

1. Pledge of allegiance
2. Role call – 7:04PM
 - a. All present
3. Tom Pajak submitted a letter to the commission
4. Motion to accept minutes as is from 4/7/09
 - a. Motion – Richard Fitzgerald
 - b. Second – David Whitney
 - c. 9-0
5. Minutes from 5/9/09
 - a. Change 3.C from PM to AM
 - b. Motion to accept with change
 - c. Motion – Richard Fitzgerald
 - d. Second – Paul Wisnewski
 - e. 6-0-3
6. Motion to accept minutes as is from 5/26/09
 - a. Motion – Richard Fitzgerald
 - b. Second – Charles Abbate
 - c. 7-0-2
7. Charles Abbate commends Eric Duda for an excellent job keeping detailed meeting minutes
8. Discussion of public comment
 - a. Richard Fitzgerald – We have heard a broad span of citizens
 - b. Charles Abbate – Bothered by a comment made by a Town Councilor that they cannot question the Town Manager
 - c. Richard Fitzgerald – The Town Council as a whole can question the Town Manager, but an individual councilor cannot give direction
 - d. Charles Abbate – The Town Manager seems almost like a Mayor
 - e. Richard Fitzgerald – The Town Manager is responsible for the day to day recommendations. The charter could be modified and clarified to read that it is OK for a councilor to question the Town Manager but not give direction.
 - f. Paul Wisnewski – States that from what he has seen about 75% of the people from the meetings want the current form of government.
 - i. Several actively involved citizens have spoke in favor of the current form of government
 - ii. There is overwhelming support to continue with the current form of government
 - g. Ray Domey – When a councilor questions the Town Manager they are acting like Selectman
 - h. Paul Wisnewski – The charter is clear that the Town Manager is the executive branch. The Town Council members will get more used to the role when people get more used to the legislative branch

- i. David Whitney – If the Town Council could override a firing, the Town Managers authority is diminished
 - j. Richard Fitzgerald – The firing of the Safety Director or DPW Director would require the approval of the Town Council
 - k. Paul Burns – States that he doesn't believe the Town Council has or does micromanage the Town Manager
 - l. David Whitney – The charter was written by laymen people and the document isn't perfect
 - m. Joseph Mastalerz – Questions if the Town Council can change a decision made by the Town Manager
 - i. Paul Burns – It depends on the decision
 - n. Richard Fitzgerald – The council as a body is the boss of the Town Manager
 - o. Chales Abbate – States the he gets the sense that the charter can't be touched. Doesn't like the budgeting process in the past couple of years
 - p. Richard Fitzgerald – The charter can be changed
 - q. Ray Domey – The Town Manager should manage without outside influences according to this charter. The Town Council is assuming the authority of selectman
 - r. Paul Burns – Believes that checks and balances can be put in place
 - s. Richard Fitzgerald – The Town Manager can be fired for any reason by the Town Council
 - t. David Whitney – At a federal level, the congress can impeach the president, this is similar to the Town Council and the Town Manager
 - u. Charles Abbate – The school system in a town brings young families to town. We should be doing more.
 - v. Ray Domey – Doesn't believe the Attorney General would approve a charter for the way things are being operated
9. Tom Pajak addresses the commission
- a. The Town Council walks a fine line with the Town Manager. If the Town Council questions the Town Manager, they essentially neuter him.
10. Discussion of future direction
- a. Richard Fitzgerald – We have to decide a direction soon. The specifics can be worked out later, but the form of government needs to be decided.
 - b. David Whitney – States that he has lived with both forms and most people want the present form.
11. Motion to pursue the Town Council and Town Manager form of government
- a. Motion – David Whitney
 - b. Second – Paul Wisnewski
 - c. Discussion
12. Motion to table the current motion
- a. Motion Richard Fitzgerald

- b. Second – Ray Domey
 - c. Discussion
 - d. 7-2
13. Next meeting date 7/1/09
14. Motion to allow 2 minutes for each commission member to voice their views on the forms of government. After each view, un-table the motion
- a. Motion – Richard Fitzgerald
 - b. Second – Charles Abbate
 - c. 9-0
15. Paul Burns will make a CTY announcement of the meeting
16. Eric Duda will reserve the Pathfinder Library for the meeting
17. Motion to adjourn at 7:50PM
- a. Motion – Richard Fitzgerald
 - b. Second – Ray Domey
 - c. 9-0