



TOWN OF **NEWMARKET** NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHARTER COMMISSION
Tuesday August 5, 2025 at 7:00 PM
Town Hall, Basement Meeting Room
PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES
Approved August 19, 2025

Members Present: John Bentley, Scott Blackstone, Chris Hawkins, Phil Nazarro (Vice Chair), Patrick Reynolds, Russ Simon, Dan Smith, Toni Weinstein (Chair) (appeared via Zoom), and Al Zink.

Absent with prior notice-Chris Hawkins

Mr. Nazzaro-chairing meeting

Mr. Reynolds serving as Secretary

The Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Motion to allow Weinstein to appear remotely- passed 8-0

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Comment

The Chair opened the floor for public comment at 7:05. There was no public comment. The Chair closed the floor for public comment.

3. Acceptance of Minutes

The minutes of the July 22, 2025 meeting were presented. Mr. Zink moved acceptance of the minutes, seconded by Mr. Bentley. The minutes as amended were approved 7-0-1.

4. Backyard Bash was held on 8/1/25-Five Surveys collected



5. Chapter Review of the current Charter

Review notes:

Article 1

1.1-Need to know the purpose of this statement and get a legal opinion about it.

1.2 Change “time to Time” to periodically

1.3-Pin for further review

1.4-No edits

1.5-No edits

Article 2

2.1-No edits

2.2-Pin for further review

2.3 No edits

2.4 No edits

2.4 No edits

2.6 No edits

2.7 No edits

2.8 No edits

2.9 No edits

Article 3

3.1-Pin for further review

3.1B-Amend to align with 3.2B

3.2 Pin for further review



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3.3 No edits

3.4-Pin for further review-What do other Town charters say? Legal opinion needed.

3.5-No Edits

3.6-Pin for review-Review other town's charters

3.7-No Edits

3.8 A and B- No Edits

3.8-C-Review requirement for posting in a newspaper

3.8 D,E, - No Edits

3.8 F-Pin to review-Definition of a resolution

3.9- No Edits

3.10-Pin-Regarding Budget Committee

3.11-No Edits

3.13-Pin Review because of Budget Committee

3.14- No Edits

3.15-Pin-Review notification

3.16- No Edits

3.17-Pin-Review RAS 52-Legal question of a village

Articles 4 and 5-Review at the next meeting

Article 6

6.1- No Edits

6.2-Pin to review the frequency of personal policy review by the Town Council

6.3 A-Pin to review the determination of the Town Clerk's salary

6.3 B -Legal review



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6.4- No Edits

Article 7

7.1 - No Edits

7.2 - No Edits

7.3- No Edits

7.4- No Edits

7.5. -Pin for review of process documentation

7.6- No Edits

7.7- No Edits

6. New Business

There was no new business.

7. Adjournment

Mr. Zink made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Simon. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.