

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN CHARTER

Article 22, Exhibit A

1) **Article I. Town Meeting and Elections, section 1. Town Meeting § b.**

Special Town Meetings may be called by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with state law [or as specified in Article II 5 § c of this Charter.](#)

2) **Article II. Board of Selectmen, section 5. Forfeiture of Office, Prohibitions Vacancies. § c. Vacancies.**

c. Vacancies. If a seat on the Board of Selectmen becomes vacant more than six (6) months prior to the next regular election, the Board of Selectmen shall [vote to call-hold](#) a special election [and approve a warrant related thereto](#) ~~to fill the unexpired term~~ no more than ~~ninety (90)~~ [sixty \(60\)](#) days from the date the vacancy occurred [to fill the unexpired term.](#) [Nomination papers must be filed with the Clerk during regular business hours by no later the 45th day prior to the election day.](#) If the vacancy occurs less than six (6) months prior to the next election, the Board of Selectmen may ~~call-hold~~ a special election.

3) **Article IV. Elected and Appointed Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Officials, section 2. Appointed Boards, Commissions, Committees and Officials. § d.**

d. [RecreationParks & Recreation](#) Committee. There shall be a [RecreationParks & Recreation](#) Committee consisting of five (5) members appointed by the Board of Selectmen to staggered three (3) year terms. The terms of those appointed to the [RecreationParks & Recreation](#) Committee shall expire on June 30th of their expiration year. The [RecreationParks & Recreation](#) Committee shall elect from its membership a chair and a secretary at its first regular meeting occurring on or after July 1st of each year.

(i) The [RecreationParks & Recreation](#) Committee shall advise the town and municipal officers on matters of [recreationParks & Recreation](#) and supervise any [recreationParks & Recreation](#) programs by the town.

(ii) The [RecreationParks & Recreation](#) Committee shall oversee any town property designated as a [recreationParks & Recreation](#) area by the Board of Selectmen and make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen regarding its use.