

MEETING OF THE CHARTER COMMISSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

1.0 CALL TO ORDER 5:00PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

Elected and appointed members in attendance:

Paul Breen

Cindy Douglass

Chris Murphy, Town Clerk

Absent: Lesley Mathews

Michele Tourangeau

2.0 PUBLIC HEARING

2.1 Full Charter Revision

The following are some of the comments made by the general public

Ben Hirshenson - Did not agree with Term Limits. He did not feel a town the size of Ogunquit would warrant term limits. Also asked what the rationale for the term limits is and felt there had not been proper research on the part of the Charter Commission.

Muriel Freedman - Also voice concerns over the Term Limits.

Mark MacLeod - Did not support Term Limits. Felt that Ogunquit was too small and that it was difficult to get someone to run for an office as it is. Also did not understand why some boards were singled out with term limits and not all boards.

Barbara Dailey - Spoke against the Term Limits.

Madeline Mooney - Spoke in favor of Term Limits.

Rick Dolliver - Did not support Term Limits. Felt that he was a perfect example of how someone could run against an incumbent and win the election

John Daily - Did not support Term Limits. Wanted to know how many towns in the state of Maine have term limits

Rebecca Fox - Felt that Term Limits was a good idea and that the elected official could then run for another elected position.

3.0 APPOINTMENTS

4.0 ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS - OLD BUSINESS

5.0 ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS - NEW BUSINESS

6.0 MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS - ORAL & WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS - FOLLOW-UP

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:00PM by a vote of 3-0

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Douglass

Secretary