

TOWN OF PALMER CHARTER COMMISSION

I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOUR COMMISSION WORK TO PRESENT TO THE VOTERS A TOWN MANAGER AND (5) COUNCIL MEMBERS. HAVING BEEN ON THE COUNCIL FOR FOUR YEARS, I FIND THERE^{IS} TOO MUCH UNWANTED DISCUSSION AMONG (9) MEMBERS.

HAVING WORKED FOR OVER 20 YEARS, AT OUR MANY TOWN MEETINGS AS A VOTE COUNTER I HAVE FOUND MANY MEETINGS WHICH WERE "STACKED" BY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, WHO ONCE THEY HAVE WON THEIR VOTE, LEAVE THE MEETING SHOWING THEIR INTENT AND LACK OF INTEREST IN TOWN GOVERNMENT. THIS IS ONE OF THE REASON THE TOWN MEETING FORM OF GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WORK.

I PLAN TO ATTEND YOUR MEETING OF 4/7/09 AT PATHFINDER.

Please excuse my printed letter as my work processor is in repair.

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