

**FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
FALMOUTH TOWN HALL
Tuesday, May 20, 2008
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present and answering roll call: Councilors Libby, Breen, Wrobleski, Armitage.

On motion (Wrobleski), duly seconded by (Armitage), it was VOTED (4 Ayes) as follows:

BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

“To find that an emergency exists within the meaning of Title 21-A by virtue of an error in the ballot.”

On motion (Wrobleski), duly seconded by (Armitage), it was VOTED (4 Ayes) as follows:

BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

“To approve the order to place before the voters at the June election the question of whether to establish a Charter Review Commission. The order reads as follows:

**TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE**

ORDER TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE BALLOT FOR THE JUNE 10, 2008 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Whereas, the Town Council, at its meeting on October 22, 2007, passed an Order to establish a Charter Review Commission pursuant to the requirements of Section 219 of the Falmouth Council-Manager Charter;

Whereas, the ballot printed for the June 10, 2008 municipal election contains a question concerning the election of Charter Review Commission members but fails to include a question concerning the establishment of the Charter Review Commission; and

Whereas, this is an error in the printed ballot that requires correction and that constitutes an “emergency” within the meaning of 21-A M.R.S.A. § 604.

Now Therefore: Be it ordered by the Town Council of the Town of Falmouth, Maine in Town Council assembled:

1. To direct the Clerk to submit to the voters at the June 10, 2008 municipal election a referendum question to read as follows:

“Shall a Charter Review Commission be established for the purpose of revising the Falmouth Council-Manager Charter?”

2. To direct the Clerk to cause the foregoing question to be printed as an addendum to the June 10, 2008 municipal election ballot and distributed to each voter at the election; to make copies of the foregoing questions available at her office; and to post and otherwise provide notice of the question in the manner required by law.

On motion (Armitage), duly seconded by (Wroblewski), it was VOTED (4 Ayes) as follows:

BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

“To adjourn the meeting at 6:46 PM.”

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen W. Babeu

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Falmouth Town Clerk