

**Town of Ridgefield Charter Revision Commission (CRC)**

**Public Hearing Minutes**

**February 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.**

**Town Hall Large Conference Room**

**400 Main Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut**

These minutes are a general summary of the meeting and are not intended to be a verbatim transcription.

Members Present: Bob Cascella, Laurie Christansen, Mike Lordi, Rebecca Mucchetti, Michael Rettger, Derick Schirm, Kim Welton,

Members Absent: Tom Lansen, Todd Zagorec

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Rebecca Mucchetti at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Mucchetti explained the purpose of the public hearing and how the public hearing would be conducted, including the identification of speakers and sign-in procedure.

**2. Public Hearing**

Ms. Mucchetti read into the record an email for the Public Hearing from Ellen Burns and Lester Steinman with a proposed revision to the Charter.

Keryn and Nick Cernone 53 Main Street

- Would like the CRC to review how it can better inform the public of the purpose of the Town Charter and the responsibilities and activities of the CRC.
- Recommend that the Ridgefield Affordable Housing Committee report to the Planning and Zoning Commission instead of the Board of Selectman.
- Recommend that the Town Charter be amended to have the Town Treasurer, currently an elected position, changed to an appointed position.
- Recommend that the Town Charter be amended to have the Tax Collector, currently an elected position, changed to an appointed position.

Andrea Beebe 378 Main Street

- Would like the CRC to review how it can better inform the public of the activities of the CRC.

**3. Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. by Mr. Lordi, seconded by Mr. Rettger. Motion carries 7 to 0 in favor.