

**Town Government, Structure and Administration
September 21, 2015**

7:30

Town Hall, Mather Center – Room 133

Review proposed change to charter: maintenance change regarding calling of special meetings of RTM

Review request of Board of Selectmen to the RTM for preparation of “blight” ordinance

Other new business related to the TGS&A Committee

Other items

Adjournment

Frank Kemp, Chairman

Joseph Miceli, Vice Chair

M. Caroline Luz, Clerk

Attachment:

9/14/15 DRAFT: RTM RESOLUTION MOVING PART-III- SEC. 3 OF APPENDIX B, TO PART I - CHAPTER XIII – SECTION 53 OF DARIEN CODE (THE CHARTER)

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**DRAFT: RTM RESOLUTION MOVING
PART-III- SEC. 3 OF APPENDIX B,
TO PART I - CHAPTER XIII – SECTION 53
OF DARIEN CODE (THE CHARTER)**

WHEREAS, Appendix B, Part III – Section 3 of the Darien Code of Ordinances (as excerpted below) describes the procedures available for calling a special town meeting, and

WHEREAS, this procedure was inadvertently transferred from Part I – Chapter XIII (the Charter) to the Appendix B as part of the 2012 charter revisions, and

WHEREAS, the Representative Town Meeting wishes to move Appendix B, Part III-Section 3 out of Appendix B and back to the Code of Ordinances, Part I – Chapter XIII, Sec.53. This language was previously in Chapter XIII, Sec. 55 (b) and had been moved to Appendix B, Part III-Sec. 3, without making any modifications to text.

BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Appendix B, Part III – Sec. 3 of the Darien Code of Ordinances be revised in accordance with the amendment attached hereto and made part hereof.

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Current text of Part III-Sec. 3 of Appendix B – Town of Darien
Rules of Procedure of the Representative Town Meeting

To be moved to Part 1 – Chapter XIII – Section 53 (The Town Charter) – without change.

Special town meetings may be convened by the moderator on his own initiative, and shall be convened by him within ten (10) days after he receives a written request from the first selectman, or after he received a petition, signed by no fewer than fifty (50) electors of the town. Such petition shall conform to the requirements for petitions set forth in section 7-9 of the General Statutes of Connecticut [G.S. § 7-9]. In addition, such request or petition shall state clearly the item or items of business to be considered at such special town meeting. In the absence or disability of the moderator, such special town meeting shall be convened by the town clerk within ten (10) days of his receiving such a request or petition or a duplicate copy thereof.

**REVISION TO APPENDIX B, PART III BY MOVING SEC. 3
OUT OF APPENDIX B AND BACK INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES
PART I – CHAPTER XIII -SEC. 53.**

Appendix B, Part III – Sec. 2 is moved to the Code of Ordinances Part I – Chapter XIII -
Sec. 53.