



# Charter Revision Commission

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## MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm  
Clifford J. Hurgin Municipal Center, 1 School St., Bethel, CT  
General Purpose Room, Hybrid meeting

**Present:** Chair: Timothy Beeble, Penny Kessler, Patrick Daubert, Alice Hutchinson, John Lennon, and Terry Letellier. Charter Revision Counsel, Nicholas Vitti, was present and First Selectman Carter was present as an ex-officio member.

**Absent:** Joan Bradley

Chair, Tim Beeble, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm and welcomed new commissioner, Terry Letellier.

**Public Comments:** None

**Correspondence:** email received from a resident dated 1/2/2025. Hard copy given to all commissioners.

### **Consideration of approval of Regular Meeting minutes from 12/11/2024:**

Motion made by Penny Kessler, and seconded by Alice Hutchinson, to approve the minutes from 12/11/2024, as written. Vote: John Lennon and Terry Letellier abstained and all the rest voted in favor. Motion carries.

### **Consideration of 2019 Charter Revision Commission proposals:**

No further discussion on this item took place.

### **Consideration of the Board of Selectmen, 2024 proposals**

No further discussion on this item took place.

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**Consideration of any other proposals submitted to Charter Revision Commission:**

The commission reviewed and discussed correspondence/public recommendations and other proposals that have been submitted. The main discussions were:

- Possibility of adding the Sustainable Bethel Commission to the charter, making it an appointed board, and establishing term lengths. General consensus to add it to the charter and make it a nine-member board with four year overlapping terms.
- Re: §C7-8. Ethics Commission, discussion ensued regarding the correspondence received and suggestions were made.
- Discussion ensued re: correspondence received from Dr. Christine Carver, Superintendent of Bethel Public Schools, about minimum requirements for electorate turnout for budget approval.

The next meeting of the Charter Revision Commission is February 5, 2025 at 7:00pm in Meeting Room A at the Municipal Center.

Motion made by John Lennon, and seconded by Penny Kessler, to adjourn the meeting at 8:48pm. Vote, all in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Churchill  
Recording Secretary