

**Board of Selectmen
Recommendations on the Proposed Draft Amendments on the Town Charter to
the Charter Revision Commission
July 28, 2026**

At the Friday, July 24, 2026, the Board of Selectmen meeting the following recommendations were made:

1. Remove the Town Administrator position.
2. Remove the two additional Selectmen positions.
3. Review language in Section 8.2 Fire Protection Services. Work with Town Council and the Durham Volunteer Fire Company Inc., on an agreement that works for both parties.
4. Review language to add a Definition Section.
5. Review and revise Treasurer and Finance Director language for consistency.

Additionally, the Board of Selectmen asks that the Charter Revision Commission does not take the full 30-days to send their final report back. As you know, the Board gave the Commission additional time in June. If the Commission were to utilize the maximum amount of time, that would leave the Board with three days over Labor Day weekend to take final action. Please see attached timeline.

Thank you,

Brendan Rea, First Selectman
Robert Chadd, Selectman
Thomas Hennick, Selectman