

Select Committee on Legal Review

The mission of the Select Committee on Legal Review is to offer an opinion on the quality of legal counsel and fee structure provided by Cohen and Wolf. Additionally, the Committee is charged with determining whether an alternate arrangement might be in the best interest of the town. The Committee may ask the town to solicit proposals from other law firms.

They may review closed and settled legal cases from 2008 to 2011 involving the Town of Weston and its Boards, Commissions and departments. They may also review any signed contracts and all billing statements during the same period. The committee should also review the recommendations contained in the report of the Select Committee on Legal Review dated September 4, 2008 and comment on the Town's implementation of said recommendations. They should report their findings to the Board of Selectmen by October 1, 2012 or sooner, if possible.

OPINIONS

The Committee shall be composed of five members of the Weston Community who have no conflicts of interest. One member will be designated Chair by the (Board of Selectmen?). The Committee shall engage such volunteer advisors as they deem appropriate. Initially they shall have no expense budget to do their work, but shall be free to request funding from the Board of Selectmen, if they deem it appropriate and necessary to their work.