

**BOARD OF SELECTPERSON'S
ORDINANCE AND CHARTER PROPOSALS PUBLIC HEARING 2
February 23, 2017, 6:00 p.m.
Rumford Falls Auditorium**

PRESENT: Chairperson Jeffrey Sterling, Vice-Chairperson Mark Belanger, Selectperson Michael Peter Chase, Selectperson James Windover, Selectperson Christopher Brennick and Town Manager Linda-Jean Briggs

ATTENDEES: Harry Burns, Jim Thibodeau, Jolene Lovejoy, Jon Starr, Brie Weisman, Bromley Cook, Brian Gagnon, Gabrielle Johnson, Candice Casey, Frank DiConzo

1. Meeting Call to Order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Sterling
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
3. The Select Board and Town Attorney discussed the following proposals for Ordinance and Charter proposals from last week's meeting of February 16, 2017 and accepted new proposals at this meeting as follows:

PROPOSALS FROM MEETING OF FEBRUARY 16, 2017:

ORDINANCE PROPOSALS

CHAPTER 16, EXCAVATIONS AND DEPOSITS IN STREETS, SECTION 2 (AMEND)

CHARTER PROPOSALS

ARTICLE IV, PROMULGATION OF ORDINANCES AND CHARTER AMENDMENTS (AMEND)
ARTICLE II, ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT (AMEND)
ARTICLE VIII, BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS (AMEND)
ARTICLE XXIV, RUMFORD WATER DISTRICT (NEW)

NEW PROPOSALS FOR TONIGHT'S MEETING OF FEBRUARY 23, 2017:

ORDINANCE PROPOSALS

1. CHAPTER 10A
2. CHAPTER 16
3. CHAPTER 25-C
4. CHAPTER 25-D
5. CHAPTER 26
6. CHAPTER 33-B
7. CHAPTER 54 – LAND USE ORDINANCE TO RECODIFY CHAPTERS:
25-C
25-D
29
33
33-A
33-B
33-C
33-E

8. NEW ORDINANCE – PROHIBITION AGAINST RETAIL MARIJUANA
9. NEW ORDINANCE – MEDICAL MARIJUANA CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
10. NEW ORDINANCE – MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSE
11. NEW ORDINANCE – CHAPTER 55, ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE LARGE SCALE EXTRACTION OF GROUND WATER BY AQUIFER-DEPENDENT INDUSTRIES FROM AQUIFERS WITHIN THE TOWN OF RUMFORD, MAINE

CHARTER PROPOSALS

1. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE III AND IV REGARDING ORDINANCE AND CHARTER HEARING
2. OTHER PROPOSALS:
 - A. NEW ORDINANCE – WATER PROTECTION MEASURE

Chairperson Sterling read Attorney Kendall Ricker’s review of the “Water Protection Ordinance of the Town of Rumford, Maine,” submitted by Len Greaney at last week’s meeting.

The Board discussed with those in attendance the submitted proposals. It was determined that Board would have Town Attorney Jennifer Kreckel review the proposals in order for the Board to make a decision for approval to place on the Annual Town Warrant at their next meeting of March 2, 2017 or March 16, 2017.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Linda-Jean Briggs
Town Manager

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