

Brookfield Charter Revision Commission Community Survey

INSTRUCTIONS: Your input will help the Commission as revisions to the Brookfield Charter are completed for the final presentation to the Board of Selectmen. Please reply to each statement below, indicating whether you support the proposed change (check YES) or do not support it (check NO).

PART I: Revisions Requested in the Board of Selectmen Charges to the Commission

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| 1. I support correcting errors in the Charter that conflict with each other. | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. I support a Charter change to allow for a Capital Referendum to be done in conjunction with the Annual Budget Referendum without a 45-day wait. (This would only apply for the annual budget referendum.) | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. I support clarifying which items can be petitioned to a Town Meeting. | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. I support eliminating from the Charter Town offices that no longer exist. | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. I support clarifying the standards, authority and jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics to the standards, authority and jurisdiction the Board has as defined by State Statutes. | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. I support in relation to budget transfers allowed to be made by the Board of Selectmen (BOS) and Board of Finance (BOF): | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. Raising from \$20,000 to \$40,00 the total the BOS can reallocate within budget lines, but retaining required BOF approval for inter-department transfers. | | |
| b. Clarifying the reallocation process. (One part of the allows the BOS and BOF the right to reallocate unexpended funds, but other parts require a Town Meeting.) | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. I support permanently appointing the Town Attorney as Parliamentarian of all Town Meetings. | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. I support updating Special Appropriation levels and time requirements for construction projects. | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. I support increasing the number of members on Library Board of Trustees to 9 (nine). | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. I support making grammatical changes in the Charter as needed for clarification. | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |

PART II: Revisions Requested by the Public

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| 11. I support separation of votes for First Selectman and Selectmen. (This would result in First Selectman candidates eligible only for the position for which they run, and not included in the Selectmen vote.) | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. I support eliminating the Charter requirement to pay Selectmen a minimum salary. (This would make remuneration of Selectmen part of the budget process.) | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. I support increasing the Board of Selectmen to 5 (five) members. | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. I support requiring a minimum of 10 (ten) days before boards can appoint members to fill vacancies. | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. I support instituting the position of Conservation Commissioner as salaried (rather than the current volunteer position). | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. I support establishing a required position of Town Manager in the Charter. | YES
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO
<input type="checkbox"/> |

