



TOWN OF **NEWMARKET** NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHARTER COMMISSION **Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 6:30 PM** **Town Hall, Council Chambers** **PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES**

Members Present: John Bentley, Scott Blackstone, Chris Hawkins, Russ Simon, Dan Smith, Toni Weinstein, Chair. Patrick Reynolds and Al Zink were excused absent. Phil Nazarro arrived at 6:34.

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:30 PM.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Comment

The Chair opened the meeting for public comment at 6:32 PM. No member of the public was present. The Chair closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

3. Consider Acceptance of Minutes

Mr. Bentley moved the approval of the September 16, 2025. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smith. Mr. Simon proposed an amendment to the discussion of Section 11.1(B) to reflect that the Budget Committee would present both the Town and School budgets and that the discussion of Section 11.1(F) should reflect that the Town and School would present five-year look ahead plans.

4. Discussion of Section 5.7 of the Charter

Mr. Nazarro proposed additional language for Section 5.7 to ensure the Capital Improvement Plan was circulated to the Council, Planning Board, School Board and Budget Committee, and to add a contribution schedule to the required submissions.

5. Discussion of Article 4



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Discussion of Article 4.6. Discussion of whether to spell out the authority of the Town Manager or simply refer to the RSA. Statutes will be circulated and Article will be brought back for discussion.

Discussion of Article 4.9. Members will consider this article separately and consider whether to propose any changes to the language.

Discussion of Article 4.11. No changes proposed.

6. New Business

There was no new business.

7. Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for October 7. Tentatively scheduled for the cafetorium at the High School at 6:30 PM.

Mr. Nazarro made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bentley seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.