

CHARTER COMMISSION FOR THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Meeting Minutes for September 26, 2016

Meeting held in the Judge Welsh Room of Town Hall

Present: Judith Cicero, Tom Coen, Michelle Crone-DeMarco, Marcy Feller, Julia Perry, Robert Speiser, Robert Vetrick, Elizabeth Williams

Absent Excused: Steve Katsurinis

The Meeting was called to order by the Chair at 1:05 pm.

1. Public Statements - none.
2. Julia Perry reported that the Commission has had responses from three Committees - the Board of Assessors - which proposed a training requirement for the Assessor, the Board of Registrars - which proposed to reduce their reporting requirements to what is currently reported, and the Cemetery Commission - which wished to be included in the Charter.
3. The Commission discussed training requirements in general - both for Staff and Board members, and where they should be in the Charter.
4. Robert Speiser discussed his proposal to combine Chapters 3 and 6 to address matters relating to Town Boards. The members addressed the need to define regulatory versus advisory Boards; the potential role of part-time residents; the need to define resident versus voter, and whether a super regulatory Board would be viable.
5. Judith Cicero and Michelle Crone DeMarco shared their revised letter and proposed questions to the members of the Board of Selectmen, which the Commission approved.
6. Member agreed that the Commission will be meeting starting in October every week for an hour and a fifteen minutes.
7. Minutes for August 12 accepted.

The Meeting adjourned at 3:00.