

Town Meeting 2014

AMENDMENT to the amended Article 3 by Valerie Graham, seconded by Ms. Perkins, to add \$4,500 to the Selectboard's budget to hire a mediator to work out differences between the Town office and the Selectboard for a total budget amount of \$3,119,404.

VOTE on the amendment to add \$4,500 to the budget: failed by voice vote.

VOTE on the amended Article 3 to adopt a Selectboard budget of \$3,114,904: carried by voice vote.

Article 4: Will the Town 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?

MOTION by Frank Reynolds, seconded by Nancy Rosenthal, to authorize the Selectboard to borrow money by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenues for the next fiscal year.

VOTE: carried unanimously by voice vote.

Article 5: To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

ADVISORY MOTION by Vince Crockenberg, seconded by Dorrice Hammer, shall the voters of the Town of Charlotte adopt their town budget article or articles by Australian ballot not sooner than five weeks after the selectboard has been advised by the voters at the annual Town Meeting of any desired changes to the proposed budget.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Michael Russell, to change the word "advised" to "direct".

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Michael Russell, to add: strike the word "desired" as well.

VOTE on the amended Advisory Motion by voice vote was unclear. Division of the house vote: ayes – 99, nays – 42; carried.

MOTION made and seconded to adjourn the 2013 March Town Meeting carried by voice vote.

The 2014 March Town Meeting was adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted, Kathlyn Furr, Recording Secretary.