



Town of Winchester

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Spring Annual Town Meeting
April 26, 2021

ARTICLE 4: **VOTED**, vote to amend Chapter 2 (Town Meetings) of the Town of Winchester Code of By-Laws by adding a new Section 3.9, as follows; or take any other action in relation thereto:

3.9 Voting.

3.9.1 Voting shall be by:

(1) Voices of the members; or

(2) A counted vote by:

(a) An electronic tally and display system used (I) by itself to reflect the vote, or (ii) in conjunction with a voice vote, as authorized pursuant to this Bylaw; or

(b) Members standing.

3.9.2. Electronic System:

(1) The Town Clerk shall provide for the use of an electronic system for voting that includes, at a minimum, the following features:

(a) Votes taken using the electronic system shall be displayed to Town Meeting members and the public before the Moderator announces the vote. The display shall be capable of showing, at a minimum:

(I) the final tally of votes when the electronic vote is accompanied by a voice vote; or

(ii) A listing identifying each Town Meeting member and the member's precinct, vote and the final tally of votes.

(b) At the Moderator's discretion, or at the request of 20 or more members, the listing in Section 3.9.2.1(a)(ii) shall be used even if the electronic vote is accompanied by a voice vote.

(2) Votes taken using the electronic system in conjunction with a voice vote shall be determined by the results reported by the electronic system.

(3) The Moderator may in the Moderator's discretion use a voice vote on simple motions without an electronic tally of the vote, including, without limitation: (a) votes taken by unanimous consent, (b) votes to adjourn, or (c) votes to amend a motion to correct typographical or other clerical errors.

(4) At the Moderator's discretion, or at the request of 20 or more members, the vote on all motions before the Meeting, or on any particular motion, shall be taken by use of the electronic system.

(5) A record of the results of each electronic vote shall be provided to the Town Clerk immediately following each electronic vote.

3.9.3. Standing vote: At the Moderator's discretion, or at the request of 40 or more members, the vote on any motion shall be taken by use of a standing vote.

3.9.4 Record of votes: A record of the vote taken by the electronic system or in the manner specified in Subsection 3.9.2 above shall be made available electronically to the public within 24 hours of the vote. The record shall disclose whether and how each Town Meeting member voted.

I certify that the foregoing is a true account of the actions taken under Article 4 of the Spring Annual Town Meeting on April 26, 2021.

Motion Carried
Majority Vote Required
Options Technologies Electronic Vote
Yes: 104 No: 60



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