

**MINUTES
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
MARCH 31, 2011**

1. Chairperson Bottinick called the meeting to order at **7:05 p.m.** with the following in attendance:

L. Caine, III, absent	C. Herb	<u>PRESS:</u>
M. Ciacciarella, arrived 7:15 pm	D. Hoff	None
D. Cronin	R. Neth	
B. Gregorio	S. Poynton	

OTHERS:

None

RESIDENTS:

None

2. Chairperson Bottinick led the Charter Revision Commission (hereafter “CRC”) in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
3. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by C. Herb and seconded by S. Poynton that the CRC approve the minutes of the regular meeting of **February 24, 2011**. Each member received a copy for review.
4. A discussion began with regard to adding language to the Charter requiring the Police and Fire Commissions to involve the Borough Human Resource Department in the hiring process.
- B. Neth suggested adding language to the Charter granting local businesses a preference in the bidding process.
5. Committee Reports
D. Cronin, S. Poynton and M. Ciacciarella presented their committee report regarding referendums. They could not come up with a consensus. D. Cronin wanted five automatic referendums. He suggested that if the fifth referendum failed to pass, that a 2% reduction be mandated. Other suggestions would require the signatures of a certain percentage of voters to initiate the referendum process.
C. Herb and B. Gregorio presented their committee report in regard to changing the current form of government to a town manager format.
D. Hoff stated her committee report was not completed and she hoped to have it for the next regular meeting.
6. It was determined the next meeting of the CRC would be held on May 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
7. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by B. Gregorio and seconded by C. Herb to adjourn the meeting.

Attest:

Andrew Bottinick
Chairperson