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Except for emergencies and for the purpose of inquiries or investigations authorized under this Charter, the board, its members and committees, shall deal with town officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the manager, solely through the town manager, and shall not give orders to any such officers or employees, either publicly or privately.

Neither the board nor any of its members or committees shall in any manner dictate the appointment or removal of any town administrative officers or employees whom the manager is empowered to appoint. The board may, however, express its views fully and freely and discuss with the manager, in open or executive session, consistent with law, anything pertaining to appointment and removal of such officers and employees.

No member of the Town Council shall attempt to control or direct the manager in the discharge of the duties entrusted to him, except by vote of the board at a duly constituted meeting.

Eminent Domain Powers

Misc Charter Suggestions

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Charter or other law providing for the use of the power of eminent domain; the town shall not use the power of eminent domain to take private property for the purpose of making the property so taken available for a private commercial, financial, retail or industrial enterprise. The town may only use the power of eminent domain to take private property if such property is to be owned by the Town and used for a public purpose.