



**CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING
MARCH 26, 2025
6:30 PM TOWN HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Recording on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpWVr4DBOcA>

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Nelson calls to order at 6:30pm

ROLL CALL by Kenzy Lee, Deputy Town Clerk

<i>Commissioners</i>	<i>Present</i>
Nikki Ann Price	Absent
Philip R. Dumond	Yes
Annemarie Nasuta	Yes
Thomas Cremona	Yes
Rob Anderson	Yes
Zachary P. Zannoni	Yes
Lewis S. Fiore	Absent
Lora Rae Anderson	Yes
Ken Nelson Jr.	Yes
Robert Cressotti	Yes
Michael Ludwick	Yes

LEGAL NOTICE AND GROUND RULES

Legal Notice as published read by Chairman Nelson.

Chairman Nelson review the rules:

- State your name and address
- You will have 5 minutes
- After everyone who wishes to speak has spoken we will go to a second round if needed during which you may speak for an additional five minutes

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Tom Walsh: 6 Roseanne Street

- Acknowledges it appears the Commission worked a lot on the 7% budget trigger
- Expresses personally he believes it should go to referendum at 2%
- Suggests possible scaling back to 3% or 4%, or a little bit lower as this basically "guarantees" 7% increases

Pam Townsend: 54 Kimberly Drive

- Thanked Commissioners for their time
- Stated she is disappointed we did not reach consensus on flag policy
- Expressed she believes the flag of the United States of America represents everyone
- Recites "Old Glory," a poem by Howard Shnauber

George Young: 8 Holly Lane

- Applauds Committee for hard work
- Expressed he would like to understand whether or not the Democratic member who left has resigned
- Acknowledged the Republican who was unable to participate was replaced quickly
- Provided written testimony in addition to speaking*

Kelly Hemmeler: 10 Hartford Avenue

On behalf of Pamela Pasha: 8 Weymouth Road

- Feels strongly that the Enfield Charter should adopt the current town flag policy
- Expressed she likes the idea of a referendum but 7% feels too high

On behalf of herself

- Believe 7% is significantly too high for a referendum
- Expressed disappointment the flag policy was a five to five vote

Chris Lang: 90 South Road

- Echoed much of what has already been said
- Thanks the Commission for their work
- Expressed that the Flag Policy should continue to be done through resolution
- Shared that Mr. Young covered many of her comments
- Asked for clarification regarding the need for a quorum
- Agrees with the 7% referendum threshold, but suggested putting some money and time into educating the voters about why you construct the budget the way you do

John Caton: 62 Brainerd Road Apt 7a

- Thanks Commission
- Expressed that 7% is too high
- Shared they believe the flag policy issue is self-explanatory

Majorie Gandossy 31 Frew Ter

- Agrees with 7% referendum threshold
- Regarding filling vacancies, she would like us to consider vacancies in addition to/rather than party
- Publication of ordinances should be on the town website in full in addition to being available via paper copy at the Town Clerk's Office
- Dismissal from office should include the court system to limit politics
- Does not need a preference for town officials to live in Enfield, but cares more about the best person

Christina Tetrault: 42 Green Meadow Road

- The 7% threshold is a great idea.
- Expressed if it is lowered it will cause registrars to do a significant amount of more work, and spend more money than they have budgeted.
- Said she may reconsider having the position should something lower go through
- Estimated each election costs roughly \$20k
- Ms. Tetrault confirmed she is speaking independently as a resident and as just one of the registrars of voters

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Vice Chairman Cressotti

Second: Commissioner Nasuta

Adjourned at 6:58pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lora R Anderson
Secretary
Enfield Charter Revision Commission