

**WARNING
TOWN OF CHARLOTTE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
2012**

The legal voters of the Town of Charlotte are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Charlotte Central School Multi-Purpose Room in said Town on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 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 Multi-Purpose Room 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, 2012 and to have payments made to the Town Treasurer under 32 VSA § 4773?

Article 3: Will the Town adopt the Selectboard's budget of \$2,820,412 for the fiscal year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 less anticipated revenues?

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?

Article 5: Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to have a sidewalk constructed adjacent to the north side of Ferry Road, depicted as Segments A and B in a plan entitled "Sidewalk Planning, Overall Site Plan" by Civil Engineering Associates, Inc. dated January 12, 2012, at a cost not to exceed \$77,000 and authorize the Selectboard to increase the municipal tax rate sufficiently to pay for said construction?

Article 6: Will the Town vote pursuant to 32 VSA § 3840 to exempt property owned by Charlotte Volunteer Fire & Rescue Services, Inc. from education and municipal property taxes for a period of five years commencing with fiscal year 2012-13?

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 fiscal year 2012-13?

Article 8: To hear the report of the West Charlotte Wastewater Committee regarding its study of allowing connections to the municipal

wastewater facility located on the so-called Burns Parcel (town-owned) for the purpose of providing wastewater disposal for private residential and commercial uses in West Charlotte Village?

Article 9: Will the Selectboard explore the creation of a capital budget and program as provided by 24 VSA § 4430 and 4443, and also explore the creation of an associated reserve fund (i.e. "Capital Project Reserve Fund") for the purpose of providing funds for capital projects identified in the capital budget and program? Advisory motion only.

Article 10: Shall voters of the Town of Charlotte urge the Vermont Congressional Delegation and the United States Congress to propose a United States Constitutional amendment for the States' consideration which provides that money is not political speech, that corporations are not persons under the United States Constitution, that the General Assembly of the State of Vermont pass a similar resolution, and that the town send its resolution to Vermont State and Federal representatives within thirty days of passage of this measure? Advisory motion only.

Article 11: To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Article 12: To elect Town Officers.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2012 at Charlotte, Vermont.

Board of Selectmen

Charles Russell, Chair

Ed Stone

Dennis Delaney

John Owen

Winslow Ladue

Received for record this _____ day of January, 2012.

_____ Mary A. Mead, Town Clerk