

WATERBORO CHARTER COMMISSION

Public Hearing - May 12, 1981 - 8:00 pm - Waterboro Town Hall

Members present: James Hamilton, Frank Goodwin, Robert Fay, Chmn. Daniel Willett, Michael Hammond and Robert Newton. Also in attendance was Clerk, Dianne Holden and an audience of ten (10) taxpayers.

Discussion weighted the pros and cons of Full-time Selectmen and Administrative Assistant. The term 'Town Manager' seemed to be ruled out. The consensus seemed to be that a Full-time Selectmen was favorable; with 7 of the 10 polled leaning in this direction. 2 felt they preferred an Administrative Assistant with 1 feeling that the present government is alright for the time being.

Regular Meeting - 9:35 pm.

James Hamilton made the motion that Daniel Willett be permanent Chairman. Robert Newton seconded. Voted, passed.

Two (2) resignations have been received. (Stephani Hutchinson an appointed member and James Carll an elected member.) Selectmen Fay noted that news releases have been sent to the newspapers noting vacancies on the Commission. Selectmen Fay will take care of notifying Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. Carll that their resignations are accepted, with regrets.

Frank Goodwin noted that as yet he has been unsuccessful in obtaining the booklets on Charter Commissions as he had been instructed to do. Discussion of the set of booklets published by the University of Maine re: their cost of \$6.00 per set. Two members, Hamilton and Hammond have purchased their own, which the Commission agreed to reimburse them for the cost. Before ordering any more sets, Chmn. Willett will look into obtaining some more free sets.

Selectmen Fay volunteered to do a study on the Full-time Selectmen form of governments established in Maine.

The next regular meeting will be held on May 26th. at 8:00 pm, at which time the Commission will meet with the Town Clerk/Tax Collector, the Board of Selectmen and, time permitting, representatives of the Planning Board to discuss job descriptions, problems, etc.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

*Frank Goodwin*

Frank Goodwin, Secretary *llh.*

Prepared by:  
Dianne Holden, Clerk