

Re: 10-9-24

From John Kildahl <johnkildahl@yahoo.com>
Date Wed 10/09/2024 3:24 PM
To Burt Stevens <burtstevens11@gmail.com>

thanks,, Burt,,,,

According to my notes, the public meeting on 9-30-24 offered these results:

1. Increase number of selectmen to five
2. Do not hire a town administrator or manager
3. Continue to elect town clerk and tax collector
4. Mixed result on staggering election of selectmen and whether to increase term to four years.

I would agree with these findings and think that as Woodbury moves forward additional input would benefit the town through the changes that will need to be addressed. Woodbury will not stay static. New town revenue will need to be realized as costs rise and demand increases by those here and those moving in. As Dylan wrote, "the times they are a changing".

I know that the charter doesn't take into account the setting of the First Selectman's salary and benefit package, however, I believe that it needs to be raised to a 6-figure salary plus a benefit package to attract the best possible candidates to that office.

John Kildahl

Peace allows everyone to live.

On Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 05:48:05 PM EDT, Burt Stevens <burtstevens11@gmail.com> wrote:

Absolutely, I will read them into the minutes if & when appropriate.

Thanks,
Burt
