

Charter Revision Changes Submissions via Online Form

Date	First Name	Last Name	Resident or Employee	Serving	Chapter Number	Section Number	Sub Section	Description	Comments
8/25/2024	Daniel	Colton	Resident					Town Administrator to manage day to day operations of the Town	This would take politics out of Town operations and help the First Selectman with other important areas.
8/28/2024	Claire	Donovan	Employee					I would like the Town to add the position of Town Administrator to manage day-to-day operations. This will help to keep the politics out of running the government and ensure it operates more like a business. Having a Town Administrator will allow the Town to hire a qualified professional with the necessary experience to be an effective leader.	

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8/28/2024	Claire	Donovan	Employee		VII	704	B	<p>The Town needs to move into the 21st century and allow electronic payments (ACH). The wording in the Charter restricts the Finance Office to only paying with checks which is very outdated. It should remove the word check when referring to payments and instead of signature it should say approval because ACH payments would be approved by the First Selectman and Finance Director electronically. You can have the same controls with ACH payments by setting an approval path. It is very frustrating because we are unable to improve efficiencies due to this antiquated language handcuffing us. I hope the Charter Revision Committee will change this wording and allow us to utilize electronic payments so we are not stuck in 1950.</p>	
8/28/2024	Samantha	Farrell	Employee					Town Administrator/Manager	<p>Think the town would run better if it was treated more like a business and politics were left out. Politics plays in decision making, managing and budget season. There is favoritism and fear or backlash with decision making, due to politics/optics rather than just common sense and good business practices.</p>

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8/28/2024	Samantha	Farrell	Employee					Allow Budget Lines to go over	IN order to truly understand what happened in the year and how to manage next year's budget, we need to see lines draw over. We can then ask Dept Heads why? and understand if its outside factors or internal mismanagement.
9/23/2024	Stephen	Schnell	Employee		507			Add one (1) Emergency Management Director	
10/17/2024	Chris	Grillo	Employee		2	143	11	The charter should detail the parameters of the police chief's disciplinary authority. (i.e. what type of discipline can be imposed and for what length of time.)	
10/18/2024	Chris	Grillo	Employee					https://search.cga.state.ct.us/2024/PA/pdf/2024PA-00016-R00HB-05279-PA.pdf Charter to reflect Public Act 24-16. "...the police chief of such officer's law enforcement unit shall have the authority to determine whether such officer died in the line of duty, unless a local charter or ordinance in effect on October 1, 2024, provides the authority to a different individual or entity to make such determination." The Charter should reflect the Chief of Police has the authority to determine whether such officer died in the line of duty.	