

Attached
Dec 3, 2014

Charter-Fire Chief

Robert G Pomerleau [bobgpom@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 11:07 PM

To: Charles Rankie

Cc: Dennis Lentz [mainelentz@comcast.net]; Rosanne Adams [rma249@yahoo.com]

The Fire Chief shall be responsible to the Town Manager in all administrative matters including but not limited to all federal and state workplace laws, personnel administration, budget administration and public safety policies. This chapter shall supersede any conflicts with the Fire Departments by-laws.

To make the case for the Town Manager hiring of a Fire Chief, while capable of judging the qualities needed for firefighting, fire volunteers are not qualified to judge the qualifications needed in administrative matters or management skills needed as above. Even in fire fighting knowledge, what if half the volunteers were new with limited experience? They could still elect a candidate for Fire Chief but subject to approval by the Town Manger or be given a voice in a hiring committee. I can't find any compelling argument that the hiring of a Fire Chief should be any different than the hiring of a Police Chief.

Attachments
10-3-14

RE: Charter commission

Charles Rankie

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 9:03 PM
To: Town Manager
Cc: Charles Rankie
Attachments: Article 4 11-12-2014 - ADM~1.pdf (178 KB)

Dana

Good eve

Attached please find a copy of the most recently updated Article 4 (11-12-2014 updates shown).

There is no letter from Mr. Webber. Mr. Webber spoke at a commission meeting. I am quite sure that past minutes reflect what he had to say and minutes are posted for public access.

Sorry I did not reply to this sooner however, I do not check the Town email too often.

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From: Town Manager
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 8:09 AM
To: Charles Rankie
Subject: FW: Charter commission

Charlie,

Donna also wants a copy of the letter from Mr. Webber. Again, forward that to me and I will make sure she gets it as well.

Dana

-----Original Message-----

From: Donna Murphy [mailto:donna_murphy@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 8:06 AM
To: Town Manager
Subject: Re: Charter commission

Thank you. In addition, I am requesting a copy of a letter that was referenced at the meeting last evening. The letter was submitted by Mr. Weber. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2014, at 7:57 AM, Town Manager <townmanager@eliotme.org> wrote:

> Donna,
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> I have made the request of C. Rankie just a moment ago.
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> Dana
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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Donna Murphy [mailto:donna_murphy@comcast.net]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2014 7:15 PM

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Dec. 3, 2014

Eliot Maine Charter Commission
1333 State Road
Eliot, Maine 03903

December 02, 2014

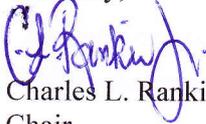
Bill Hamilton Chairman
Eliot Maine Board of Appeals
1333 State Road
Eliot, Maine 03903

Dear Bill,

Please see the attached letter relative to electing Board of Appeals Members. The Charter Commission is planning to schedule debate on this issue during our January 14, 2015 meeting. Board of Appeals Members present at this meeting or other input from the Board would be helpful. You can send your reply via letter form to me at crankie@eliotmaine.org or to the above address.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Charles L. Rankie Jr.
Chair

Cc: Commission Members

Eliot Town Clerk

Eliot Town Manager

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October 20, 2014

Bill Hamilton Chairman
Eliot Maine Board of Appeals
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Dear Bill,

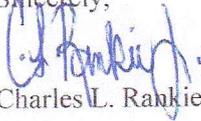
The Town of Eliot currently has a sitting Charter Commission. Of the many areas being considered for inclusion in the proposed Charter being drafted is the staffing of the Board of Appeals (BOA). Currently we are reviewing the merits of a BOA appointed by the Select Board versus elected by Eliot Voters.

It would be most helpful if the Board of Appeals has any constructive input that it be provided to our Commission. We would welcome scheduling a meeting with you, along with any members your Board delegates, to meet with us at one of our regularly scheduled meetings. Our meetings are generally held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. It is our plan to schedule discussion of this matter in the near future.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Charles L. Rankie Jr.
Chair

Cc: Commission Members

Eliot Town Clerk

Eliot Town Manager

Attached Dec. 13, 2014

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Stephen Beckert Chairman
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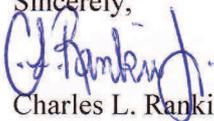
Dear Steve,

Please see the attached letter relative to electing Planning Board Members. The Charter Commission is planning to schedule debate on this issue during our January 14, 2015 meeting. Planning Board Members present at this meeting or other input from the Planning Board would be helpful.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Charles L. Rankie Jr.
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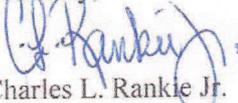
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It would be most helpful if the Planning Board has any constructive input that it be provided to our Commission. We would welcome scheduling a meeting with you, along with any members your Board delegates, to meet with us at one of our regularly scheduled meetings. Our meetings are generally held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. It is our plan to schedule discussion of this matter in the near future.

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