

**Village Council AND the Charter Review Commission**  
**Tuesday,**  
**July 6, 2010**  
**6:45 PM**

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Minutes**

**Call to Order:** Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry called the meeting to order

**Roll Call:**

**Council**

John Bender	Rick Deeds	Steve Donahue	Bobbie Mershon
Marilyn Rush-Ekelberry	Leah Turner	James Wynkoop	

**Charter Review Commission**

William Bennett	Calvin Caswell	Heather Bolin	Brandon Kern
Victor Paini	William Ray	David Rinkes	Roger White
Joe Wildenthaler			

**Alternates**

Beth Bayless	Robert Clark
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**Purpose of the Special Meeting:** For the Charter Review Commission to report their recommendations for changes to the Village Charter.

**Presentation to Council:** Bill Ray, Chair of the Charter Review Commission, thanked the 1995 Charter Review Committee for giving them a good document with which to work. Most changes were housekeeping changes with dates and wording. One bigger change was allowing the Village Directors that live outside of the community to volunteer in their home towns with permission of Council. Second, there were some bidding procedure changes and new options were added to expedite the process and hopefully save money.

**Council Comments/Questions**

Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry asked about 4.12 pertaining to building / fire prevention. She wanted to know if local code could be more restrictive than what the State Code states. Ms. Osborn stated that Dublin tried to do that before and they were denied, so essentially, you are not allowed.

