

Town of Hartford, Vermont
5th Charter Commission
Minutes of 16 Aug 2022

Present: Committee members: F. X. Flinn; Lynn Bohi; Dan Nott; Lannie Collins

Lannie Collins, and Lynn Bohi joined in person at town hall, the remainder of the participants were on zoom. Nancy joined at 1:38. Michelle joined 2:06.

Meeting called to order at 1:34 PM.

1. Adopted the minutes from previous meeting by unanimous consent.
2. F.X. began by overviewing our current draft of the charter, including:
 - the town's powers to regulate housing,
 - impose a 1% Local Option cannabis tax if allowed by the state,
 - allowing a Justice of Peace to serve on the school board,
 - cleanup of elected officers,
 - school board boundaries cleanup
 - selectboard absences
 - consent for absences in the minutes
 - quorum/ vote clean up
 - Committee appointment language that requires public application and that chairs must meet the standards of town elected office.
 - Check with Selectboard on Hartford Housing Authority
 - town manager language
 - appointed officers cleanup
 - new petition language
 - tied election process
3. Members discussed recall language
4. Members discussed setting up a charter commission email to receive feedback from the public.

Meeting adjourned 2:58.