

3. To consider and act upon the following proposal for home rule action approved by the Board of Selectmen:

Resolved that Section 38 of the Town of Greenwich Charter be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38. Elective officers; terms.

(a) There shall be an election in the Town of Greenwich on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years. At each such elections ~~only~~ the following officers shall be elected: members of the Representative Town Meeting, ~~a First Selectman, two (2) Selectmen,~~ five (5) members of the Board of ~~Tax Review~~ Assessment Appeals, a Tax Collector, a Town Clerk, seven (7) Constables, twelve (12) members of the Board of Estimate and Taxation and members of the Board of Education. At the election scheduled in November of 2005 and at the election scheduled for each four years thereafter, there shall be elected a First Selectman and two (2) Selectmen.

(b) The First Selectman and the Selectmen shall hold office for four (4) years from the first day of December following their election and until their successors shall be elected and shall have qualified. All other officers elected under the provisions of this act shall hold office for two (2) years from January 1 following their election and until their successors shall be elected and shall have qualified, except members of the Board of Education, whose terms shall be as prescribed by law and who shall serve until their successors shall be elected and shall have qualified and except the First Selectman and Selectmen who shall hold office for two (2) years from the first day of December following their election and until their successors shall be elected and shall have qualified. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of office of the First Selectman and Selectmen elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1977 shall commence January 1, 1978 and shall expire November 30, 1979, or at such later date as the successors shall be elected and shall have qualified.

(additions underlined; deletions ~~crossed-out~~)

The foregoing proposal for home rule action requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the entire membership of the Representative Town Meeting and approval at a referendum.