she can serve on fire dept. etc)

10.3 Conflicts of Interest - rejected all. Any weakness in Ethics Ordinance can be corrected by improving that ordinance.

11.1 (A) Organization Meeting of Elected Commissions – 1) agree to change timing of election
2) reject recording BOS, BOF, BOE meetings

Chapter 12 – ok to change title

12.1 (A) Suspension/Removal: ok to change vote needed to remove, add can suspend member for felony arrest and can remove for felony conviction

12.1 (B) Suspension process: add "law enforcement agency" to list of those who can make a credible allegation