

**TOWN OF HARTFORD
NOTICE
FOR
PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR
PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS
FEBRUARY 2, 2017 AND MARCH 4, 2017**

The residents and registered voters of the Town of Hartford are hereby notified that public informational hearings will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 6:00pm at the Hartford Town Hall and on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 10:00am at the Hartford High School Gymnasium in said Town to explain and receive public comments on the proposed amendments to the Hartford Town Charter, which will be presented for consideration by Australian Ballot by the Town at its Voting Day to be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

The public is further notified that an official copy of the proposed Charter amendment, approved and adopted by the School Board of Directors on December 14, 2016 and the Selectboard of the Town of Hartford on December 20, 2016 is posted on the Town's website (www.hartford-vt.org) and is available upon request to the Hartford Town Clerk, 171 Bridge Street, White River Junction (802-295-2785) (mhill@hartford-vt.org).

The proposed amendments to the Hartford Town Charter are summarized as follows:

§ 123A-103. Particular powers - Matters subject to regulation and ordinances.

§ 123A-201. Town Meeting – Provides for the call and conduct of pre-town meeting, annual town meeting and floor meeting.

§ 123A-202. Elected officers – Provides for the election of Town officers and their compensation.

§ 123A-203. Duties of elected officers – Provides for the appointment of a Town Clerk, Town Assessor and Trustees of Public Funds.

§123A-302. Duties of appointed officers; Town Manager – Enumerates the duties of the Town Manager.

(By Australian ballot)

Approved at a regular meeting of the Selectboard of the Town of Hartford, December 20, 2016.

Richard Grassi, Selectboard Chair

Rebecca White, Selectboard Vice-Chair

Sandra Mariotti, Selectboard Clerk

Simon Dennis, Selectboard Member

Alan Johnson, Selectboard Member

Dennis Brown, Selectboard Member

Michael Morris, Selectboard Member