

**ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 5, 2002**

SELECTBOARD: Robert Mack Jr. (Chairman), Paul Arthaud, Debbie Ramsdell, Charles Russell & Jim Sheldon-Dean
MODERATOR: Jerry Schwarz

Jerry Schwarz called the meeting to order at 9:13 AM in the Charlotte Central School Gymnasium. The officers were elected by Australian Ballot with the results listed on the following page. The polls were open from 7AM until 7 PM.

- Article 1 :** Reports of the Town Officers were accepted by voice vote after a brief discussion.
- Article 2 :** Article was passed to have taxes payable on or before November 15, 2002 and to have payments made to the Town Treasurer under 32 VSA § 4773.
- Article 3 :** The Selectboard's budget of \$1,611,233 was passed by voice vote. Expenditures for the Senior Center and Recreation Path were discussed.
- Article 4 :** Approval was given by voice vote to appoint the position of Town Constable for a two-year term. This was previously an elected position with a one-year term.
- Article 5 :** Approval was given by voice vote 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 6 :** The Town approved by voice vote to expend a sum not to exceed \$3,000 from the Recreation Fee Fund for the purpose of upgrading the skating rink.
- Article 7 :** Approval was given by voice vote to spend a sum not to exceed \$10,000 for the maintenance of the Little League fields adjacent to the Berry Farm.
- Article 8 :** The Town voted to spend a sum not to exceed \$40,000 to pave the Senior Center and Fire Station parking lot out of unspent funds approved for the town sewer project. This was amended and passed by voice vote to include landscaping.