

Proposed Amendments to the Medway Town Charter – Fall, 2018

The Medway Town Charter is the document that dictates how our town government is organized and operated. The current version of the [Medway Town Charter](#) can be found under the Board of Selectmen section of this website.

The Medway Town Charter is required to be reviewed every 7 years and to be updated to reflect the current needs of our community and town. The latest review has been conducted beginning in August of 2017 and has been recently completed by the Medway Town Charter Review Committee. The result is a number of recommendations that will be presented to the town for a vote at the 2018 Fall Town Meeting as Articles 13 to 18 in the Town Meeting Warrant.

The documents located here are available to help you understand the proposed changes. Here is a description of each document.

Document name	Description
proposed baseline amendments to town charter - fall 2018 - article 13 only with comments.pdf	The Town Charter requires a number of housecleaning items to reflect the current state of town government that have nothing to do with structure or organization. These items have been reviewed extensively by legal counsel and would bring our Town Charter up-to-date with normal conventions and terminology. We have separated out these “baseline” changes to make it easier to understand what will be changed to the Town Charter if Article 13 ONLY is passed at the Fall Town Meeting. This document includes the changes inline with comments to help understand the changes in context.
proposed baseline amendments to town charter - fall 2018 - article 13 only.pdf	This document represents a clean version of all changes to the Medway Town Charter if Article 13 ONLY is passed without comments to make it easier to read the final document.
proposed amendments to town charter - fall 2018 - all changes inclusive of articles 13 to 18 with comments.pdf	The Medway Charter Review Committee is proposing a number of more substantive changes to the Town Charter. Each of these changes are described in detail in each of the Town Warrant Articles. The Charter Review Committee is making these proposed changes available as separate Articles to allow the community to vote on them based on their individual merits. If passed, each of these proposed changes would replace language in the current or newly updated Town Charter. These items have been reviewed extensively by legal counsel for accuracy and completeness. This document represents how the Town Charter would read if ALL Articles (13 – 18) are passed at the Fall Town Meeting. This document includes all the changes, inline with comments to help easily identify the changes and provide context.

[proposed amendments to town charter - fall 2018 - articles 13 to 18.pdf](#)

This document represents a clean version of all changes to the Medway Town Charter if **ALL Articles 13 - 18** are passed without comments to make it easier to read the final document.