

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A STANDING COMMITTEE

Note: The content of this document was approved at the Selectboard's meeting on 7/14/14, though the Selectboard did not approve forming a committee at this time. Matt Krasnow will meet with Bonnie Christie and Carrie Spear (two residents who expressed interest in potentially serving on the committee) to discuss next steps

Purpose of Committee

The Charlotte Selectboard is establishing a standing Community Safety Committee to assist and make recommendations to the Selectboard regarding:

- Police services;
- Improvements to road safety for motor vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists; and
- Emergency planning and procedures, in accordance with Title 20 V.S.A. § 6.

Committee Membership

The committee will be composed of seven members who will be appointed by the Selectboard for two year terms. Three of the members will be initially appointed for one year terms, and then for two-years thereafter, in order to allow for rolling turn-over of committee membership. The initial appointments will have expiration dates in April, so that future appointments will coincide with other committee appointments following Town Meeting.

All committee members must be Charlotte residents.

Tasks

The committee's tasks may include some or all of the following:

- Researching options for police services
- Obtaining public feedback regarding police services and road safety
- Collecting data and/or assisting with contract for data collection
- Other tasks as requested by the Selectboard
- Other tasks as recommended by the committee and approved by the Selectboard

The committee shall adhere to Vermont Open Meeting Law.

Dissolution

The Selectboard may dissolve the committee at any time by a majority vote of the Selectboard.