

July 31, 2008

Seymour Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
1 First Street
Seymour, CT 06483

Re: Charter changes to Section 12.3 Annual Town Meeting.

Dear Honorable Board Members,

Enclosed please see the attached draft report approved by the Charter Revision Commission on July 30, 2008 as required by the Connecticut General Statutes Section 7-191 (b). Please proceed in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes so that we may get these matters on the November 2008 ballot.

Sincerely,

Esther Rozum,
Town Clerk

(Additions to Section 12.3 are italicized and deletions are in bold type. The Commission recommends no further changes to the Charter at this time. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.)

DRAFT REPORT

The following is the draft report of the Charter Revision Commission to the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Section 7-191 of the Connecticut General Statutes:

The Commission has voted as follows: To amend the following language contained in Section 12.3 of the Charter.

The voters shall be given the option to vote either "Yes" or "No Too-High or No-Too Low". All NO votes shall be added together as one total in order to determine passage or rejection of a budget.

To read as follows:

The voters shall be given the option to vote either "Yes" or "No".

If the referendum vote at an adjourned Town Meeting shall reject the budget or either part thereof the rejected portion shall be reconsidered by the Board of Finance within five (5) business days. *The duly called meeting shall be noticed in the local paper by notice of the Chairman of the Board of Finance without the necessity of a meeting of the Board of Finance, and public comments shall be allowed and shall be limited to budget recommendations and proposals for consideration by the Board of Finance during its deliberations.* The Board shall then approve a revised budget or part thereof for presentation at a second referendum vote at an adjourned Town Meeting. In case of further rejection this process shall be continued using the five (5) day period for reconsideration by the Board of Finance until a budget is adopted.