

Article 5: Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to deposit \$72,500 from the Highway Fund and any unexpended monies in the Bridge Reconstruction account into the Highway Capital Reserve Fund?

MOTION by Teena Flood, seconded by Craig Reynolds, to authorize the Selectboard to deposit \$72,500 from the Highway Fund and any unexpended monies in the Bridge Reconstruction account into the Highway Capital Reserve Fund.

VOTE on Article 5: carried unanimously by voice vote.

Article 6: Shall the Selectboard explore the adoption of a legislative charter for the Town of Charlotte that would authorize the Town to vote its budget by Australian ballot at a date not sooner than five weeks after the voters have advised the Selectboard at the annual Town Meeting of any desired changes to the proposed town budget? (Advisory Article)

MOTION by Teena Flood, seconded by Craig Reynolds, to approve an Advisory Article that the Selectboard shall explore the adoption of a legislative charter for the Town of Charlotte that would authorize the Town to vote its budget by Australian ballot at a date not sooner than five weeks after the voters have advised the Selectboard at the annual Town Meeting of any desired changes to the proposed town budget.

1ST AMENDMENT by Jim Donovan, and seconded, to change the wording to read "...Australian ballot at a subsequent date no later than five weeks..."

A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT by Teena Flood to change the word "advised" to read "binding" was not accepted by Jim Donovan.

2ND AMENDMENT by Teena Flood and seconded, to change the word "advised" to "bound", and to delete "...of any desired changes to the proposed town budget".
VOTE on the 2ND Amendment: carried unanimously by voice vote.

AMENDMENT TO THE 1ST AMENDMENT by Michael Russell, and seconded, to change the wording to read "to approve an Advisory Article that the Selectboard shall explore the adoption of a legislative charter for the Town of Charlotte that would authorize the Town to vote its budget by Australian ballot at a subsequent date as soon as legally permissible after the voters have bound the Selectboard at the annual Town Meeting."

VOTE on the AMENDMENT TO THE 1ST AMENDMENT: carried unanimously by voice vote.

VOTE by paper ballot on Article 6 as amended: carried 124 ayes, 51 nays.

Article 7: To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.
MOTION by John Howe, seconded by Sylvia Knight, to approve an Advisor Article that advises the governor and the legislative assembly to fully fund the Community High School of Vermont at its current 2015 level and that all Community High School of Vermont campuses remain open.