

# **Town Budget Vote Postponed April 7, 2020**

After receiving guidance from the Secretary of State's Office and Charlotte's Emergency Management Director, on Wednesday April 1, 2020, the Selectboard has decided to postpone the Australian ballot vote on the budget and related articles scheduled to be held at Town Hall on April 7th, 2020 until state officials declare it is safe to conduct an election again.

The Selectboard would also like to recognize the hard work put in by the Town's election officials Mary Mead and Christina Booher. They have been pivoting constantly for the past 3 weeks in an effort to salvage the election in the face of mounting constraints imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic and the mitigation responses to it — designed to slow the spread and save lives.

The Town will continue to be in discussion with the Secretary of State's Office and as soon as the Selectboard receives guidance on how to safely conduct an election, we will set a date, time and place for the budget vote and notify everyone about any changes in procedures (if any) that may need to be made to ensure a safe vote.

Thank you for understanding and for requesting so many absentee ballots this year.

Stay well and be safe.

The Charlotte Selectboard