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**THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT BOS MEETING
TOWN OF CHESTER, CONNECTICUT BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY, APRIL 5th, 2024 10:30 a.m.**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:31 a.m.

ATTENDEES:

Cynthia Lignar, First Selectwoman
Pat Bandzes, Selectwoman
Paul Radicchi, Selectman
Richard Strauss, Chairman, Charter Commission

GUEST:

Richard Strauss, Chairman, Charter Commission

AUDIENCE of CITIZENS:

Marlene Reynolds

DISCUSSION:

Richard Strauss reviewed the proposed, additions, corrections and changes with the Board of Selectmen.

There was a discussion about the petition process for overruling Board of Selectmen actions, one of the topics that came up at the Public Hearing on March 28, 2024.

There was a discussion about electing vs. appointing, Planning & Zoning Commission Members, another concern raised at the March 28, 2024 Public Hearing. The Board of Selectmen has asked the Charter Commission to review this.

Cynthia Lignar made a motion to send the recommendations for changes to the Draft Proposed Charter to the Charter Commission. Pat Bandzes seconded the motion. The motion passed with Paul Radicchi opposing the vote.

The Board of Selectmen has scheduled a special meeting with the Charter Commission on April 8, 2024 to confer on the Board of Selectmen recommendations.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jenny Watrous, Administrative Assistant