Town of Greenwich
Selectmen’s Board of Education Charter Revision Committee
Meeting 15 November 2016
7:00 p.m.
Town Hall – Employee Lounge

MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

   a. Attendance:

      Committee members: Joan Caldwell (Chair), William Finger, Peter von Braun, Brian
      Peldunas (Secretary) – Present. Barry Rickert – not present.

      Members of the public: Irene Dietrich, Christopher von Keyserling

2. Discussion with invited guests – RTM Education Committee (if available).
   The chair of the RTM Education Committee was not available.

3. Discussion of input received from Law Department and formulation of other
   questions.

   Two additional questions were drafted for the Law Department:

   - What is the process for initiating and advancing a Special Act of the
     Legislature which would allow for a non-partisan Board of Education (how is
     a Special Act of the Legislature drafted, who can initiate an act, is there an
     approval process within the town impacted)
   - Can the town change the election cycle for BoE members to coincide with the
     Presidential election/Congressional elections rather than the odd year
     municipal elections?

4. Discussion of components of draft recommendation.

   Given the absence of one member of the committee, the committee held a general
   discussion reviewing the previous meetings and previous topics discussed.

5. Adjournment

   On a motion by Mr. Finger, seconded by Mr. Peldunas, the meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

   The next meeting is planned for 22 November – Town Hall Employee Lounge.
Joan Caldwell, Chair

Prepared by Brian Peldunas, Secretary