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**Subject:** Town Auditor Appointment - Correction

During the Aug 22nd meeting of the Rules sub-committee it was stated that the Town Manager was responsible for the hiring of the Town Auditor. This is incorrect. Section 2-7 on page 4 of the charter manual states "*(a) Council Appointments. The Town Council shall appoint an independent Town Auditor as provided in Section 6-9 and a Town Manager as provided in Section 4-1.*"

These kind of questions and misinterpretations will occur once in awhile as various groups works though their responsibilities. Certainly it's understandable as, in point of fact, the subcommittees and the Town council as a whole are in fact establishing a new government with many connected parts.

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