

TOWN OF WILLISTON  
**Notice of Public Hearing**  
Town Charter Amendments  
Tuesday, January 8, 2019  
7:30 p.m.  
Town Hall Meeting Room

Under the authority of 17 V.S.A. Section 2645 the Williston Selectboard will hold a public hearing to receive public comment on proposed amendments to the Williston Town Charter. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 7900 Williston Road. This is the second of two public hearings required under state law before the amendments can be considered by Australian ballot at Town Meeting.

Proposed Amendments to the Town Charter include:

- Change the position of Town Treasurer from elected to appointed by the Town Manager.
- Allow the Town to vote at an annual or special meeting to change the position of Town Clerk from elected to appointed. If the Town should so vote, the Town Manager would make the appointment with advice and consent from a majority of the Selectboard and have the authority to appoint the Assistant Clerk.
- Allow the Town to vote at an annual or special meeting to either eliminate the office of lister or change the office to appointed. If the Town should vote to eliminate the office of lister, the Town Manager would contract or employ a professionally qualified assessor.
- Allow the Selectboard to create appointive officers or positions not referenced by charter or required by law as it deems to be in the best interest of the Town.
- Eliminate the positions of pound keeper and service officer.
- Change the position of Constable from elected to appointed by the Selectboard.
- Change the time of Town Meeting from 7:30 PM to a time designated by the Selectboard.

The above is a summary of the charter proposal. An official copy of the charter proposal is on file for public inspection in the Town Clerk's Office located at 7900 Williston Road, and copies are available to members of the public upon request. The complete text of the charter proposal accompanies this notice and is also available to view on the Town's Website <http://town.williston.vt.us> (Public Records/Legal Notices). If you have any questions, please contact Erik Wells at (802) 878-0919.

Dated at the Town of Williston, Vermont, this 3rd day of December.

Richard McGuire,  
Town Manager

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