

DISCUSSION/DIRECTION

DISTRICT 1 COUNCILMEMBER VACANCY

DAVID L. CORLISS, TOWN MANAGER
AUGUST 18, 2020 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



TOWN CHARTER

SECTION 2-6. - VACANCIES

- a) A Councilmember or Mayor shall continue to hold office until a successor has been elected or appointed as provided in this Charter and has complied with Section 2-7. A vacancy in the office of Councilmember or Mayor exists when the Councilmember or Mayor is recalled, dies, is judicially declared incompetent, resigns, ceases to be a resident of the Town, ceases to be a resident of the district from which elected or appointed except as provided in Section 4-5(c), or is convicted of a felony.

- b) Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, the Council shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next regular election. At that election a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term, if any, of the vacant position. The person appointed shall serve until the successor is elected and has complied with Section 2-7. The appointment shall be by majority vote of all remaining members of the Council. The Council shall not be required to appoint a person to fill a vacancy if the next regular election will be held within ninety days after the vacancy occurs.

(Amended by Ord. No. 2017-024, 8-15-2017, passed at election 11-7-2017)