WARNING
TOWN OF CHARLOTTE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
2001

The legal voters of the Town of Charlotte are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Charlotte Central School Gymnasium in said Town on Tuesday, March 6, 2001 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon any of the following articles not involving voting by Australian Ballot, and to meet at the Charlotte Central School Gymnasium in said Town on the same date to vote by Australian Ballot to begin at seven o'clock in the forenoon and to close at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 1 : To hear the reports of the Town officers and to act upon the same.

Article 2 : Will the Town vote to have Property Taxes payable on or before November 15, 2001 and to have payments made to the Town Treasurer under 32 VSA § 4773 ?

Article 3 : Will the Town adopt the Selectboard's budget of $1,507,048 for the fiscal year July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 less anticipated revenues?

Article 4 : Will the Town vote to spend $20,000 from the Conservation Fund for the Charlotte Land Trust to complete it's land sales at the former Burns property?

Article 5 : Will the Town vote to provide up to $7,500 of matching monies for the restoration of the Thorp Barn?

Article 6 : To authorize the Selectboard to borrow money by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenues for the next fiscal year.

Article 7 : Will the Town vote pursuant to 32 VSA § 3840 to exempt property owned by the Friendship Lodge #24 F & AM located on Church Hill Road from education and municipal property taxes for a period of five years commencing with FY 2002?

Article 8 : Will the Town vote to expend a sum not to exceed $1500 from the Recreation Fee Fund for the purchase of a new raft for the Town beach?

Article 9 : To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Article 10 : Shall the Town amend and readopt the Town of Charlotte Comprehensive Plan as approved by the Selectboard on January 31, 2001? (Copies of the amended Comprehensive Plan approved by the Selectboard are available at the Town Clerk's Office)

Article 11: To elect Town Officers.

Dated this 31st *day of* January, *2001 at Charlotte, Vermont.*

Board of Selectmen

Robert Mack Jr., Chair

Charles Russell

James Sheldon-Dean

Clark Hinsdale III

John Rosenthal

Received for record this 31st day of January, 2001.

Mary A. Mead
Mary Mead, Town Clerk

ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 7, 2000

SELECTBOARD: Marty Illick (Chair), Clark Hinsdale, III, John Rosenthal
Robert Mack, Jr., & Jim Sheldon-Dean

MODERATOR: Jerry Schwarz

Jerry Schwarz called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. in the Charlotte Central School Gymnasium. The officers were elected by Australian Ballot with the results listed on the following page. Polls were open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Article 1 Reports of the Town officers were accepted after some discussion. Hazel Prindle reported a typographical error in the Auditor's report.

Article 2 Article 2 was passed to have property taxes payable on or before November 15,2000 and to have payments made to the Town Treasurer under 32 V.S.A. 4773. after a discussion of the 8% penalty.

Article 3 The Selectboard's Budget of $1,431,481.00 was passed by a paper ballot with an attached amendment of merit raises for the P&Z office. 128 in favor and 109 opposed.

Article 4 Approved an operating budget for the proposed Senior Center being constructed with a bequeath from Walter Irish. Passed on voice vote

Article 5 The Selectboard was authorized to borrow money by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenues for the next fiscal year. Article was passed by a voice vote.

Article 6 Voted to exempt the Charlotte Grange 398 from taxes pursuant to 32 VSA §3840 for a period of five years commencing with FY2001.

Article 7 To transact other business: Motion made to transfer sum of $1,452.21 from the Breezy Point Library Fund to the town library rather than the school library.
Passed on voice vote.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:20 p.m. (Complete minutes recorded at the Town Clerk's Office)

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF TAX RATE
MUNICIPAL & EDUCATION
2000-01

				TAX RATE
GRANDLIST	3,706,771.00			
TOWN BUDGET	$1,435,788.00			
GENERAL FUND		$773,988.00		
Less Revenue		(440,890.00)		
Less Current Use		(33,205.00)		
TOTAL GENERAL FUND			$299,893.00	
HIGHWAY FUND		$661,800.00		
Less Revenue		(180,000.00)		
TOTAL HIGHWAY FUND			$481,800.00	
CONSERVATION FUND (.02)			$74,136.00	
TOTAL DOLLARS TO RAISE FOR TOWN			$855,829.00	.231
STATE EDUCATION DOLLARS TO RAISE			$4,020,720.00	1.085
LOCAL EDUCATION DOLLARS TO RAISE			$2,946,705.00	0.794
TOTAL EDUCATION TAX RATE				1.879
TOTAL TOWN TAX RATE				0.231
TOTAL EDUCATION & MUNICIPAL TAX RATE FY2000/01				2.11