

**TOWN OF SOMERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
Thursday, January 10, 2013
6:00pm
Town Hall Auditorium**

Call to Order: First Selectman, Lisa Pellegrini called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Members Present: First Selectman Lisa Pellegrini, Selectmen Kathy Devlin and Budd Knorr, Operations Manager Kim LaFleur (recording), Pat Juda Town Assessor, Ann Logan Town Clerk and Karl Walton Town Resident.

Ordinance pertaining to the Appointment of Constables:

First Selectman, Lisa Pellegrini began to explain the background pertaining to the appointment of Constables. She was informed several months ago by the Town Clerk that the elected constables were eliminated by the 2006 Charter Revision. The 2006 Charter Revision had 17 changes incorporated into one question on the ballot. The question was “Shall the revisions to the Town Charter as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission and approved by the Board of Selectmen be approved?” The vote was in favor of the changes and all of the changes with the exception of the elimination of the elected constables were implemented. Mrs. Pellegrini had no idea why the change regarding the elected constables was not implemented. Subsequent elections were held after 2006 and constables were voted in. Mrs. Pellegrini and the Board moved forward to create the Ordinance based on the advice of the Town Attorney. Elected constables currently in office should complete their terms of office (they expire on November 25, 2013.)

Comments:

There were no comments from the Public.

Adjournment:

Mrs. Pellegrini made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:03pm, seconded by Mrs. Devlin. A unanimous vote followed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim LaFleur-Recording

