

## **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. ~~Recreation~~ Parks & Recreation Committee. There shall be a ~~Recreation~~ Parks & 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 ~~Recreation~~ Parks & Recreation Committee shall expire on June 30<sup>th</sup> of their expiration year. The ~~Recreation~~ Parks & Recreation Committee shall elect from its membership a chair and a secretary at its first regular meeting occurring on or after July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

(i) The ~~Recreation~~ Parks & Recreation Committee shall advise the town and municipal officers on matters of ~~recreation~~ Parks & Recreation and supervise any ~~recreation~~ Parks & Recreation programs by the town.

(ii) The ~~Recreation~~ Parks & Recreation Committee shall oversee any town property designated as a ~~recreation~~ Parks & Recreation area by the Board of Selectmen and make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen regarding its use.