

MEETING OF TOWN ETHICS COMMISSION AND ELECTION BOARD

May 26, 2015

AGENDA

- **Call to Order**
- **Who is on the Election Board?**
- **Public Comments: Limited to Proposed Changes in Town Election Law (3 minute rule strictly enforced)**
- **Discussion per Proposed Outline (attached)**
- **Adjournment**

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PROPOSED OUTLINE

1. **Mandate from Council** – Make recommendations for changes in town election law
2. **Background**
 - Two candidates filed for two seats.
 - Candidates' Forum cancelled
 - Dr. Cesare agrees to become write-in candidate; financial report filed by _____ on his behalf one hour before polls close
 - Dr. Cesare elected via campaign unknown to majority of residents
3. **Proceedings of Election Board**
 - Unanimously concluded unable to certify election
 - "Substantial evidence" that Dr. Cesare "may have violated" financial disclosure requirements
4. **Proceedings of Ethics Commission**
5. **Reasons for Financial Disclosure Requirements**
6. **Appropriations of Write-in Campaign and Need for Changes in Town Election Law**
7. **Legal Issues** (with assistance of Town Council)
8. **Recommendations for Change in Town Election Law** (with assistance of Town Council)