

# MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SECRET BALLOT REFERENDUM ISSUE

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Officers of the Town of Standish will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 during the regular Town Council meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Standish Municipal Center located at 175 Northeast Road in said Town to hear public comment on the following:

"Shall the municipality approve the charter amendments reprinted below?"

Proposed Charter Amendment to delete Sections 202(E) and 706 of the Charter, as follows:

## **Sec. 202. Qualifications; vacancies**

~~E. No Council member shall seek reelection to the Town Council for more than one additional consecutive term. No person who has served either four or more successive years, or has been elected to two successive terms on the Council, shall be eligible for either appointment or election to the Council within 36 months of his/her last serving as a member. The provisions of this amendment shall apply to current as well as future Council members, and shall apply to all appointments or elections, whether for district or at-large seats. [Added 11-4-2014]~~

## ~~Sec. 706 Term limits.~~

~~Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Charter, no Council member, School Board member or Budget Committee member shall seek reelection to their respective office for more than one (1) additional consecutive term. No person who has served either four (4) or more successive years, or has been elected to two (2) successive terms on the Council, School Board and/or Budget Committee, shall be eligible for either appointment or election to their respective body within thirty-six (36) months of his/her last serving as a member. The provisions of this amendment shall apply to current as well as future Council members, School Board members and Budget Committee members and shall apply to all appointments or elections, whether for district or at-large seats. [Added 11-4-2014.]~~

[Explanatory Note: The purpose of this amendment is to rescind the term limit restrictions for Town Councilors, School Board members and Budget Committee members.]

Applicable Effective Date: If enacted, this amendment shall take effect January 1, 2017.

**The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 during the regular Town Council meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Standish Municipal Center, 175 Northeast Road, Standish Maine. This charter amendment will be potentially presented to the voters of Standish on November 8, 2016. FMI call Gordon Billington at 642-4659.**