AGENDA

Regular Meeting
Tuesday June 17, 2014
Mario Gatti Office Building, 50 Church Street
6:30 p.m.

1. Call to order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public input

4. Approval of the June 3, 2014 Public Hearing Minutes

5. Correspondence

6. New Business
   a. See Attached List for Discussion

7. Public input (Agenda Items Only)

8. Commissioner's Comments

9. Adjournment
• Consideration for all Budget Voting going to Referendum
  o Limits to number of Referendums
  o Length of time between Referendums
  o Set default increase after multiple failed Referendums

• Combine Commissions (at least seven members each)
  o Police/Fire
  o Board of Selectmen/Board of Finance

• Change the Charter to allow certain decisions be made by BOS rather than a Town Meeting

• Review wording of existing Charter for relevance to 2014

• Clarify 805C
  o Increase the numerical threshold for new budget items

• Require the Chairman and Vice Chairman of Commissions to exchange roles yearly

• Set stricter regulations for Blight Ordinance

• Change the term for First Selectman to four years.
  o Disqualify loser from automatic entry to the Board
  o Stagger election years for First Selectman and Second Selectmen

• Clarify the independence of the First Selectman relative to the entire Board

• Consider making Town Clerk and Tax Collector positions civil service

• Update gender usage of “Selectmen”

• Consider adding more to the website,(i.e., notification of referendum)

• Fix spelling errors and grammatical errors in existing Charter