



Village of Reminderville
Charter Review Commission
February 18, 2015

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Wiggins at 7:00pm

Roll Call

Ms. Basel, present
Ms. Jeromos-Blayney, present
Mr. Owcarz, present
Mr. Phillips, present
Mr. Wiggins, present

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Basel moved to approve minutes from February 11, 2015. Mr. Owcarz seconded. All in favor.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: Please state your name and address. Comments will be limited to five minutes per person, not to exceed thirty minutes for a total of all public comments.

Mr. Wiggins stated he would read each Section title and either move forward if there are no comments or stop for discussion if warranted.

Mr. Phillips started a discussion regarding Article II, Section 2.02, Municipal Powers. He questioned how to move forward without knowing the municipal powers, or any other topic in the Charter, that are stated in the Constitution and laws of Ohio in which to compare with the Village Charter. Mr. Wiggins replied if there were a specific article they wanted to write, they would then research to see if it were already covered under the Constitution and laws of Ohio.

Mayor Alonso arrived at the meeting and gave his thanks to the volunteers for being on the Review Commission. He stated the Charter was developed so the Village would be mayor strong and council strong where neither was given too much power over the other now or in the future.

After a few questions pertaining to Article III, Section 3.05, it was established that Mayor Alonso is a part-time mayor and the chief conservator of the peace, also titled as Supervisor of Public Safety. Other communities may have a mayor and a separate Supervisor of Public Safety.

Mr. Wiggins continued with Article IV pertaining to Council. Ms. Task reported Section 4.03, Councilmanic Districts, was repealed at the November 2012 election. Any part of the Charter pertaining to districts has been stricken through.

Mr. Phillips made a suggestion regarding Article IV, Section 4.12, Public Notice and Hearings. Agendas are written with the legislation showing a summary by title only due to spacing. Full legislation is always available to the public. Mr. Phillips suggested a more detailed title or perhaps adding a notation at the bottom of the agenda letting residents know where to find the legislation details.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 25.

Mr. Phillips moved to adjourn. Ms. Blayney seconded. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Task, Clerk of Council
Village of Reminderville

Date_____

Rodney Wiggins, Chairman
Village of Reminderville