

(Attachment for Meeting Minutes for April 11, 2012)

As to Section 2-5, the evolving consensus (although not final) of the Commission was to add language to make it clear that the procedure applies to all tied elections in general whether there are two or three or more candidates. In addition, there was some discussion as to adding at the end of the section the following sentence:

Paper ballots may be used in place of or in conjunction with the voting machines at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

As to Section 2-6, the evolving consensus (although not final) of the Commission was to add the sentence at the end of this section stating:

Vacancies in the office of Registrar of Voters shall follow the provisions of Section 9-192 as amended of the general statutes.

In addition there was some discussion of eliminating from the text of Section 2-6 any provision for the filling of a vacancy in the Office of Registrar of Voters. This potential removal bears further study since the reference Section 9-192 only applies to the vacancies in the Office of Registrar of Voters in limited circumstances.

As to Section 3-3, it was the evolving consensus of the Commission to remove the statutory reference to section 9-190a of the General Statutes since that provision was superseded by the reference to Section 9-189a.

As to Section 3-11 pertaining to the Town Moderator, the evolving consensus (although not final) of the Commission was to modernize the language by deleting the term "beginning in November 1993." In addition, it was the evolving consensus of the

Commission that the last sentence of Section 3-11 was to be deleted and replaced by the following sentence from Section 11-2:

In the absence of the elected Town Moderator, the Town meeting shall be called to order and conducted by the First Selectman or his representative.