

APPENDIX C

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#	Date	Charter Section	Mtg	Article	Vote	Election	#	Date	Vote	Notes
1	1/22/1990	4- 1-3, 4-11-1	Special Town Meeting	#2	vvcu	ATE	Question 1	5/15/1990	passed, yes=973, no=330	Town Executive Appointment
2	5/8/1990	4- 4-2 (e)	Annual Town Meeting	#26	indefinitely postponed					TE Responsibility for appts incl BoH
3	5/8/1990	6-2-1, 4-4-1	Annual Town Meeting	#26	carried, yes=250, no=0	ATE	Question 1	5/21/1991	passed, yes=902, no=489	Board of Assessors
4	5/8/1990	2-4-2, 2-4-3, 2-4-4, 2-6-1, 2-6-2	Annual Town Meeting	#27	vvcu as amended	ATE	Question 2	5/21/1991	passed, yes=955, no=427	warrants
5	5/8/1990	3-8-4	Annual Town Meeting	#28	vvc by 2/3 majority	ATE	Question 3	5/21/1991	passed, yes=1012, no=404	Board of Selectmen
6	5/8/1995	3-1-3	Annual Town Meeting	#30	passed, yes=297, no=3	ATE	Question 1	5/21/1996	passed, yes=1474, no=250	Board of Selectmen
7	5/8/1995	3-4-1	Annual Town Meeting	#31	amended, vvcu	ATE	Question 2	5/21/1996	passed, yes=1306, no=382	Board of Selectmen
8	5/8/1995	3-5	Annual Town Meeting	#32	indefinitely postponed					Bd can enter into contracts less than 1 yr; no \$
9	5/8/1995	8-8-1, 8-8-2	Annual Town Meeting	#33	vvcu	ATE	Question 3	5/21/1996	passed, yes=1444, no=183	Annual Audit
10	5/8/1995	8-2-5	Annual Town Meeting	#34	vvcu	ATE	Question 4	5/21/1996	passed, yes=1382, no=167	Budget Policy
11	11/13/1995	6-3-1, 6-4-1, 6-6-1	Special Town Meeting	#14	passed, yes=332, no=4	ATE	Question 5	5/21/1996	passed, yes=1313, no=334	Appointed Town Boards
12	11/13/1995	6-11-8	Special Town Meeting	#15	vvcu	ATE	Question 6	5/21/1996	passed, yes=1379, no=204	Appointed Town Boards
13	11/13/1995	2-5-2	Special Town Meeting	#16	vvcu	ATE	Question 7	5/21/1996	passed, yes=1193, no=231	Town Meeting
14	11/13/1995	2-3-1, 2-3-2	Special Town Meeting	#17	vvcu	ATE	Question 8	5/21/1996	passed, yes=1220, no=214	Town Meeting
15	11/13/1995	6-8-1	Special Town Meeting	#18	vvcu	ATE	Question 9	5/21/1996	passed, yes=1227, no=336	Appointed Town Boards
16	5/13/1996	Various	Annual Town Meeting	#13	passed, yes=368, no=13	ATE	Question 1	5/20/1997	passed, yes=645, no=27	gender references
17	5/13/1996	Various	Annual Town Meeting	#14	passed, yes=271, no=110	ATE	Question 2	5/20/1997	passed, yes=634, no=42	Town Exec. Title change
18	5/13/1996	3-6-1, 6-11-3	Annual Town Meeting	#15	vvcu	ATE	Question 3	5/20/1997	passed, yes=953, no=485	Boards, Commissions & Committees
19	5/13/1996	2-5-1	Annual Town Meeting	#16	indefinitely postpone					Remove Omnibus article
20	5/13/1996	8-5-4	Annual Town Meeting	#17	indefinitely postpone					Shorten transmittal time from PB to SB to FC
21	5/13/1996	8-7-1	Annual Town Meeting	#18	failed, yes=94, no=266					Language re Cap Plan & Budget
22	5/13/1996	10-12-2	Annual Town Meeting	#19	vvcu	ATE	Question 4	5/20/1997	passed, yes=645, no=27	Revision of Bylaws
23	5/13/1996	10-13-2	Annual Town Meeting	#20	vvcu	ATE	Question 5	5/20/1997	passed, yes=634, no=42	Charter Amendment
24	5/12/1997	Various	Annual Town Meeting	#40	passed, yes=356, no=6	ATE	Question 1	5/19/1998	passed, yes=953, no=485	Search Committee
25	5/12/1997	Various	Annual Town Meeting	#47	indefinitely postpone					To require mm bodies to respond to citizens' requests!
26	5/11/1998	3-5-3	Annual Town Meeting	#38	vvcu	ATE	Question 2	5/18/1999	passed, yes=1375, no=478	Intermunicipal Agreements
27	5/11/1998	4-6-2	Annual Town Meeting	#39	vvcu	ATE	Question 3	5/18/1999	passed, yes=1329, no=465	Admin Reorganization
28	5/11/1998	4-3-2	Annual Town Meeting	#40	vvcu	ATE				Budget, NOT ALL AG APPROVED
29	5/11/1998	3-9-2, 6-7-1, 9-2-2	Annual Town Meeting	#41	vvcu	ATE	Question 4	5/18/1999	passed, yes=1317, no=571	Powers of Appointment
30	5/11/1998	8-5-3, 8-7-2	Annual Town Meeting	#42	passed, yes=175, no=60	ATE	Question 5	5/18/1999	passed, yes=1353, no=444	Capital Improvement Plan
31	5/11/1998	2-1-3	Annual Town Meeting	#65	failed					Reduce 5% Quorum to 2%
32	5/8/2000	2-1-4, 2-5-2, 2-7-1...., 2-8-1	Annual Town Meeting	#47	vvcu	ATE	Question 1	5/15/2001	passed, yes=1052, no=227	Town Meeting Process
33	5/8/2000	5-1-1, 5-1-2, 5-2-1, 5-4-1	Annual Town Meeting	#48	vv carries by necessary 2/3	ATE	Question 2	5/15/2001	passed, yes=999, no=263	Elected Boards and Officers
34	5/8/2000	Various	Annual Town Meeting	#49	vvcu	ATE	Question 3	5/15/2001	passed, yes=978, no=277	Boards and Liaisons
35	5/8/2000	Various	Annual Town Meeting	#50	vv carries by necessary 2/3	ATE	Question 4	5/15/2001	passed, yes=1067, no=202	Board of Water Commissioners
36	5/8/2000	Various	Annual Town Meeting	#51	vv carries by necessary 2/3	ATE	Question 5	5/15/2001	passed, yes=999, no=236	Appointed Multi-member Bodies
37	5/8/2000	Various	Annual Town Meeting	#52	vv carries by necessary 2/3	ATE	Question 6	5/15/2001	passed, yes=1003, no=215	Transitional Provisions
38	10/30/2000	3-5-3	Special Town Meeting	#12	indefinitely postpone					more than \$10,000 or 2 yrs to TM
39	10/30/2000	3-1-4	Special Town Meeting	#13	failed, yes=199, no=102					Pay SB \$5,000 per annum
40	10/30/2000	Various	Special Town Meeting	#14	vvcu	ATE	Question 7	5/15/2001	passed, yes=1102, no=143	Town Meeting procedures
41	10/30/2000	8-2-5, 8-3-1, 8-3-2, 8-3-3, 8-3-4	Special Town Meeting	#15	vv carries by necessary 2/3	ATE	Question 8	5/15/2001	passed, yes=1074, no=160	Financial Procedures
42	10/30/2000	9-2-1 through 9-4-1	Special Town Meeting	#16	passed, yes=194, no=50	ATE	Question 9	5/15/2001	passed, yes=981, no=245	Town Plan
43	10/30/2000	4-3-2(g)	Special Town Meeting	#17	vvcu	ATE	Question 10	5/15/2001	passed, yes=979, no=265	Town Administrator
44	10/30/2000	4-1-3, 4-2-1, 4-2-2	Special Town Meeting	#18	vvcu	ATE	Question 11	5/15/2001	passed, yes=926, no=302	Town Administrator
45	10/30/2000	4-3-2(d)	Special Town Meeting	#19	vvcu	ATE	Question 12	5/15/2001	passed, yes=793, no=446	Town Administrator
46	10/30/2000	4-5-1, 4-5-2	Special Town Meeting	#20	vvcu	ATE	Question 13	5/15/2001	passed, yes=965, no=235	Personnel Administration
47	10/30/2000	4-11-1, 4-11-2	Special Town Meeting	#21	vvcu	ATE	Question 14	5/15/2001	passed, yes=1061, no=179	Acting Town Administrator
48	10/30/2000	7-8-9	Special Town Meeting	#22	vv carries by necessary 2/3	ATE	Question 15	5/15/2001	passed, yes=865, no=380	Recall Elections
49	10/30/2000	4-3-2, 5-7-2, 6-4-2, 9-1-4	Special Town Meeting	#23	vvcu	ATE	Question 16	5/15/2001	passed, yes=672, no=555	Regulatory Committees Joint Meeting
50	12/3/2001	3-5-3	Special Town Meeting	#14	vv carries by necessary 2/3	ATE	Question 1	5/21/2002	passed, yes=178, no=23	Inter-municipal agreements
51	12/3/2001	8-7-1	Special Town Meeting	#18	vv carries by necessary 2/3	ATE	Question 2	5/21/2002	passed, yes=166, no=30	Capitol Improvement Plan
52	5/12/2003	2-1-3	Special Town Meeting	#7	failed					Quorum
53	5/13/2008	2-1-3	Annual Town Meeting	#33	vv carries by necessary 2/3	ATE	Question 5	5/19/2009	passed, yes=352, no=266	Quorum
54	5/13/2008	2-7-5	Annual Town Meeting	#34	vvcu	ATE	Question 6	5/19/2009	passed, yes=320, no=273	Speaking on an Amendment
55	5/13/2008	3-1-1	Annual Town Meeting	#35	failed, yes=160, no=100					BOS Term Limits
56	5/13/2008	3-1-3	Annual Town Meeting	#36	vv carries by necessary 2/3	ATE	Question 8	5/19/2009	passed, yes=448, no=166	BOS Scheduled Meetings
57	5/13/2008	3-1-4	Annual Town Meeting	#37	vv carries by necessary 2/3	ATE	Question 9	5/19/2009	passed, yes=390, no=221	BOS Honoraria
58	5/13/2008	3-3-4	Annual Town Meeting	#38	vvcu	ATE	Question 10	5/19/2009	passed, yes=546, no=68	Town's Emergency Plan
59	5/13/2008	3-5-3	Annual Town Meeting	#39	vvcu	ATE	Question 11	5/19/2009	passed, yes=413, no=161	Intermunicipal Agreements
60	5/13/2008	3-8-4, 6-9-1	Annual Town Meeting	#40	vvcu	ATE	Question 12	5/19/2009	passed, yes=420, no=167	By-Law Review

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61	5/13/2008	3-9-1, 3-9-2	Annual Town Meeting	#41	vvcu	ATE	Question 13	5/19/2009	passed, yes=522, no=75	Titles & Appointments
62	5/13/2008	4-4-1	Annual Town Meeting	#42	vvcu	ATE	Question 14	5/19/2009	passed, yes=396, no=196	Appointments
63	5/13/2008	5-1-1, 5-7-3, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11	Annual Town Meeting	#43	vvcu	ATE	Question 15	5/19/2009	passed, yes=474, no=100	Elected Officials
64	5/13/2008	6-1-11, 6-3-1, 6-10, 6-11	Annual Town Meeting	#44	vvcu	ATE	Question 16	5/19/2009	passed, yes=490, no=88	Appointed Multi-Member Bodies
65	5/13/2008	6-8-1, 6-8-2, 6-8-3, 6-8-4	Annual Town Meeting	#45	vvcu	ATE	Question 17	5/19/2009	passed, yes=487, no=111	Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners
66	5/13/2008	7-1-1, 7-1-2, 7-1-3, 7-1-4, 7-8	Annual Town Meeting	#46	vvcu	ATE	Question 18	5/19/2009	passed, yes=538, no=44	Citizen Participation, Election Recall
67	5/13/2008	8-1, 8-2, 8-3, 8-5, 8-6	Annual Town Meeting	#47	vvcu	ATE	Question 19	5/19/2009	passed, yes=552, no=42	FinCom Provisions & Procedures
68	5/13/2008	8-5-2, 8-5-3, 8-7-1	Annual Town Meeting	#48	vvcu	ATE	Question 20	5/19/2009	passed, yes=434, no=138	Financial Provisions & Procedures
69	5/13/2008	9-1, 9-2-1, 9-2-5	Annual Town Meeting	#49	vvcu	ATE	Question 21	5/19/2009	passed, yes=516, no=77	Planning and the Environment
70	5/13/2008	10-4-1	Annual Town Meeting	#50	vvcu	ATE	Question 22	5/19/2009	passed, yes=540, no=51	Definitions
71	5/13/2008	Various	Annual Town Meeting	#51	vvcu	ATE	Question 23	5/19/2009	passed, yes=542, no=51	Consistency(Capitalization, Gender, etc)
72	10/27/2008	Various	Special Town Meeting	#4	vvcu	ATE	Question 22	5/19/2009	passed, yes=540, no=51	Typographical Errors
73	5/11/2015	2-5-2	Annual Town Meeting	#42	vvcu	ATE	Question 22	5/19/2009	passed, yes=1587, no=271	Articles with appropriation of funds
74	5/11/2015	2-7-2	Annual Town Meeting	#43	vvcu	ATE	Question 11	5/17/2016	passed, yes=1460, no 404	Consent Agenda
75	5/11/2015	2-7-5	Annual Town Meeting	#44	vvcu	ATE	Question 12	5/17/2016	passed, yes=1656, no=289	Termination of debate
76	5/11/2015	2-7-8	Annual Town Meeting	#45	vvcu	ATE	Question 13	5/17/2016	passed, yes=1477, no=375	Reconsideration
77	5/11/2015	3-1-4	Annual Town Meeting	#46	vvcu	ATE	Question 14	5/17/2016	passed, yes=1428, no=536	honoraria for BoS
78	5/11/2015	3-5-3	Annual Town Meeting	#47	vvcu	ATE	Question 15	5/17/2016	passed, yes=1135, no=678	Intermunicipal Agreements
79	5/11/2015	6-1-1	Annual Town Meeting	#48	motion failed					term limits
80	5/11/2015	6-1-12	Annual Town Meeting	#49	motion failed					non-resident board members
81	5/11/2015	6-8-2	Annual Town Meeting	#50	vvcu	ATE	Question 16	5/17/2016	passed, yes=1730, no=157	appt water/sewer commissioners
82	5/11/2015	8-3-2	Annual Town Meeting	#51	vvcu	ATE	Question 17	5/17/2016	passed, yes=1764, no=179	joint public hearing on budget
83	5/11/2015	8-5-4	Annual Town Meeting	#52	vvcu	ATE	Question 18	5/17/2016	passed, yes=1635, no=201	public hearing capital improvements
84	5/11/2015	4-4-1	Annual Town Meeting	#53	vvcu	ATE	Question 19	5/17/2016	passed, yes=1741, no=196	staff titles
85	5/11/2015	7-5-1	Annual Town Meeting	#56	vvcu	ATE	Question 20	5/17/2016	passed, yes=1756, no=207	non-partisan local elections
86	5/8/2017	5-3-1	Annual Town Meeting	#39	vvcu	ATE	Question 6	5/15/2018	passed, yes=737, no=139	moderator term
87	5/8/2017	2-5-1	Annual Town Meeting	#49	motion failed					Exempt Enterprise Funds
87	10/29/2018	2-5-1	Annual Town Meeting	#10	vvc 2/3	ATE	Question 6	5/21/2019	passed, yes=793, no=443	Exempt Enterprise Funds
88	5/13/2019	Various	Annual Town Meeting	#59	vvcu	ATE	Question 5	6/23/2020	passed, yes=1589, no=294	Selectmen to Select Board
89	5/9/2022	2-4-1, 2-4-2, 2-4-3, 2-4-6; 2-4-7	Annual Town Meeting	#53	vvcu	ATE	Question 12	6/16/2023		Timing and publicizing Warrants
90	5/9/2022	Preamble	Annual Town Meeting	#54	vvcu	ATE	Question 13	6/16/2023		Update Preamble
91	5/9/2022	6-1-11, 6-4-1, 6-6-1	Annual Town Meeting	#55	vvcu	ATE	Question 14	6/16/2023		General Provision - Multi-member bodies
92	5/9/2022	2-7-6, 2-7-7	Annual Town Meeting	#56	vvcu	ATE	Question 15	6/16/2023		Flier on Town Mtg floor
93	5/9/2022	3-5-3	Annual Town Meeting	#57	wc 2/3	ATE	Question 16	6/16/2023		Delete Inter-municipal Agreement language
94	5/9/2022	3-10-1	Annual Town Meeting	#58	vvcu	ATE	Question 17	6/16/2023		Delete transition language
95	5/9/2022	9-2-5	Annual Town Meeting	#59	vvcu	ATE	Question 18	6/16/2023		"Shall: to "may" on Planning Bd report
96	5/9/2022	Various	Annual Town Meeting	#60	vvcu	ATE	Question 19	6/16/2023		Related to BSWC increase in members, fees
97	5/9/2022	2-7-5	Annual Town Meeting	#61	motion failed	ATE				Reduce speaking time to 2 minutes
98	5/9/2022	2-1-3	Annual Town Meeting	#62	motion failed	ATE				Reduce Quorum to 100
99	5/9/2022	Various	Annual Town Meeting	#63	vvcu	ATE	Question 20	6/16/2023		Re-order sections, enhance citizen awareness
100	5/9/2022	Chapter 4	Annual Town Meeting	#64	vvcu	ATE	Question 21	6/16/2023		Change Administrator to Manager throughout
101	10/17/2022	Various Ch 1 + definitions (Ch 10)	Special Town Meeting	#21	vvcu	ATE	Question 22	6/16/2023		Put Purpose in Ch 1 & other sections in Ch 10
102	10/17/2022	1-5-2	Special Town Meeting	#22	vvc 2/3	ATE	Question 23	6/16/2023		Charter to Prevail
103	10/17/2022	3-2-4 (New)	Special Town Meeting	#23	motion failed	voice vote				Establish Code of Conduct
104	10/17/2022	3-3-4	Special Town Meeting	#24	motion failed	203/197				Amend Emergency Plan to inform residents
105	10/17/2022	4-1-2, 4-2-1	Special Town Meeting	#25	motion failed	224/177				Qualifications and publicity for new hire
107	10/17/2022	3-9-1, 4-4-1, 4-4-3	Special Town Meeting	#26	indefinitely postponed					Correct language & change hiring of Fin. Dir.
108	10/17/2022	5-3-1, 4-9-4	Special Town Meeting	#27	vvc 2/3	ATE	Question 24	6/16/2023		Moderator may designate neutral hearing officer
109	10/17/2022	5-1-4, 7-7-1 to 7-7-8	Special Town Meeting	#28	vvc 2/3	ATE	Question 25	6/16/2023		Chapter Title Change; Move sections - no lang. change
110	10/17/2022	9-1-4, 6-6-2	Special Town Meeting	#29	vvc 2/3	ATE			Omitted in error - to be re-voted	Planning Board/all Multy-bodies cooperation
111	10/17/2022	8-1-1, 8-1-2, 8-1-3	Special Town Meeting	#30	vvc 2/3	ATE	Question 26	6/16/2023		FinCom increase mmbshp; Re-order sections - no change
112	10/17/2022	9-1-3, 9-2-1	Special Town Meeting	#31	vvc 2/3	ATE	Question 27	6/16/2023		Planning Board/Comprehensive Plan
113	5/8/2023	6-11-1	Annual Town Meeting	#57	vvc 2/3	ATE			Will be on 2024 ballot	Cleans up existing language for consistency with MGL/bylaw
114	5/8/2023	4-4-1	Annual Town Meeting	#58	vvc 2/3	ATE			Will be on 2024 ballot	Deletes res. Req. for Tclerk; updates/inserts staff positions
115	5/8/2023	5-10-1	Annual Town Meeting	#59	vvc 2/3	ATE			Will be on 2024 ballot	Adds 3rd Constable to spread workload if needed