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**HOME RULE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION**

Town Hall – Town Council Chambers  
June 17, 2015  
6:00 P.M.

**MINUTES**

A. **Meeting was called to order at 6:02 P. M. by L. Valencia**

B. **Roll Call**

Roll Call – L. Valencia, R. Millar, E. Liese, C. Davis, M. Van Der Hooft, B. Reyburn, I. Lipton, and clerk S. Rapose

C. **Approval of minutes**

01 Approval of minutes from May 21, 2015 meeting

**MOTION made by B. Reyburn, second by I. Lipton to approve as amended.**

**Ayes – 6**

**Abstain – 1 (L. Valencia)**

02 Approval of minutes from June 4, 2015

**MOTION made by E. Liese, second by B. Reyburn to approve as amended.**

**Ayes – 6**

**Abstain – 1 (L. Valencia)**

D. **Unfinished Business**

01 Continued discussion of potential amendments to the Home Rule Charter

**MOTION made by R. Millar, second by C. Davis to add the “Senior Activities Committee” and description under Article 5, section 3, paragraph H.**

**Ayes – 6**

**Abstain – 1 (L. Valencia)**

**MOTION made by I. Lipton to delete from “shall appoint” and change to “shall appoint a qualified elector to serve the remainder of the term” from Article 2, section 5, paragraph B.**

E. Liese doesn't feel comfortable with that. The Council has law making abilities.

B. Reyburn feels appointing becomes political.

L. Valencia is in favor of leaving it the way that it is. He suggests talking to legal counsel before making any changes.

I. Lipton has asked to withdraw her motion.

**MOTION made by L. Valencia, second by M. Van Der Hooft to table until a legal opinion is gathered.**

**Ayes – 6**

**Abstain – 1 (L. Valencia)**

**MOTION made by I. Lipton, second by C. Davis to change the word “shall” to “may” in the last sentence of Article 5, Section 1, paragraph B, number 1.**

**Ayes - 6**

**Abstain – 1 (L. Valencia)**

**MOTION made by I. Lipton, second by B. Reyburn to identify the duties of Town Moderator and Town Sergeant under Article 5, Section 2.**

**Ayes – 6**

**Abstain -1 (L. Valencia)**

**E. Public Forum**

**F. Adjournment**

**MOTION made by E. Liese, second by C. Davis to adjourn at 7:16 P.M.**

**All Ayes**

Approved as written June 24, 2015

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Sarah S. Rapose  
Clerk