

TO: Donna Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer
FROM: Carl Rogers, ^{CP}Town Manager
DATE: March 2, 2017
RE: TOWN CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Attached is an official copy of the proposed amendments to the Town Charter sections 6 (b) and 6 (e). The Selectboard is scheduled on March 21 and 28 to hold public hearings about the proposed amendments.

Please post the proposed Charter amendments on the proposed ordinance, Charter web page. When you receive a copy of the public hearing notice please post it on the website.

Copies of the proposed amendments must be made available to the public upon request.

Thank you for your help.

ARTICLE 1. Shall the Town of Barre amend Section 6(b) of the Barre Town Charter as follows (underlined language would be added and [~~bracketed~~] language would be deleted):

Section 6 Board of Civil Authority

(b) The board of civil authority shall meet [~~prior to every regular or special town meeting or election~~] as necessary to prepare, revise and post in the manner required by law, an alphabetical list of all the legal voters in the town. For that purpose the board shall have access to any books or lists belonging to the town, except as provided by law, and may require the assistance of any of the town officers. The [~~board~~] Town Clerk shall post in five (5) places an attested copy of the list of voters so prepared and corrected, at least [~~four (4)~~] thirty (30) days prior to the regular or special town meeting or election, and the said list of voters so prepared and corrected [~~, and no others,~~] shall be used at annual or special meetings and elections, except as otherwise allowed by State law. In preparing the list of voters the board shall record each name in such manner as to identify each voter precisely, so as to avoid any possible confusion.

ARTICLE 2. Shall the Town of Barre amend Section 6(e) of the Barre Town Charter as follows (underlined language would be added and [~~bracketed~~] language would be deleted):

Section 6 Board of Civil Authority

(e) Except as otherwise provided by law for additions to the checklist, a majority of all of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for all purposes.