

TOWN OF BRANFORD  
REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING  
RULES & ORDINANCES COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING, MAY 17, 2022

The Rules and Ordinances Committee of the Representative Town Meeting of Branford will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Branford Community House, 46 Church Street, Branford. The following items will be discussed:

1. To adoption an ordinance changing the position of Tax Collector to appointed or hired for an indefinite term, vice elected for a period of two years. Draft follows.

*AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL COLLECTOR OF TAXES  
FOR THE TOWN OF BRANFORD*

2. CHAPTER 110

**§ \_\_\_-1. Authorization to Appoint**

Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 9-189, the Board of Selectmen of Branford is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Tax Collector, who shall have all rights, powers, and duties conferred and imposed upon such Tax Collector under state law.

**§ \_\_\_-2. Term and Qualifications**

The Tax Collector shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years. The appointed person shall have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, or three years related experience and/or training, or an equivalent combination of education and experience, and must be a Certified Connecticut Municipal Tax Collector.

**§ \_\_\_-3. Performance of Duties**

In the performance of the duties required of the Tax Collector, the Tax Collector shall be responsible to the First Selectman.

**§ \_\_\_-4. Effective Date; Effect of Enactment**

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication as required under Section 6 of the Town Charter. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Tax Collector in office on the effective date hereof shall continue in office until the expiration of the term for which he was elected.

3. To recommend repeal or modification of RTM Rule 2.2 requiring unseating of members who miss multiple meetings. Current rule may conflict with court rulings.
4. Other business may be added to the agenda by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

Peter Black, Chair

