

“Newspaper” in Vermont Statutes

These are the results of a search of Vermont State Statutes made on March 12, 2015. The statutes were searched for the term “Newspaper” to see if – for the purpose of making public notifications, warnings or announcements – the State of Vermont had defined or set out minimum qualifications for a newspaper. There were 248 citations in which the word newspaper was used. Each is listed below with the relevant text. Many were short – from one line to a paragraph – and those have been listed in full. Where the law ran to several paragraphs or more, only the portion of the text that refers to the search term was included. Most citations have to do with public notices although several are about recycling, child labor (paper routes) and advertising public bond sales. There's even one that mandates that newspaper advertising for potatoes must display the grade of the potatoes for sale.

There is no mention in statute, that a newspaper must be made of paper, printed with ink, mailed or physically delivered. The most common phrase used in prescribing how public notice should be given is some form of “in a newspaper in general circulation in the county.” There are variations on this, but they do not define a newspaper by the materials it is made from or its content only the area in which it “circulates.” There is one citation that gives a minimum standard for content if a newspaper is to be sold free of sales tax.

Title 01 : General Provisions

Chapter 003 : Construction Of Statutes

Subchapter 003 : Rules Of Construction

- § 174. Notice by publication

When a notice is required to be given by publication in a **newspaper**, it shall mean a **newspaper** published in the county where the subject matter is situated, pending or to be heard, or a **newspaper** published within the state which has a general circulation. In any case, in its discretion, the court may cause such notice to be further published in a **newspaper** which circulates in the neighborhood of the persons interested. Whenever a notice of any kind is required to be given by publication in a **newspaper** prior to a certain date for a certain number of weeks successively, it may be given by an insertion prior to such date once a week, for the number of successive weeks required, either in a daily, semiweekly or weekly **newspaper**. If such publication is in a daily or semiweekly **newspaper**, such notice shall be inserted on the same day of each successive week.

Title 01 : General Provisions

Chapter 005 : Common Law; General Rights

Subchapter 002 : Public Information

- § 310. Definitions

- (4) "Publicly announced" means that notice is given to an editor, publisher, or news director of a **newspaper** or radio station serving the area of the State in which the public body has jurisdiction, and to any person who has requested under subdivision 312(c)(5) of this title to be notified of special meetings.

Title 03 : Executive

Chapter 051 : Natural Resources

Subchapter 002 : Secretary

- § 2828. Project scoping process
- (e) Notice of project scoping meeting. The applicant shall notice the proposed project scoping meeting, at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting, by sending a copy of the project review sheet by first class mail, postage prepaid, to each of the following: the owner of the land where the project is located if the applicant is not the owner; the municipality in which the project is located; the municipal and regional planning commissions for any municipality in which the project is located; if the project site is located on a boundary, any Vermont municipality adjacent to that boundary and the municipal and regional planning commissions for that municipality; any state agency identified on the project scoping sheet as being affected by the project; and all adjoining landowners and residents. In addition, the applicant shall assure that this notice is published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the area of the proposed project. The applicant shall furnish by affidavit to the secretary the names of those furnished notice.

Title 05 : Aeronautics And Surface Transportation Generally

Chapter 009 : General Provisions

- § 207. Registration; licenses, certificate of approval
- d) The application for a certificate of approval of the site selected shall be in writing and substantially describe the property involved and the general purposes for which it is to be acquired and the manner in which the acquisition is asserted to serve the public interest. The application shall designate the names of all owners or persons known to be interested in lands adjoining the property and their residences, if known, and shall contain such further matter as the board by rule shall determine. The application shall be supported by documentation showing that the proposed facility has received municipal approval. After evaluating the application, the board shall issue its order giving notice of the time and place of hearing on the application. The applicant shall give notice of the proceedings to all persons owning or interested in adjoining lands by delivery of a true copy of the application and order for hearing by registered or certified mail to the last known address of each of the persons; the notice to be mailed at least 12 days prior to the date of the hearing. Notice of the hearing and a general statement of the purpose shall be published at least once in a **newspaper** of common circulation in the town where the property described in the application is situated at least two days before the date of the hearing, and a similar notice shall be posted in a public place at least twelve days before the hearing. Upon compliance by the applicant with the foregoing provisions for notice, the board shall hear the applicant and all parties interested on the question of approval of the site or sites and shall consider and determine whether in the public interest the application ought to be granted. Whenever the board makes an order granting or denying a certificate of approval of an airport, or a restricted landing area, approval to use or operate an airport or a restricted landing area or other air navigation facility, an aggrieved person may have the decision reviewed on the record by the superior court pursuant to Rule 74 of the Vermont Rules of Civil Procedure.

Title 05 : Aeronautics And Surface Transportation Generally

Chapter 024 : Powers And Duties Of Board And Agency As To Companies Other Than Railroads And Aircraft

- § 1824. Application for certificate of public good; hearing

A certificate shall be issued only after written application has been made. Upon receipt of an application, the board shall fix a time and place for hearing, which shall be in a town within which the route or a part of the route is proposed, and shall give notice of the pendency of the application and of the time and place of hearing to the applicant, and to any common carrier operating over any portion of the proposed route or over a route substantially parallel to the proposed route. The board shall make an order for the publication of the substance of the petition and of the time and place of the hearing in a newspaper published in the county or counties where the proposed route is located, the publication to be at least 12 days before the day appointed for the hearing. A public hearing shall be held on the petition. To enable the provision of service for which there is an immediate or urgent need to a point or points within a territory having no carrier service capable of meeting those needs, the board may, without hearings or other proceedings, grant temporary authority for the service by a common carrier. Temporary authority, unless suspended or revoked for good cause, shall be valid for the time as the board shall specify but not more than an aggregate of 180 days and shall create no presumption that corresponding permit authority shall be granted. (Added 1985, No. 224 (Adj. Sess.), § 1.)

Title 05 : Aeronautics And Surface Transportation Generally

Chapter 024 : Powers And Duties Of Board And Agency As To Companies Other Than Railroads And Aircraft

- § 1829. Supervision by transportation board of common carriers; abandonment of service
The transportation board shall have general supervision and jurisdiction of common carriers, make rules, hold hearings, and issue certificates as may be required under the provisions of this chapter. No common carrier without first having given 30 days' notice to the transportation board and the agency of transportation shall abandon all or any part of its certificated authority or discontinue any service established under the provisions of this chapter, except it may discontinue a temporary service established incident to the certificated authority provided service is not in effect more than 60 days during any year and may suspend service temporarily by reason of road conditions or when ordered by the state or local authorities. A change in schedule or the elimination of a trip or trips established for experimental purposes or established to meet educational, athletic, convention, holiday, vacation, peak, seasonal, temporary, extraordinary, excursion, tour, mail, express, or newspaper traffic requirements shall not be deemed to constitute a discontinuance of service or an abandonment of authority by a common carrier of passengers. (Added 1985, No. 224 (Adj. Sess.), § 1; amended 1993, No. 172 (Adj. Sess.), § 7.)

Title 06 : Agriculture

Chapter 033 : Potatoes

- § 555. Advertising
All newspaper, radio or display advertising of potatoes in which the price is stated must show or state the grade or grades of potatoes being advertised.

Title 06 : Agriculture

Chapter 102 : Control Of Contagious Livestock Diseases

Subchapter 001 : General Provisions

- § 1157. Quarantine

- (c) A quarantine order shall be effective immediately. Notice of quarantine shall be delivered by certified mail, registered mail, or in person to the owner of the animals or to the person in possession or if the owner or person in possession is unknown, by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area. The notice shall include:

Title 07 : Alcoholic Beverages

Chapter 019 : Enforcement

- § 574. Rights of owner; adjourned hearing
Nothing herein shall prejudice the rights of the bona fide owner of any such conveyance upon affirmative proof by the owner that he or she had no express or implied knowledge that such conveyance was being used or was to be used for the illegal transportation of malt or vinous beverages, spirituous liquors or alcohol, and the owner shall be entitled to a return of the same if he or she appears before adjudication of forfeiture. If upon hearing the person in charge of any such conveyance does not appear to be the owner thereof and no person shall claim such conveyance, further hearing shall be continued to a date certain, and the taking of such conveyance and the date of adjourned hearing shall be advertised in some newspaper, published in the town or county where taken and, if there be no newspaper published in such town or county, then in a newspaper having circulation in such county once a week for three successive weeks. The magistrate conducting the hearing shall be allowed by the commissioner of finance and management the cost of such advertising. (Amended 1983, No. 195 (Adj. Sess.), § 5(b).)

Title 08 : Banking And Insurance

Chapter 101 : Insurance Companies Generally

Subchapter 001 : Formation

- § 3305. Petition; hearing
Before the articles of association are transmitted to the secretary of state, the incorporators shall petition the commissioner to hold a public hearing, in the county where the proposed corporation is to have its principal office, to determine whether the establishment and maintenance of the proposed corporation will promote the general good of the state. The commissioner shall thereupon appoint a time and place in such county for hearing the petition and shall make an order for the publication of the substance of the petition and of the time and place of the hearing three weeks successively in a newspaper published in the county, or, for want thereof, in an adjoining county, the last publication to be at least 12 days before the day appointed for the hearing.

Title 08 : Banking And Insurance

Chapter 101 : Insurance Companies Generally

Subchapter 009 : Property And Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association

- § 3617. Powers and duties of commissioner
 - (a) The commissioner shall:
 - (1) Notify the association of the existence of an insolvent insurer not later than three days after he or she receives notice of the determination of the insolvency and furnish to the association a copy of any complaint or order which was served on his or her office.
 - (2) Upon request of the board of directors, provide the association with a statement of the net

written premiums of each member insurer.

(b) The commissioner may:

(1) Require that the association notify the insureds of the insolvent insurer and any other interested parties of the determination of insolvency and of their rights under this subchapter. Such notification shall be by mail at their last known address, where available, but if sufficient information for notification by mail is not available, notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation shall be sufficient.

(2) Suspend or revoke, after notice and hearing, the certificate of authority to transact insurance in this state of any member insurer which fails to pay an assessment when due or fails to comply with the plan of operation. As an alternative, the commissioner may levy a fine on any member insurer which fails to pay an assessment when due. The fine shall not exceed five percent of the unpaid assessment per month, except that no fine shall be less than \$500.00 per month.

(3) Revoke the designation of any servicing facility if he or she finds claims are being handled unsatisfactorily.

(c) Any final action or order of the commissioner under this subchapter shall be subject to judicial review by the superior court for the county in which the aggrieved party resides, or if a corporation, in which the principal office of the corporation is located, or if a nonresident, by the superior court for the county of Washington. (1969, No. 279 (Adj. Sess.), § 9; amended 1973, No. 193 (Adj. Sess.), § 3, eff. April 9, 1974; 1979, No. 18, §§ 13, 14; 1995, No. 167 (Adj. Sess.), § 3.)

Title 08 : Banking And Insurance

Chapter 103 : Life Insurance Policies And Annuity Contracts

Subchapter 005B : Life Settlements

- § 3846. Advertising for life settlements

(a) No person engaged in the business of life settlements shall make, issue, circulate, or cause to be made, issued, or circulated, or placed before the public, in a newspaper, magazine, or other publication, in the form of a notice, circular, pamphlet, letter, or poster or over any radio station or television station, or by Internet, or in any other way, any estimate, illustration, circular, statement, sales presentation, omission, or comparison, which:

(1) misrepresents or fails to adequately disclose the benefits, advantages, conditions, exclusions, limitations, or terms of any life settlement contract;

Title 08 : Banking And Insurance

Chapter 129 : Insurance Trade Practices

- § 4724. Unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices defined

The following are hereby defined as unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance:.....

(2) False information and advertising generally. Making, publishing, disseminating, circulating, or placing before the public or causing, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, or placed before the public, in a newspaper, magazine, or other publication, in the form of a notice, circular, pamphlet, letter, or poster or over any radio station or television station, or in any other way, an advertisement, announcement, or statement containing any assertion, representation, or statement with respect to the business of insurance or with respect to any person in the conduct of his or her business, which is untrue, deceptive, or misleading.

Title 08 : Banking And Insurance

Chapter 145 : Supervision, Rehabilitation, And Liquidation Of Insurers

Subchapter 003 : Formal Proceedings

- § 7061. Notice to creditors and others
 - (a) Unless the Court otherwise directs, the liquidator shall give or cause to be given notice of the liquidation order as soon as possible:
 - (1) by first class mail and either by telegram or telephone to the insurance commissioner of each jurisdiction in which the insurer is doing business;
 - (2) by first class mail to any guaranty association or foreign guaranty association which is or may become obligated as a result of the liquidation;
 - (3) by first class mail to all insurance agents of the insurer;
 - (4) by first class mail to all persons known or reasonably expected to have claims against the insurer including all policyholders, at their last known address as indicated by the records of the insurer; and
 - (5) by publication in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the county in which the insurer has its principal place of business and in such other locations as the liquidator deems appropriate.

Title 08 : Banking And Insurance

Chapter 203 : Organization And Management Of Mutual And Cooperative Financial Institutions

Subchapter 003 : Corporators And Members

- § 13303. Powers and duties of corporators and members
 - (a) Corporators or members shall hold regular annual meetings, at a time fixed in the internal governance documents of the institution, for the purpose of electing directors of the institution and for the transaction of any other business which may properly be brought before such meeting.
 - (b) Special meetings of the corporators or members may be called at any time by an executive officer of the institution, or in any other manner provided for in the internal governance documents.
 - (c) Notice of the annual meeting or any special meeting shall be given by public advertisement in a **newspaper** or **newspapers** of general circulation in the county or counties where each office of the institution is located, or in such other **newspapers** as the Commissioner may designate; provided that corporators shall also be sent notice by mail at their last known address. The notice shall be published on at least two different days and in such manner as to be reasonably conspicuous. The last publication of notice shall be at least seven days prior to such annual or special meeting. Notice of any special meeting shall state the purpose for which such meeting is called.

Title 08 : Banking And Insurance

Chapter 206 : Conversions

- § 16101. Conversions
 - 1. (e) Notice to investors or mutual voters. Notice of the meeting shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in at least one **newspaper** of general circulation in the county where the institution's principal office is located or in other **newspapers** as the Commissioner may designate. The notice shall be mailed to each investor of record or mutual voter at the address on the books of the institution at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting.

Title 08 : Banking And Insurance

Chapter 209 : Conservation, Liquidation, And Insolvency

Subchapter 002 : Financial Institution Conservators

- § 19210. Notice to depositors of termination of conservatorship
In case the Commissioner, in the exercise of the Commissioner's discretion, is satisfied that it would be in the public interest to terminate the conservatorship either with or without reorganization, before the conservator shall turn back the affairs of the Vermont financial institution to its governing body, the Commissioner shall cause to be published in a newspaper in the city, town, or county in which the financial institution is located, a notice in form approved by the Commissioner stating the date on which the affairs of the financial institution will be returned to its governing body. On the date of the publication of that notice, the conservator shall immediately send to every person who is a depositor in the financial institution a copy of that notice by mail, addressed to the last known address of that person as shown by the records of the financial institution, and the conservator shall send similar notice in like manner to every person making a deposit in that financial institution under section 19208 of this title after the date of that newspaper publication and before the time when the affairs of the financial institution are returned to its governing body. (Added 1999, No. 153 (Adj. Sess.), § 2, eff. Jan. 1, 2001.)

Title 08 : Banking And Insurance

Chapter 209 : Conservation, Liquidation, And Insolvency

Subchapter 003 : Receivership And Dissolution

- § 19309. Limitation on time for proving claims
 - (a) By order, the Superior judge shall limit the time for creditors of the Vermont financial institution to present and prove their claims before the receiver.
 - (b) Within 60 days from the date of such order, the receiver shall cause notice thereof to be given by publication for three weeks successively in a newspaper printed and circulated in the county where such Vermont financial institution is located. The time allowed for creditors to present and prove their claims shall not be less than six months and may be extended as circumstances require. Claims not presented within the time limit shall not share in the assets of the Vermont financial institution. (Added 1999, No. 153 (Adj. Sess.), § 2, eff. Jan. 1, 2001.)

Title 08 : Banking And Insurance

Chapter 209 : Conservation, Liquidation, And Insolvency

Subchapter 004 : Reorganization Or Establishment Of New Financial Institution

- § 19402. Petitioning Court for hearing; notice; hearing; approval of plan
 - (a) Upon receiving the approval of the plan by the Commissioner, the committee or the Commissioner may petition the Superior Court of Washington County, setting forth the details of the plan which has been agreed upon and requesting the court to set a day for hearing thereon. Thereupon the Court shall make an order fixing a day for the hearing of the petition, notice of which shall be given to the depositors and the holders of equity interests in the financial institution by publication once in each week for not less than two successive weeks immediately preceding the date of hearing in some newspaper printed in the county where the financial institution's principal place of business is located, or in such other newspaper, having a general circulation in the county, as the Court may direct and by posting a copy of the notice upon the front door of the financial institution.

Title 09 : Commerce And Trade
Chapter 051 : Miscellaneous Liens
Subchapter 002 : Artisan's Liens

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§ 1953. Notice of sale

At least 10 days prior thereto, notice in writing of the time and place of such sale and of the amount claimed to be due shall be given to the owner of such property, either personally, by mail, or by leaving the same at his or her place of abode, if a resident of this State. Otherwise such notice shall be given by publication thereof in some newspaper published in the town or county where such lien accrues, if there is one, and if not, by publication in a newspaper published in an adjoining county.

Title 09 : Commerce And Trade
Chapter 063 : Consumer Protection
Subchapter 001 : General Provisions

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§ 2452. Limitation

Nothing in this chapter shall apply to the owner or publisher of a newspaper, magazine, publication, or printed matter wherein an advertisement or offer to sell appears, or to the owner or operator of a radio or television station which disseminates an advertisement or offer to sell, when the owner, publisher or operator has no knowledge of the fraudulent intent, design or purpose of the advertiser or operator. (Added 1967, No. 132, § 1, eff. April 17, 1967.)

Title 09 : Commerce And Trade
Chapter 071 : Trademarks; Registration Of Name Or Mark
Subchapter 002 : Registration Of Name Or Mark For Receptacles

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§ 2571. Publication and registration of name or mark of owner

A person or corporation engaged in buying, selling, or dealing in milk, cream, or nonintoxicating beverages in receptacles, or a licensed buyer, dealer in, or vendor of, intoxicating beverages, whose name, mark, or other device is produced in a permanent manner in or upon such receptacle, may file in the office of the clerk of the town in which his, her, or its principal place of business is situated, a description of the name, mark, or other device so used, and cause such description to be published in such town four weeks successively in a newspaper published therein. If a newspaper is not published therein, such publication shall be in a newspaper published in the county in which such town is situated.

Title 09 : Commerce And Trade
Chapter 072 : Mobile Homes

§ 2608. Municipal action for sale of abandoned mobile home

(2) That notice of the sale shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the mobile home is located and sent by first-class mail to the mobile home owner, to the landowner if the mobile home is located on leased land, and to all lien-holders of

record. The notice of sale shall be published no later than three calendar days before the date of sale.

Title 09 : Commerce And Trade

Chapter 098 : Storage Units

§ 3905. Enforcement of lien

(3) Advertisement. After the expiration of the time given in the second notice under subdivision (2) of this section, an advertisement of the sale shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a **newspaper** of general circulation where the self-storage facility is located. The advertisement shall contain the following:

(A) A brief and general description of the personal property as provided in subdivision (2)(B) of this section.

(B) The address of the self-storage facility and the number, if any, of the space where the personal property is located and the name of the occupant.

(C) The time, place, and manner of the sale. If there is no **newspaper** of general circulation where the self-storage facility is located, the advertisement shall be posted at least 15 days before the date of the sale at the town hall where the self-storage facility is located in such fashion as the auction sales of real property are posted.

Title 09 : Commerce And Trade

Chapter 150 : Securities Act

Subchapter 001 : General Provisions

§ 5102. Definitions

In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(15) "Investment adviser" means a person that, for compensation, engages in the business of advising others, either directly or through publications or writings, as to the value of securities or the advisability of investing in, purchasing, or selling securities or that, for compensation and as a part of a regular business, issues or promulgates analyses or reports concerning securities. The term includes a financial planner or other person that, as an integral component of other financially related services, provides investment advice to others for compensation as part of a business or that holds itself out as providing investment advice to others for compensation. The term does not include:

(D) a publisher of a bona fide **newspaper**, news magazine, or business or financial publication of general and regular circulation;

Title 09 : Commerce And Trade

Chapter 150 : Securities Act

Subchapter 006 : Administration And Judicial Review

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§ 5610. Jurisdiction

(e) An offer to sell or to purchase is not made in this State when a publisher circulates or there is circulated on the publisher's behalf in this State a bona fide **newspaper** or other publication of general, regular, and paid circulation that is not published in this State, or that is published in this State but has had more than two-thirds of its circulation outside this State during the previous 12 months or when a radio or television program or other electronic communication originating outside this State is received in this State. A radio or television program or other

electronic communication is considered as having originated in this State if either the broadcast studio or the originating source of transmission is located in this State, unless:

Title 09A : Uniform Commercial Code

Chapter 007 : Warehouse Receipts, Bills Of Lading And Other Documents Of Title

- § 7-210. Enforcement of warehouseman's lien
(f) After the expiration of the time given in the notification, an advertisement of the sale must be published once a week for two weeks consecutively in a newspaper of general circulation where the sale is to be held. The advertisement must include a description of the goods, the name of the person on whose account they are being held, and the time and place of the sale. The sale must take place at least fifteen days after the first publication. If there is no newspaper of general circulation where the sale is to be held, the advertisement must be posted at least ten days before the sale in not less than six conspicuous places in the neighborhood of the proposed sale.

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 021 : Tourist Information Services

- § 506. newspaper or other vending machines; delivery tubes
(a) newspaper or other vending machines may be allowed within the highway right-of-way subject to the requirements of 19 V.S.A. § 1111.
(b) The copy permitted on newspaper delivery tubes shall be limited to identification markings that do not occupy a space of more than six square inches. (Added 1993, No. 121 (Adj. Sess.), § 14.)

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 029 : Community Development

Subchapter 001 : Community Development Act

- § 684. Powers and duties of the municipalities
(a) In addition to the powers and authority which the municipalities have under existing law, they are hereby granted such additional authority and power, essential and incidental, as may be necessary for the administration and implementation of this subchapter.
(b) Prior to filing an application under this subchapter a municipality shall:
(1) through action by the legislative body, adopt or pass an official act or resolution authorizing the filing of the application and directing the chief executive officer or designee to act in connection with the application and to provide such information as may be required;
(2) hold at least one public hearing, after notice of at least 15 days by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, to obtain the views of citizens on community development, to furnish the citizens with information concerning the amount of funds available and the range of community development activities that may be undertaken under this subchapter, and to give affected citizens an opportunity to examine a proposed statement of the projected use of such funds;
(3) allow citizens an opportunity to examine the application and all supporting documentation.
(c) The chief executive officer or designee shall certify that the grantee will comply with the provisions of this subchapter and with other applicable federal and state laws and rules as may be determined by the secretary. (Added 1983, No. 10, § 1, eff. March 18, 1983.)

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 031 : Soil Conservation Act

Subchapter 001 : Conservation, Development And Use Of Natural Resources

- § 702. Definitions

Wherever used or referred to in this chapter unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

- (1) "Council" or "state natural resources conservation council" means the agency created in section 703 of this title;
- (2) "District" or "natural resources conservation district" means a corporate body and governmental subdivision organized in accordance with the provisions of this chapter;
- (3) "Union" or "supervisory union" means the agency created in accordance with section 803 of this title;
- (4) "Due notice" means notice published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed district, stating the time and place of such meeting and questions to be voted on, the last publication being not less than two days before such meeting, or ten days' notice by mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the owners of land within the proposed district, stating the time and place of such meeting and questions to be voted on;
- (5) "Owner" means any person, firm, or corporation who shall hold title in fee to one or more acres of land lying within a district organized under the provisions of this chapter. (Amended 1963, No. 79, § 1 (b), eff. May 7, 1963; 1967, No. 303 (Adj. Sess.), § 2, eff. March 22, 1968.)

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 043 : Dams

- § 1085. Notice of application

Upon receipt of the application required by section 1082 of this title, the state agency having jurisdiction shall give notice to all persons interested.

- (1) For any project subject to its jurisdiction under this chapter, on the petition of 25 or more persons the department shall, or on its own motion it may, hold a public information meeting in a municipality in the vicinity of the proposed project to hear comments on whether the proposed project serves the public good and provides adequately for the public safety. Public notice shall be given by posting in the municipal offices of the towns in which the project will be completed and by publishing in a local newspaper at least 10 days before the meeting.
- (2) For any project subject to its jurisdiction under this chapter, the public service board shall hold a hearing on the application. The purpose of the hearing shall be to determine whether the project serves the public good as defined in section 1086 of this title and provides adequately for the public safety. The hearing shall be held in a municipality in the vicinity of the proposed project and may be consolidated with other hearings, including hearings under 30 V.S.A. § 248 concerning the same project. Notice shall be given at least 10 days before the hearing to interested persons by posting in the municipal offices of the towns in which the project will be completed and by publishing in a local newspaper. (Amended 1981, No. 242 (Adj. Sess.), § 7.)

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 047 : Water Pollution Control

Subchapter 001 : Water Pollution Control

- § 1252. Classification of waters; mixing zones

- (d) Prior to the initial authorization of a new waste management zone, except those created pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, or prior to the expansion of the size of an existing zone created under this section, in order to accommodate an increased discharge, the Secretary

shall:

- (1) Prepare a draft permit which includes a description of the proposed waste management zone prior to publishing the notice required by subdivision (2) of this subsection.
- (2) Publish notice in both a local **newspaper** generally circulating in the area where the affected waters are located and a separate **newspaper** generally circulating throughout the State not less than 21 days prior to the public hearing required by this subsection. The notice shall describe the draft permit and proposed waste management zone and provide for the opportunity to file written comment for not less than seven days following the hearing.

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 048 : Groundwater Protection

Subchapter 006 : Groundwater Withdrawal Program

- § 1418. Groundwater withdrawal permit
 - c.1) At least 30 days before filing an application for a permit under this section, the applicant shall hold an informational hearing in the municipality in which the withdrawal is proposed in order to describe the proposed project and to hear comments regarding the proposed project. Public notice shall be given by posting in the municipal offices of the town in which the withdrawal is proposed and by publishing in a local **newspaper** at least 10 days before the meeting.

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 056 : Public Water Supply

- § 1675. Permits; conditions; duration; suspension of revocation
 - (1) The Secretary shall give notice of each application for a new source for a community or nontransient, noncommunity water system to the public by publication in a **newspaper** of general circulation for the area containing the proposed system and by causing a notice to be posted in the clerk's office for the municipality containing the proposed system or source. The Secretary shall also give notice to appropriate State agencies. The applicant shall notify all adjoining landowners. The Secretary shall provide an opportunity for written comment or a public hearing, or both, on the application before ruling on the application. The Secretary may require the applicant to submit additional information which the Secretary considers necessary in order to support the findings required in subsection (b) of this section, and may refuse to grant a permit until the information is furnished and evaluated. The Secretary may also consult with the Commissioner of Health, as necessary, in making decisions regarding health issues raised by the application. The Commissioner's response, if any, shall be part of the public record for the application.
 - (2) The Secretary shall give notice to the public of each application by a public community system for the addition of a new type of disinfectant by publication in a **newspaper** of general circulation for the area containing the proposed system and by causing a notice to be posted in the clerk's office for the municipality in which the system is located. The Secretary shall also give notice to appropriate State agencies. The Secretary shall provide an opportunity for written comment and shall, upon request, provide for a public hearing on the application before ruling on the application. The Secretary may require the applicant to submit additional information which the Secretary considers necessary in order to support the findings required in subsection

(b) of this section, and may refuse to grant a permit until the information is furnished and evaluated. The Secretary may also consult with the Commissioner of Health, as necessary, in making decisions regarding health issues raised by the application. The Commissioner's response, if any, shall be part of the public record for the application.

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 056 : Public Water Supply

- § 1679. Public water source protection areas

(d) The secretary shall give notice of each proposed public water source protection area to the public by publication in a **newspaper** of general circulation for the area containing the proposed protection area and by causing a notice to be posted in the clerk's office for the municipality containing the proposed area. The secretary shall also give notice to adjoining landowners and all appropriate officials of municipalities and state agencies. The secretary shall provide an opportunity for written comment or a public hearing, or both, on the proposed area before designating the area. If the area is to be classified under chapter 48 of this title, the classification procedures shall satisfy the provisions of this subsection.

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 103 : Department Of Fish And Wildlife

Subchapter 003 : Powers And Duties

- § 4142. Test waters; notices

(a) For the purpose of securing data relative to the propagation of fish, the commissioner may designate as test waters streams and ponds within the state. He or she shall cause notices of the designation of any pond or stream as a test water to be published in a **newspaper** circulating in the vicinity thereof at least three times not more than 30 nor less than five days before the effective date of such designation and to be posted conspicuously on the banks or shores of such waters. Such notices shall state the dates between which such waters are designated as test waters and shall contain such portions of the laws relating to test waters as may be desirable to inform the public of the restrictions thereon.

(b) Fishing in such test waters shall be in accordance with regulations of the commissioner.

(c) [Repealed.] (Added 1961, No. 119, § 1, eff. May 9, 1961; amended 1963, No. 14, eff. March 19, 1963; 1991, No. 230 (Adj. Sess.), § 12.)

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Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 103 : Department Of Fish And Wildlife

Subchapter 003 : Powers And Duties

- § 4146. Public shooting grounds; establishment

The commissioner may establish public shooting grounds on land acquired or controlled by and under the jurisdiction of the department. The commissioner may, for a specified period of time, prohibit or regulate the taking of wild animals in accordance with law on any part or parts of such lands. He or she may also make such regulations as may be necessary for the proper protection and management of such lands. At least 30 days before such a prohibition or regulation takes effect, she or he shall file a copy of same in the office of the town clerk of the town in which such lands lie, and shall cause the same to be published three times in a newspaper having general circulation in such area. Any part or parts of such shooting grounds which are closed against the taking of game shall be surrounded by suitable notices, as prescribed by the commissioner, placed at conspicuous places along such boundaries. (Added 1961, No. 119, § 1; amended 1991, No. 230 (Adj. Sess.), § 15.)

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 109 : Penalties And Enforcement

Subchapter 001 : General Provisions

- § 4510. Rights of innocent owner

Nothing contained in sections 4503-4509 of this title shall prejudice the rights of the bona fide owner of any such device upon affirmative proof by him or her that he or she had no express or implied knowledge that such forfeited property was being or intended to be used for the illegal purposes aforesaid and the owner shall be entitled to a return of the same if he or she appears before adjudication of forfeiture and establishes his or her right to such return in accord with the foregoing. If, upon hearing, the person in charge of such firearm, jack, light, vehicle, or device does not appear to be the owner thereof and no person shall claim the same, further hearing shall be continued to a date certain. The taking of such articles and the date, place, and purpose of adjourned hearing shall be advertised once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the town or county where such device was taken, and, if there is no

newspaper published in such town or county where such property was taken, in a **newspaper** having circulation in such county once a week for three successive weeks. The court before whom such proceeding is held shall be allowed the necessary expense of such advertising by the commissioner of finance and management and order entered by such court at such adjourned hearing. (Added 1961, No. 119, § 1, eff. May 9, 1961; amended 1983, No. 195 (Adj. Sess.), § 5(b).)

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 109 : Penalties And Enforcement

Subchapter 001 : General Provisions

- § 4522. Unclaimed evidence

(g) After final disposition of a charge related to the seizure of the property, if the owner of the seized property is unknown, the commissioner may publish notice twice, 14 days apart, in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the county where the evidence was seized. The notice shall include a description of the property, and if known, the date when the property was seized and the place where the property was seized. The notice shall state that the property is in the possession of the commissioner, and that claims should be directed to the commissioner. If no person claims the property within 60 days of the date of the first publication of notice, the property shall be forfeited to the commissioner. At the discretion of the commissioner, the property may be destroyed, sold or donated to a governmental entity, nonprofit organization or children's camp.

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 151 : State Land Use And Development Plans

Subchapter 001 : General Provisions

- § 6007. Act 250 Disclosure statement; jurisdictional determination

(c) With respect to the partition or division of land, or with respect to an activity which might or might not constitute development, any person may submit to the district coordinator an "Act 250 Disclosure Statement" and other information required by the rules of the Board, and may request a jurisdictional opinion from the district coordinator concerning the applicability of this chapter. If a requestor wishes a final determination to be rendered on the question, the district coordinator, at the expense of the requestor and in accordance with rules of the Board, shall publish notice of the issuance of the opinion in a local **newspaper** generally circulating in the area where the land which is the subject of the opinion is located, and shall serve the opinion on all persons listed in subdivisions 6085(c)(1)(A) through (D) of this title. In addition, the requestor who is seeking a final determination shall consult with the district coordinator and obtain approval of a subdivision 6085(c)(1)(E) list of persons who shall be notified by the district coordinator because they are adjoining property owners or other persons who would be likely to be able to demonstrate a particularized interest protected by this chapter that may be affected by an act or decision by a District Commission.

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 151 : State Land Use And Development Plans

Subchapter 004 : Permits

- § 6083a. Act 250 fees

(a) All applicants for a land use permit under section 6086 of this title shall be directly

responsible for the costs involved in the publication of notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed development or subdivision and the costs incurred in recording any permit or permit amendment in the land records. In addition, applicants shall be subject to the following fees for the purpose of compensating the State of Vermont for the direct and indirect costs incurred with respect to the administration of the Act 250 program:

Title 10 : Conservation And Development
Chapter 151 : State Land Use And Development Plans
Subchapter 004 : Permits

- § 6084. Notice of application; hearings, commencement of review
 - (e) Any notice for a major or minor application, as required by this section, shall also be published by the district commission in a local newspaper generally circulating in the area where the development or subdivision is located not more than ten days after receipt of a complete application.
 - (1) Notice of any hearing for a major application shall be published, as required by this section, not less than ten days before the hearing or prehearing conference.
 - (2) If the district commission determines that it is appropriate to hold a hearing for an application that was originally noticed as a minor application, then the application shall be renoticed as a major application in accordance with the requirements of this section and board rules, except that there shall be no requirement to publish the second notice in a local newspaper. Direct notice of the hearing to all persons listed in subdivisions (b)(1) and (3) of this section shall be deemed sufficient. (Added 1969, No. 250 (Adj. Sess.), § 9, eff. April 4, 1970; amended 1991, No. 109, § 2 eff. June 28, 1991; 1993, No. 232 (Adj. Sess.), § 29, eff. March 15, 1995; 1995, No. 189 (Adj. Sess.), § 10, eff. May 22, 1996; 2003, No. 115 (Adj. Sess.), § 54; 2009, No. 146 (Adj. Sess.), § F22.)

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Chapter 151 : State Land Use And Development Plans
Subchapter 005 : Transportation Impact Fees

- § 6105. Transportation Improvement District and fee; Agency of Transportation
 - (3) On issuance of the proposal, the Agency shall provide notice of a public hearing on the proposal before the Secretary. The notice shall include the date and location of the hearing, a description of the TID including the capital transportation project or projects, the TID's geographic extent, and the proposed transportation impact fee. The Agency shall provide the notice to each property owner within the TID, the municipal legislative body and municipal and regional planning commissions for the area in which the TID is located, and shall publish the notice on its web page and in a newspaper of general circulation in the geographic area of the TID. The date of the public hearing shall be not less than 30 days after issuance and publication of the notice.

Title 10 : Conservation And Development
Chapter 153 : Mobile Home Parks
Subchapter 002 : Permits And Regulations

- § 6249. Sale of abandoned mobile home
 - (e) The park owner shall publish the verified complaint and order for hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the town where the mobile home is located. The notice shall be published

no later than five calendar days before the date of hearing.

(2) That notice of the sale be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the town where the mobile home is located and sent by first class mail to the mobile home owner, the mobile home park owner and all lien holders of record. The notice of sale shall be published no later than five calendar days before the date of sale.

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 157 : Storage Of Radioactive Material

Subchapter 001 : Radioactive Waste Facility Siting

- § 6502. Petition procedure

(a) A petition for approval by the General Assembly of a facility under section 6501 of this title shall be submitted to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. The petition shall be referred forthwith to the Joint Energy Committee.

(b) The Committee shall hold a public hearing on each petition for approval. Notice of the public hearing shall be published two weeks successively in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed facility is to be located, the last publication to be at least 12 days before the day appointed for the hearing. Any agency or person may submit recommendations relating to the proposed facility to the Committee. The Committee shall be authorized to examine all records and information relevant to the petition in the possession of the petitioner or any State agency.

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Chapter 159 : Waste Management

Subchapter 001 : General Provisions

- § 6602. Definitions

As used in this chapter:

(29) "Mandated recyclable" means the following source separated materials: aluminum and steel cans; aluminum foil and aluminum pie plates; glass bottles and jars from foods and beverages; polyethylene terephthalate (PET) plastic bottles or jugs; high density polyethylene (HDPE) plastic bottles and jugs; corrugated cardboard; white and colored paper; newspaper; magazines; catalogues; paper mail and envelopes; boxboard; and paper bags.

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Subchapter 001 : General Provisions

- § 6604. Solid waste management plan

(C) evaluation of products and packaging that bring heavy metals into the waste stream, such as disposable batteries, paint and paint products and containers, and newspaper supplements and similar paper products;

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Subchapter 001 : General Provisions

- § 6606a. Certificate of need

(1) Not less than 30 days before the hearing, notice shall be given to the department of health, historic preservation division, state planning office, and agency of transportation. Similar notice shall also be given by certified mail to adjoining landowners, the legislative body of the proposed host municipality and the chairs or directors of the municipal and regional planning

commissions.

(2) Notice of the public hearing shall be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the county in which the proposed facility will be located two weeks successively, the last publication to be at least 12 days before the day appointed for the hearing.

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Chapter 159 : Waste Management

Subchapter 003 : Brownfields Reuse And Environmental Liability Limitations

- § 6648. Corrective action plan
 - (e) Prior to approval of the corrective action plan, the secretary shall provide notice to the public by publishing notice in a local **newspaper** of general circulation where the property is located and providing written notice to the clerk for the municipality in which the property is located. The clerk shall post the notice in a location conspicuous to the public. The secretary shall review any public comment submitted prior to approval of the corrective action plan. The notice shall include all the following:

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 165 : General Permit Authority

- § 7502. Issuance of general permits; public participation
 - (a) When, under section 7501 of this title, the secretary determines to issue a general permit, the secretary shall prepare a proposed general permit and shall provide for public notice of the permit in a manner designed to inform interested and potentially interested persons of the proposed general permit.
 - (1) Notice of the proposed general permit shall be circulated within each geographic area to which the permit would apply and shall include at least all of the following:
 - (A) Written notice to the clerk of each municipality within the geographic area.
 - (B) Written notice to each affected Vermont state agency and such other government agencies as the secretary deems appropriate.
 - (C) Publication of notice of the proposed permit in a **newspaper** or **newspapers** that circulate generally within each geographic area to which the permit would apply.
 - (D) Posting of notice and a copy of the proposed general permit prominently on the web page of the department.
 - (E) Mailing of notice and a copy of the proposed general permit to any individual, group, or organization upon request.
 - (F) Mailing of notice and a copy of the proposed general permit to the chairs of the house committees on commerce and economic development, on fish, wildlife and water resources, and on natural resources and energy, and the senate committees on economic development, housing and general affairs and on natural resources and energy. With this mailing, the secretary shall also include a brief summary of any scientific information on which the proposed rule is based. If the secretary proposes to amend a general permit previously issued under this chapter, the secretary further shall include an annotated text showing changes from the existing permit.
 - (G) The inclusion in any notice issued under this subsection of a summary of the proposed general permit, including a summary of the activities to which it would apply and its terms and conditions; the deadlines by which comments are to be submitted and a public information meeting requested; the procedure for submitting comments and requesting a public information meeting; the contact information for the agency or department concerning the proposed permit; and a statement of how a copy of the proposed general permit may be obtained.
 - (2) The secretary shall provide a period of not less than 30 days following the date of

publication in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation during which any person may submit written comments on the proposed general permit.

(b) The secretary shall provide an opportunity for any person, state, province, or country potentially affected by the proposed general permit to request a public informational meeting with respect to the proposed permit.

(1) The deadline for any request under this subsection shall be no earlier than the deadline for submitting written comments set under subdivision (a)(2) of this section. The secretary shall hold an informational meeting if there is a significant public interest in holding a meeting.

(2) The secretary shall provide public notice of any informational meeting in at least the same manner as public notice of the proposed general permit was given under subsection (a) of this section, except that the secretary need not set a new comment deadline or provide, with the notice of the meeting, a copy of the proposed general permit to any person or entity to which the secretary has already provided a copy.

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 168 : Product Stewardship For Primary Batteries And Rechargeable Batteries

Subchapter 002 : Primary Battery Stewardship Program

- § 7584. Primary battery stewardship plan
- (6) Education and outreach. A primary battery stewardship plan shall include an education and outreach program. The education and outreach program may include mass media advertising in radio or television broadcasts or newspaper publications of general circulation in the State, retail displays, articles in trade and other journals and publications, and other public educational efforts. The education and outreach program shall describe the outreach procedures that will be used to provide notice of the program to businesses, municipalities, certified solid waste management facilities, retailers, wholesalers, and haulers. At a minimum, the education and outreach program shall notify the public of the following:
 - (A) that there is a free collection program for all primary batteries; and
 - (B) the location of collection points and how to access the collection program.

Title 10 : Conservation And Development

Chapter 220 : Consolidated Environmental Appeals

- § 8504. Appeals to the Environmental Division
 - (c) Notice of the filing of an appeal.
 - (1) Upon filing an appeal from an act or decision of the District Commission, the appellant shall notify all parties who had party status as of the end of the District Commission proceeding, all friends of the Commission, and the Natural Resources Board that an appeal is being filed. In addition, the appellant shall publish notice not more than 10 days after providing notice as required under this subsection, at the appellant's expense, in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the project which is the subject of the decision.

Title 11 : Corporations, Partnerships And Associations

Chapter 007 : Cooperatives

Subchapter 003 : Consolidation Of Cooperative Associations

- § 1061. Procedure
 - Two or more cooperative associations organized under, or which have adopted the provisions of subchapter 1 of this chapter, or similar laws of other states, whether having or not having capital

stock, may merge or consolidate into one cooperative association which may be a new cooperative association or one of the constituent cooperatives by complying with the following requirements:

(1) Notice of the proposed merger or consolidation, to which shall be attached a copy of the articles therefor in the form prescribed in subdivision (3) of this section, shall be mailed by each consolidating cooperative to its members, its stockholders of every class, the holders of its certificates of beneficial interest, and its former members to whom an allocated reserve is credited on its books, and published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the area served by such consolidating cooperative not less than 30 days before the date of the meeting at which the consolidating cooperative acts upon such proposal.

Title 11 : Corporations, Partnerships And Associations

Chapter 013 : Religious Societies

Subchapter 001 : Repairs Of Churches

- § 1471. Notice of meeting to provide for repairs
When a building owned and used as a house of public worship needs repairs, and the owners are not a corporation or incorporated association, or have not the power by their charter or articles of association to repair such building, any three persons who are owners of such house may call a meeting of those who are proprietors or pew owners. At least 15 days before such meeting, such owners shall post a notice upon the door of such house, setting forth the time when it will be held and the business to be transacted, and they shall also cause such notice to be published three weeks successively in a **newspaper** circulating in the town where such house of worship is situated, the last of which publications shall be at least two weeks prior to such meeting.

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Chapter 013 : Religious Societies

Subchapter 001 : Repairs Of Churches

- § 1475. Sale of pews for nonpayment
When the owner or occupant of a pew so assessed does not pay the assessment to the person authorized by the meeting to collect the same, upon three weeks' notice and demand made after the completion of the repairs, which notice and demand shall be made either in person or by publishing the same for three weeks successively in some daily or weekly **newspaper** of general circulation in the town where such house of public worship is situated, such collector may sell the pew of such delinquent person at public auction to the highest bidder, upon giving notice thereof as is provided in section 1471 of this title. The balance of the proceeds arising from the sale, if any, after the payment of assessments, expenses of advertising and fees equal to those allowed by law for the collection of an execution, shall be paid to the owner of the pew so sold.

Title 11 : Corporations, Partnerships And Associations

Chapter 021 : Limited Liability Companies

Subchapter 008 : Winding Up Company Business

- § 3108. Other claims against dissolved limited liability company
 - (a) A dissolved limited liability company may publish notice of its dissolution and request persons having claims against the company to present them in accordance with the notice.
 - (b) The notice must:
 - (1) be published at least once in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the county in which the dissolved limited liability company's principal office is located or, if none in this state, in which

its designated office is or was last located, and sent to the office of the attorney general;
(2) describe the information required to be contained in a claim and provide a mailing address where the claim is to be sent; and
(3) state that a claim against the limited liability company is barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within five years after publication of the notice.
(c)(1) If the dissolved limited liability company sends notice to the attorney general and publishes a **newspaper** notice in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, causes of action against a dissolved limited liability company, whether arising before or after the dissolution of the limited liability company, may be enforced only as follows:

Title 11A : Vermont Business Corporations

Chapter 001 : General Provisions

Subchapter 004 : Definitions

- § 1.41. Notice
 - (a) Notice under this title must be in writing unless oral notice is authorized in the bylaws of the corporation and is reasonable under the circumstances.
 - (b) Notice may be communicated in person; by telephone, voice mail, telegraph, teletype, facsimile, or other form of wire, wireless, or electronic communication; or by mail or private carrier or other method of delivery. If these forms of personal notice are impracticable, notice may be communicated by a **newspaper** of general circulation in the area where published; or by radio, television, or other form of public broadcast communication.

Title 11A : Vermont Business Corporations

Chapter 014 : Dissolution

Subchapter 001 : Voluntary Dissolution

- § 14.07. Unknown claims against dissolved corporation
 - (a) A dissolved corporation may also send and publish notice of its dissolution and request that persons with claims against the corporation present them in accordance with the notice.
 - (b) The notice must:
 - (1) be published one time in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the county where the dissolved corporation's principal office (or, if none in this state, its registered office) is or was last located, and sent to the office of the attorney general;
 - (2) describe the information that must be included in a claim and provide a mailing address where the claim may be sent; and
 - (3) state that a claim against the corporation and shareholders will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within five years after the publication of the notice.
 - (c)(1) If the dissolved corporation sends notice to the attorney general and publishes a **newspaper** notice in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, causes of action against a dissolved corporation, whether arising before or after the dissolution of the corporation, may be enforced only as follows:

Title 11B : Nonprofit Corporations

Chapter 001 : General Provisions

Subchapter 004 : Definitions

- § 1.41. Notice
 - (a) Notice under this title must be in writing unless oral notice is authorized in the bylaws of the corporation and is reasonable under the circumstances.

(b) Notice may be communicated in person; by telephone, voice mail, telegraph, teletype, facsimile, or other form of wire, wireless, or electronic communication; or by mail or private carrier, or other method of delivery. If these forms of personal notice are impracticable, notice may be communicated by a newspaper of general circulation in the area where published; or by radio, television, or other form of public broadcast communication.

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Subchapter 001 : Voluntary Dissolution

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 - (2) describe the information that must be included in a claim and provide a mailing address where the claim may be sent; and
 - (3) state that a claim against the corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within five years after publication of the notice.
 - (c) If the dissolved corporation publishes a newspaper notice in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, the claim of each of the following claimants is barred unless the claimant commences a proceeding to enforce the claim against the dissolved corporation within five years after the publication date of the newspaper notice:

Title 11C : Mutual Benefit Enterprises

Chapter 012 : Dissolution

- § 1209. Other claims against dissolved mutual benefit enterprise
 - (a) A dissolved mutual benefit enterprise may publish notice of its dissolution and request persons having claims against the enterprise to present them in accordance with the notice.
 - (b) A notice under subsection (a) of this section shall:
 - (1) be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the dissolved mutual benefit enterprise's principal office is located or, if the enterprise does not have a principal office in this State, in the county in which the enterprise's designated office is or was last located;

Title 12 : Court Procedure

Chapter 111 : Levy Of Execution

Subchapter 002 : Personal Property, Levy And Sale

- § 2733. Advertisement
 - (a) The officer shall forthwith advertise the goods or chattels so taken by posting at a public place in the town where they were taken a notice enumerating them and stating the time when the same will be sold at public auction at such public place, which time shall not be less than fourteen days from the time of posting such notice. If the amount of the execution is \$50.00 or more and if the cost of publication does not exceed \$2.00, such notice shall also be published two weeks successively prior to such sale in at least one newspaper published in such town, if there are any published therein, and, if not, in a newspaper of known circulation in such town.
 - (b) When the property levied upon is hay, grain in the straw, potatoes, timber, lumber, brick,

lime, coal, charcoal, ashes, machinery used in a shop, mill or factory, hides in the process of tanning, cordwood, stone, ore, bark, shingles, hives of bees, hay scales or the utensils and apparatus kept on a farm for the manufacture of maple sugar, the notice shall state the time when the same will be sold, either at the place where the same are kept by the officer or at such public place.

Title 12 : Court Procedure

Chapter 111 : Levy Of Execution

Subchapter 003 : Real Estate; Levy, Sale, And Redemption

- § 2787. Notice, advertisement, and sale

The officer levying the execution shall give the debtor at least sixty days' notice of the time and place of sale in writing, served upon him, within or without the state, either (1) by delivery in hand personally or (2) by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, with instructions to deliver to addressee only. The officer shall also cause an advertisement of the time and place of sale to be published three weeks successively next before the time of sale, in one or more newspapers published in the county where the land lies or, if a newspaper is not published therein, in some newspaper published in an adjoining county. Unless the execution with costs and charges thereon, including expense of advertising, is paid, the officer shall proceed with the sale. (Amended 1971, No. 185 (Adj. Sess.), § 76, eff. March 29, 1972.)

Title 12 : Court Procedure

Chapter 172 : Foreclosure Of Mortgages

Subchapter 003 : Foreclosure By Judicial Sale

- § 4952. Sale procedures

(a) Generally. If the mortgaged property is not redeemed, the plaintiff shall sell the mortgaged property in accordance with this section, complying with all court orders and applicable power of sale provisions.

(b) Notice of sale; publication. Notice of sale shall be published once in each of three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the town where the land lies, the first publication to be no fewer than 21 days before the day of sale.

Title 12 : Court Procedure

Chapter 172 : Foreclosure Of Mortgages

Subchapter 004 : Foreclosure By Nonjudicial Sale

- § 4963. Publication of notice of sale

Notice of a sale conducted pursuant to this subchapter shall be published once in each of three successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation in the town where the land lies, the first publication to be not less than 21 days before the day of sale. (Added 2011, No. 102 (Adj. Sess.), § 1.)

Title 13 : Crimes And Criminal Procedure

Chapter 047 : Frauds

- § 2005. False advertising

A person, firm, corporation or association, or an agent or employee thereof, who, with intent to sell courses of instruction or to dispose of merchandise, real estate, securities or service or to induce the public to enter into any obligations relating thereto, shall knowingly make, publish,

circulate or place before the public on radio or television or in a newspaper, magazine or other publication or in form of a book, notice, circular, pamphlet, letter, handbill, poster, bill, sign, placard, card, label or tag, or through an electronic communication, an advertisement or statement regarding educational advantages, merchandise, real estate, securities or service, which advertisement or statement shall contain anything untrue, deceptive or misleading, shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00. (Amended 1967, No. 20, eff. March 3, 1967; 1999, No. 124 (Adj. Sess.), § 5.)

Title 13 : Crimes And Criminal Procedure

Chapter 063 : Obscenity

- § 2804a. Publicly displaying sex or nudity for advertising purposes

No person may knowingly, publicly display nudity or sex for advertising purposes. A violation of this section occurs if a person:

- (1) Displays publicly or causes to be displayed publicly for advertising purposes a picture, photograph, drawing, sculpture or other visual representation or image, including any such representation or image which is communicated, transmitted, or stored electronically, of a person or portion of the human body that depicts nudity, sado-masochistic abuse, sexual conduct or sexual excitement, which is harmful to minors, or any page, poster or other written or printed matter bearing such representation or a verbal description or narrative account of such items or activities; or
- (2) Permits any public display described in this section on premises owned, rented or operated by him or her; or
- (3) For advertising purposes, purchases space in any newspaper, magazine or other circular, printed in this state, in order to insert any article or advertisement which contains material harmful to minors. (Added 1973, No. 204 (Adj. Sess.), § 3; amended 1999, No. 124 (Adj. Sess.), § 8.)

Title 13 : Crimes And Criminal Procedure

Chapter 075 : Treason And Other Offenses Against The Government

Subchapter 002 : Sabotage Prevention Act

- § 3441. Notice and hearing

Upon receipt of such petition, the road commissioners shall set a day for hearing and give notice thereof by publication in a newspaper having general circulation in the city, town or county in which such property is located, such notice to be at least seven days prior to the date set for hearing. If, after hearing, the road commissioners determine that the public safety and the safety of the property of the petitioner so require, they shall by suitable order close to public use and travel or reasonably restrict the use of and travel upon one or more of such highways or parts thereof. However, the road commissioners may issue written permits to travel over the highway so closed or restricted to responsible and reputable persons for such term, under such conditions and in such form as such commissioners may prescribe. Appropriate notices in letters at least three inches high shall be posted conspicuously at each end of any highway so closed or restricted by such order. The road commissioners may at any time revoke or modify any order so made.

Title 16 : Education

Chapter 011 : Union Schools And School Districts And Joint Schools

Subchapter 004 : Union School Districts

- § 706i. Organization meeting; notice

Within 60 days after the copies of the certificate have been filed in the office of the clerk of each school district to be included as members of the union school district, the voters in the union district shall hold an organization meeting within the district. Notice of the day, hour, and place of the meeting shall be posted in at least one public place in each member school district of the union school district and published once in a newspaper circulating in the union district. Publication and posting shall be made not more than 40 days nor less than 30 days before the date of the meeting. The warning for such meeting shall be drawn by the Secretary or by such person or persons who are voters in the union school district as the Secretary may designate for the purpose. The cost of giving notice shall be borne by the union school district. (Added 1967, No. 277 (Adj. Sess.), § 15; amended 1971, No. 4, eff. March 19, 1971; 2013, No. 92 (Adj. Sess.), § 86, eff. Feb. 14, 2014.)

Title 16 : Education

Chapter 011 : Union Schools And School Districts And Joint Schools

Subchapter 004 : Union School Districts

- § 706p. Warnings of union district meetings

(a) Union district meetings shall be warned by the clerk, or in the case of his or her disability, by the directors, by posting a notice, signed by the chair of the board or a board member designated by him or her, specifying the time, place, and business of the meeting, in at least one public place in each member school district of the union school district, and causing the same to be published once in a newspaper circulating in the union district. Publication and posting shall be made at least 30 days and not more than 40 days before the meeting, not counting the day of the meeting. The warning shall be recorded in the office of the clerk before being posted.

Title 16 : Education

Chapter 015 : New Hampshire-vermont Interstate School Compact

- § 772. Procedure for formation of an interstate school district - Article II

E. Hearings. If the planning committee recommends the formation of an interstate school district, it shall hold at least one public hearing on its report and the proposed articles of agreement within the proposed interstate school district in New Hampshire, and at least one public hearing thereon within the proposed interstate school district in Vermont. The planning committee shall give such notice thereof as it may determine to be reasonable, provided that such notice shall include at least one publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed interstate school district not less than 15 days (not counting the date of publication and not counting the date of the hearing) before the date of the first hearing. Such hearings may be adjourned from time to time and from place to place. The planning committee may revise the proposed articles of agreement after the date of the hearings. It shall not be required to hold further hearings on the revised articles of agreement but may hold one or more further hearings after notice similar to that required for the first hearings if the planning committee in its sole discretion determines that the revisions are so substantial in nature as to require further presentation to the public before submission to the state boards of education.

Title 16 : Education

Chapter 015 : New Hampshire-vermont Interstate School Compact

- § 774. District meetings-Article IV

A. General. Votes of the district shall be taken at a duly warned meeting held at any place in the district, at which all of the eligible legal voters of the member districts shall be entitled to vote, except as otherwise provided with respect to the election of directors.

B. Eligibility of Voters. Any resident who would be eligible to vote at a meeting of a member district being held at the same time, shall be eligible to vote at a meeting of the interstate district. The board of civil authority in each Vermont member district and the supervisors of the check list of each New Hampshire district shall respectively prepare a check list of eligible voters for each meeting of the interstate district in the same manner, and they shall have all the same powers and duties with respect to eligibility of voters in their districts as for a meeting of a member district.

C. Warning of Meetings. A meeting shall be warned by a warrant addressed to the residents of the interstate school district qualified to vote in district affairs, stating the time and place of the meeting and the subject matter of the business to be acted upon. The warrant shall be signed by the clerk and by a majority of the directors. Upon written application of ten or more voters in the district, presented to the directors or to one of them, at least 25 days before the day prescribed for an annual meeting, the directors shall insert in their warrant for such meeting any subject matter specified in such application.

D. Posting and Publication of Warrant. The directors shall cause an attested copy of the warrant to be posted at the place of meeting, and a like copy at a public place in each member district at least 20 days (not counting the date of posting and the date of meeting) before the date of the meeting. In addition, the directors shall cause the warrant to be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation on at least one occasion, such publication to occur at least ten days (not counting the date of publication and not counting the date of the meeting) before the date of the meeting. Although no further notice shall be required, the directors may give such further notice of the meeting as they in their discretion deem appropriate under the circumstances.

Title 16 : Education

Chapter 017 : New York-vermont Interstate School Compact

- § 792. Procedure for Formation of an Interstate School District-Article II

E. Hearings. If the planning committee recommends the formation of an interstate school district, it shall hold at least one public hearing on its report and the proposed articles of agreement within the proposed interstate school district in New York, and at least one public hearing thereon within the proposed interstate school district in Vermont. The planning committee shall give such notice thereof as it may determine to be reasonable, provided that such notice shall include at least one publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed interstate school district not less than fifteen days (not counting the date of publication and not counting the date of the hearing) before the date of the first hearing. Such hearings may be adjourned from time to time and from place to place. The planning committee may revise the proposed articles of agreement after the date of the hearings. It shall not be required to hold further hearings on the revised articles of agreement but may hold one or more further hearings after notice similar to that required for the first hearings if the planning committee in its sole discretion determines that the revisions are so substantial in nature as to require further presentation to the public before submission to the state boards of education.

Title 16 : Education

Chapter 017 : New York-vermont Interstate School Compact

- § 794. District Meetings-Article IV

A. General. Votes of the district shall be taken at a duly warned meeting held at any place in the district, at which all of the eligible legal voters of the member districts shall be entitled to vote,

except as otherwise provided with respect to the election of directors.

B. Eligibility of voters. Any resident who would be eligible to vote at a meeting of a member district being held at the same time, shall be eligible to vote at a meeting of the interstate district. The board of civil authority in each Vermont member district and the supervisors of the check list of each New York district shall respectively prepare a check list of eligible voters for each meeting of the interstate district in the same manner, and they shall have all the same powers and duties with respect to eligibility of voters in their districts as for a meeting of a member district.

C. Warning of meetings. A meeting shall be warned by a warrant addressed to the residents of the interstate school district qualified to vote in district affairs, stating the time and place of the meeting and the subject matter of the business to be acted upon. The warrant shall be signed by the clerk and by a majority of the directors. Upon written application of ten or more voters in the district, presented to the directors or to one of them, at least 25 days before the day prescribed for an annual meeting, the directors shall insert in their warrant for such meeting any subject matter specified in such application.

D. Posting and publication of warrant. The directors shall cause an attested copy of the warrant to be posted at the place of meeting, and a like copy at a public place in each member district at least twenty days (not counting the date of posting and the date of meeting) before the date of the meeting. In addition, the directors shall cause the warrant to be advertised in a **newspaper** of general circulation on at least one occasion, such publication to occur at least ten days (not counting the date of publication and not counting the date of the meeting) before the date of the meeting. Although no further notice shall be required, the directors may give such further notice of the meeting as they in their discretion deem appropriate under the circumstances.

Title 16 : Education

Chapter 129 : School Property

Subchapter 003 : Transfer Of Educational Institution Property To School District

- § 3822. Proceeding in Superior Court
 - (a) An incorporated academy, institute, seminary, or other educational institution, and a school district, upon completion of the votes required by section 3821 of this title and before transfer of any property, shall apply to the Superior Court of the county in which the property is located setting forth the votes and any other material facts.
 - (b) The Court shall issue an order stating the substance of the bill and fixing the time and place of hearing. The plaintiff shall cause the order to be published in a **newspaper** named in the order, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least 10 days prior to the date fixed for the hearing. The plaintiff shall give further notice as required by the order.

Title 16 APPENDIX : Education Charters And Agreements

Chapter 002 : Barre Town School District

- § 2-2. Warnings
 - (a) Public notice of every annual or special School District meeting or election shall be given by a warning posted in at least five public places in the District at least 12 days prior to the meeting; and published two times, on the same day of the week for two consecutive weeks, in a **newspaper** having general circulation in the district. The first such publication shall be at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting.

Title 17 : Elections

Chapter 045 : Political Parties

- § 2303. Town chair to give notice
 - (a) The town chair or, if unavailable or if the records of the Secretary of State show there is no chair, any three voters of the town shall arrange to hold a caucus on the day designated by the State chair, in some public place within the town, and shall set the hour of the caucus.
 - (b)(1) At least five days before the day of the caucus, the town chair shall post a notice of the date, purpose, time, and place of the caucus in the town clerk's office and in at least one other public place in town.
 - (2) In towns of 3,000 or more population, he or she shall also publish the notice:
 - (A) in a **newspaper** having general circulation in the town; or
 - (B) in a nonpartisan electronic news media website that specializes in news of the State or the community.
 - (c) If three voters arrange to call the caucus, the voters shall designate one of their number to perform the duties prescribed above for the town chair. (Added 1979, No. 198 (Adj. Sess.), § 1; amended 1981, No. 239 (Adj. Sess.), § 13; 2013, No. 161 (Adj. Sess.), § 64.)

Title 17 : Elections

Chapter 049 : Nominations

Subchapter 004 : Miscellaneous Provisions

- § 2413. Nomination of justices of the peace
 - (a)(1) The party members in each town, on or before each primary election, upon the call of the town committee, may meet in caucus and nominate candidates for justice of the peace.
 - (2)(A) The committee shall give notice of the caucus by posting notice at the office of the town clerk and two other public places in the town at least five days prior to the caucus.
 - (B) In addition, for towns with over 3,000 voters, the committee shall post this notice at least one day prior to the caucus:
 - (i)(I) in a **newspaper** of general circulation within the town; or
 - (II) on a nonpartisan electronic news media website that specializes in news of the State or the community; and
 - (ii) on the municipality's website, if the municipality actively updates its website on a regular basis.

Title 17 : Elections

Chapter 055 : Local Elections

Subchapter 002 : Town Meetings And Local Elections In General

- § 2641. Warning and notice required; publication of warnings
 - (a) The legislative body of a municipality shall warn a meeting by posting a warning and notice in at least two public places in the municipality, and in or near the town clerk's office, not less than 30 nor more than 40 days before the meeting. If a municipality has more than one polling place and the polling places are not all in the same building, the warning and notice shall be posted in at least two public places within each voting district and in or near the town clerk's office.
 - (b) In addition, the warning shall be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the municipality at least five days before the meeting, unless the warning is published in the town report and distributed as provided in 24 V.S.A. § 1682. The legislative body annually shall designate the paper in which such a warning may be published. The warning shall also be posted on the municipality's website, if the municipality actively updates its website on a regular basis.
 - (c) No such warning shall be required for municipal informational meetings at which no voting is to take place. (Added 1977, No. 269 (Adj. Sess.), § 1; amended 1979, No. 200 (Adj. Sess.), §

98; 1985, No. 196 (Adj. Sess.), § 5; 1999, No. 148 (Adj. Sess.), § 85, eff. May 24, 2000; 2013, No. 161 (Adj. Sess.), § 66.)

Title 17 : Elections

Chapter 061 : Campaign Finance

Subchapter 001 : General Provisions

- § 2901. Definitions

As used in this chapter:

(6) "Electioneering communication" means any communication that refers to a clearly identified candidate for office and that promotes or supports a candidate for that office or attacks or opposes a candidate for that office, regardless of whether the communication expressly advocates a vote for or against a candidate, including communications published in any newspaper or periodical or broadcast on radio or television or over the Internet or any public address system; placed on any billboards, outdoor facilities, buttons, or printed material attached to motor vehicles, window displays, posters, cards, pamphlets, leaflets, flyers, or other circulars; or contained in any direct mailing, robotic phone calls, or mass e-mails.

(11) "Mass media activity" means a television commercial, radio commercial, mass mailing, mass electronic or digital communication, literature drop, newspaper or periodical advertisement, robotic phone call, or telephone bank, which includes the name or likeness of a clearly identified candidate for office.

(12) "Party candidate listing" means any communication by a political party that:

(A) lists the names of at least three candidates for election to public office;

(B) is distributed through public advertising such as broadcast stations, cable television, newspapers, and similar media or through direct mail, telephone, electronic mail, a publicly accessible site on the Internet, or personal delivery;

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- § 2902. Exceptions

The definitions of "contribution," "expenditure," and "electioneering communication" shall not apply to:

(1) any news story, commentary, or editorial distributed through the facilities of any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, or other periodical publication that has not been paid for or such facilities are not owned or controlled by any political party, committee, or candidate; or

(2) any communication distributed through a public access television station if the communication complies with the laws and rules governing the station and if all candidates in the race have an equal opportunity to promote their candidacies through the station. (Added 2013, No. 90 (Adj. Sess.), § 3, eff. Jan. 23, 2014.)

Title 18 : Health

Chapter 084 : Possession And Control Of Regulated Drugs

Subchapter 002 : Forfeiture

- § 4243. Petition for forfeiture

(a) The state shall file a petition for forfeiture of any property seized under section 4242 of this title promptly, but not more than 14 days from the date the preliminary order or process is issued. The petition shall be filed in the superior court of the county in which the property is

located or in any court with jurisdiction over a criminal proceeding related to the property.

(b) A copy of the petition shall be sent by certified mail to all persons named in the petition. In addition, the state shall cause notice of the petition to be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the state, as ordered by the court. The petition shall state:

Title 18 : Health

Chapter 107 : Deaths, Burials, Autopsies

Subchapter 001 : General Requirements

- § 5212. Permit to remove dead bodies

(a) A person desirous of disinterring or removing the body of a human being from one cemetery to another cemetery or to another part of the same cemetery or from a tomb or receiving vault elsewhere shall apply to the clerk of the municipality in which the dead body is interred or entombed for a removal permit.

(b) An applicant for a removal permit shall publish notice of his or her intent to remove the remains. This notice shall be published for two successive weeks in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the municipality in which the body is interred or entombed. The notice shall include a statement that the spouse, child, parent, sibling, or descendant of the deceased, or that the cemetery commissioner or other municipal authority responsible for cemeteries in the municipality may object to the proposed removal by filing a complaint in the probate division of the superior court of the district in which the body is located as provided in section 5212a of this title.

Title 18 : Health

Chapter 121 : Cemeteries

Subchapter 001 : General Provisions

- § 5321. Improvement of private burial grounds; duties of officers

When the use and care of a private burial ground has been abandoned and such ground becomes unsightly from any cause, or when headstones or monuments have been displaced, the selectmen or board of cemetery commissioners having charge of the public cemeteries in the town where such burial ground is located, on written request of three legally qualified voters of such town, shall forthwith cause a notice to be published once a week on the same day of the week for three successive weeks in some **newspaper** circulating therein, calling upon any person interested in such burial ground to cause the same to be put in proper condition within three months from the date of such notice. At the expiration of such time, if such demand is not complied with, the selectmen or board shall proceed then and thereafter as if such ground were a public burial place. (Amended 1989, No. 142 (Adj. Sess.), § 9.)

Title 18 : Health

Chapter 121 : Cemeteries

Subchapter 005 : Ownership Of Cemetery Lots

- § 5534. Petition; hearing

The cemetery commissioners or other proper officers may file a petition in behalf of the agency with the probate division of the superior court of the district where said agency is located for an inquisition in the premises. The probate division of the superior court shall thereupon appoint a time and place of hearing and deciding on such petition, and cause a notice thereof to be published in some **newspaper** circulating in the vicinity where the cemetery is located. (Amended 2009, No. 154 (Adj. Sess.), § 238a, eff. Feb. 1, 2011.)

Title 19 : Highways

Chapter 003 : Town Highways

- § 316. Removal of covered bridges; notice
When a town or the agency decide that the destruction or removal of a covered bridge is necessary, whether by discontinuance of the highway or to replace the bridge with another structure or for any other reason, notice of the intent to destroy or remove the bridge shall be posted by the officials in three public places in the town where the bridge is located and published on two consecutive days in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the town. Copies of the notice shall be sent by certified mail to the governor and the director of the division for historic preservation not less than ninety days before destruction or removal is to be started, and the date of the proposed destruction or removal shall be stated in the notice. The requirement for a ninety day warning shall not apply in the event of a serious emergency. (Added 1985, No. 269 (Adj. Sess.), § 1.)

Title 19 : Highways

Chapter 005 : Condemnation For State Highway Projects

- § 502. Authority; precondemnation hearing
(c) Public hearing; notice of hearing.
(1) A public hearing shall be held for the purpose of receiving suggestions and recommendations from the public prior to the Agency's initiating proceedings under this chapter for the acquisition of any property. The hearing shall be conducted by the Agency.
(2) The Agency shall prepare an official notice stating the purpose for which the property is desired and generally describing the highway project.
(3) Not less than 30 days prior to the hearing, the Agency shall:
(A) cause the official notice to be printed in a **newspaper** having general circulation in the area affected;

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Chapter 005 : Condemnation For State Highway Projects

- § 504. Complaint; service; answer
(b) Service and notice.
(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Agency shall serve the complaint and summons in accordance with the Vermont Rules of Civil Procedure and section 519 of this chapter.
(2) The Agency shall publish a notice of the complaint, the substance of the summons, and a description of the project and of the lands to be taken in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the municipalities where the project is located, once a week on the same day of the week for three consecutive weeks. The Agency shall mail a copy of the **newspaper** notice to the last known address of an interested person not otherwise served, if any address is known. Upon affidavit by the Secretary that diligent inquiry has been made to find all interested persons and, if applicable, that service on a known interested person cannot with due diligence be made in or outside the State by another method prescribed in Rule 4 of the Vermont Rules of Civil Procedure, the **newspaper** publication shall be deemed sufficient service on all unknown interested persons and all known interested persons who cannot otherwise be served. Service by **newspaper** publication is complete the day after the third publication.

Title 19 : Highways

Chapter 007 : Laying Out, Discontinuing, And Reclassifying Highways

Subchapter 002 : Laying Out, Altering, Reclassifying, Or Discontinuing Highways By Petition To Selectboard

- § 709. Notice and hearing
The selectmen shall promptly appoint a time and date both for examining the premises and hearing the persons interested, and give 30 days' notice to the petitioners, and to persons owning or interested in lands through which the highway may pass or abut, of the time when they will inspect the site and receive testimony. They shall also give notice to any municipal planning commission in the town, post a copy of the notice in the office of the town clerk, and cause a notice to be published in a local **newspaper** of general circulation in the area not less than ten days before the time set for the hearing. The notice shall be given by certified mail sent to the official residence of the person(s) required to be notified. (Added 1985, No. 269 (Adj. Sess.), § 1.)

Title 19 : Highways

Chapter 017 : Limited Access Facilities

- § 1708. New and existing facilities; grade crossing eliminations
(a) The agency, with approval of the governor, may designate and establish new facilities, or existing highways, as included within a limited access facility. The agency, with approval of the governor, may eliminate intersections at grade of limited access facilities with existing state and town highways, by grade separation or service road, or by closing off those highways at the right-of-way boundary line of the limited access facility.
(b) After the establishment of any limited access facility, no highway which is not part of the facility shall intersect it at grade. No highway or other public way may be opened into or connected with any limited access facility without prior written consent and approval of the board. Its approval and consent shall be given only if the board, after conducting a public hearing and giving due consideration to the technical recommendations of the agency, finds that the public interest will be served. Notice of the date, time, and place of the public hearing shall be given to the secretary of transportation, the legislative body of the municipality, the municipal planning commission, the regional planning commission, and the agency of natural resources and shall be published in a **newspaper** having general circulation in the municipality in which the limited access facility lies. (Added 1985, No. 269 (Adj. Sess.), § 1; amended 1989, No. 246 (Adj. Sess.), § 17; 1997, No. 144 (Adj. Sess.), § 25.)

Title 20 : Internal Security And Public Safety

Chapter 171 : Fire Districts

Subchapter 001 : General Provisions

- § 2481. Establishment; change of limits
(a) Upon application in writing of 20 or more freeholders or voters of a proposed fire district, the selectboard, after a duly warned public hearing, may establish such proposed fire district and define its limits. Such application shall contain a list of the powers mentioned in sections 2601 and 2603 of this title which the proposed district shall have and the district shall not have any of the other powers mentioned in these sections. Fire districts thus created shall be named by number in the order of their establishment. The selectboard shall file a certificate of its doings in the office of the town clerk for record. The selectboard may change the limits of a fire district upon a similar application and in like manner subject to the approval by the fire district at the annual or a special meeting of the fire district duly warned but any change in limits of a fire district may take place only with the consent of the majority of the landowners newly included within or excluded from those boundaries by that alteration. A record of any alteration of fire

district boundaries shall be made by the town clerk. Only property contiguous to the fire district shall be the subject of an expansion of the boundaries of a fire district. For purposes of this subsection, a "public hearing" shall be a meeting of the legislative body of a town or of a fire district for the duly warned purpose of establishing or changing the limits of a fire district. Public notice for a public hearing required by this subsection shall be given not less than 15 days prior to the date of the public hearing by:

- (1) The publication of the date, place, and purpose of the hearing in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the municipality affected; and
- (2) The posting of the same information in one or more public places within the municipality.

Title 21 : Labor

Chapter 005 : Employment Practices

Subchapter 004 : Employment Of Children And Aliens

- § 434. Employment of children under 16

A child under 16 years of age shall not be employed more than eight hours in any day, or more than six days in any week, or earlier than seven o'clock in the morning, or after seven o'clock at night, except from June 1 through Labor Day when a child may be permitted to work until nine o'clock at night. A child under 16 years of age shall not be employed more than three hours on any day that school is in session, and not more than a total of 18 hours during any week that school is in session. However, in the case of a child employed as an actor or performer in motion pictures, theatrical productions, radio or television, or employed as a baseball bat girl or bat boy, the child may be employed until midnight or after midnight if a parent or guardian and the commissioner of labor have consented in writing. The department shall adopt rules regarding the permissible duties of a baseball bat girl or bat boy. The provisions of this section shall not apply to employment as a **newspaper** carrier or work connected with agriculture or domestic service. (Added 1987, No. 4, § 2, eff. March 10, 1987; amended 1987, No. 144 (Adj. Sess.), eff. April 13, 1988; 1999, No. 69 (Adj. Sess.), § 2; 2001, No. 68, § 4; 2005, No. 103 (Adj. Sess.), § 3, eff. April 5, 2006.)

Title 21 : Labor

Chapter 005 : Employment Practices

Subchapter 004 : Employment Of Children And Aliens

- § 436. Employment of children under 14 years

A child under 14 years of age shall not be employed or permitted to work in any gainful occupation unless the occupation has been approved by the Commissioner, by rule, to be appropriate for a child under the age of 14, and the employment occurs during vacation and before and after school. The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

- (1) Employment by a parent or a person standing in place of a parent employing his or her own child or a child in his or her custody in an occupation other than manufacturing, mining, or an occupation found by the U.S. Secretary of Labor to be particularly hazardous or detrimental to their health or well-being.

- (2) A **newspaper** carrier.

- (3) An actor or performer in motion pictures, theatrical productions, radio, and television.

(Amended 1987, No. 4, § 3, eff. March 10, 1987; 2001, No. 68, § 6; 2013, No. 96 (Adj. Sess.), § 127.)

Title 21 : Labor

Chapter 019 : Vermont State Labor Relations Act

Subchapter 004 : Unfair Labor Practices

- § 1621. Unfair labor practices
 - (a) It shall be an unfair labor practice for an employer:
 - (8) To solicit persons to replace employees, or fill positions made vacant as the result of a strike, lockout or other labor dispute, by means of **newspaper** advertisement, posters, oral or written communications, or otherwise, unless the solicitations state plainly and specifically that a strike, lockout, or other labor dispute exists.

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government

Chapter 005 : County Officers; Powers And Duties

Subchapter 001 : Assistant Judges

- § 133. County tax; amount; assessment
 - (a) Annually, the assistant judges shall prepare a proposed budget of the county for the ensuing year.
 - (b) Before a budget to be proposed at the annual meeting is finalized, the assistant judges shall hold a meeting to invite discussion of the preliminary proposed budget. The meeting to review the preliminary proposed budget shall take place at least 30 and not more than 40 days prior to the annual meeting. Notice of this meeting shall be published in all daily **newspapers** having general circulation in the county at least 14 days before the meeting. If a daily **newspaper** of general circulation is not published in the county, the notice shall be published in a weekly **newspaper** of general circulation in the county. A copy of the notice shall be mailed to the legislative bodies of the towns located in the county.
 - (c) Annually, on or before January 31, the assistant judges shall call a meeting of the voters of the county for the purpose of presenting the proposed budget of the county for the ensuing year and inviting discussion thereon. The meeting shall be held at a place within the county and shall be warned by a notice posted in three public places in the county and published in all daily **newspapers** having general circulation in the county at least 30 and not more than 40 days prior to the meeting. If a daily **newspaper** of general circulation is not published in the county, the notice shall be published in a weekly **newspaper** of general circulation in the county. The warning shall include a summary of the expenditures being proposed for the various areas covered by the proposed budget and shall provide the public with information about how a copy of the proposal may be obtained. Members of legislative bodies of each of the towns within the county shall be notified of the meeting by mail. Copies of the proposed budget shall be available to the public during normal business hours in the county courthouse and in the office of the clerks of the towns located in the county.

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government

Chapter 005 : County Officers; Powers And Duties

Subchapter 003 : County Treasurer

- § 224. Annual reports, publication, penalty
 - Within 14 days after the receipt of such statement, the assistant judges shall publish annually such a summary as will show the source and amount of the income of the county, the items and amount of expenditures by the treasurer for the year, together with the indebtedness of the county, and such other facts as to the financial condition of the county as they deem important. Such publication shall be made in not more than three **newspapers** in the county, or if a **newspaper** is not published in the county, in some **newspaper** having general circulation therein. An assistant judge who fails to comply with a provision of this section shall be fined not more than \$500.00. (Amended 1991, No. 186 (Adj. Sess.), § 35, eff. May 7, 1992.)

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government
Chapter 033 : Municipal Officers Generally
Subchapter 009 : Agent To Convey Real Property

- § 1061. Conveyance of real estate
(a)(1) If the legislative body of a town or village desires to convey municipal real estate, the legislative body shall give notice of the terms of the proposed conveyance by posting a notice in at least three public places within the municipality, one of which shall be in or near the municipal clerk's office. Notice shall also be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation within the municipality. The posting and publication required by this subsection shall occur at least 30 days prior to the date of the proposed conveyance. Unless a petition is filed in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection, the legislative body may authorize the conveyance.

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government
Chapter 039 : Incorporated Villages

- § 1304. First meeting, officers
Within 60 days after record of its name and bounds has been made, the voters in such village shall meet in the village. Notice of the day, hour, and place of the meeting, signed by the town clerk, or, upon his or her default, by a selectperson, shall be posted in four public places in the village and published once in each **newspaper** published therein, at least ten days previous thereto. The meeting may be called to order by the officer signing the notice. At such meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, the corporation shall elect a presiding officer, a clerk, five trustees, a treasurer, and a collector of taxes and may elect a tree warden and chief engineer who shall hold their offices until the first annual meeting and until others are elected and qualified. Any qualified and eligible voter of the town in which such village is situated may be elected as such tax collector, chief engineer, clerk, treasurer, or presiding officer. (Amended 1961, No. 11, eff. March 3, 1961; 2003, No. 90 (Adj. Sess.), § 1.)

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Chapter 039 : Incorporated Villages

- § 1305. Meetings; warnings
After the first election, a meeting of such corporation shall be held in each year at the time and place designated in its bylaws, to elect officers and for the transaction of business specified in the warning of such meeting. Special meetings may be called by the trustees. Warnings shall be signed by the clerk, shall specify the business to be transacted as the trustees direct, shall be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the village, and shall be posted in two public places in such village, not more than 40 days nor less than 30 days before such meeting. Such warning shall be recorded in the office of the clerk before it is posted. (Amended 1985, No. 196 (Adj. Sess.), § 20.)

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government
Chapter 045 : Voluntary Consolidation Of Towns

- § 1425. Consolidation plan; publication; voting
When any plan of consolidation has been approved by the assistant judges the selectmen of each of the towns involved shall publish such plan by posting a copy of the same in at least three public places in each town for three consecutive weeks and causing the same to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a **newspaper** in general circulation in such town.

Within thirty days after such publication the selectmen shall call a town meeting of each town to be held on the same day for the purpose of voting on the proposed consolidation. The voting shall be by ballot and shall be held at the usual polling place in each town and the polls shall be open from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. (Added 1963, No. 146, § 5.)

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government

Chapter 049 : Merger Of Municipalities

- § 1484. Notice and hearing

Not less than thirty days prior to the meetings referred to in section 1485 of this title, copies of the plan of merger shall be posted in three or more public places in each of the areas involved. Two public hearings on the proposed plan of merger shall be held at intervals of two weeks in each of the areas involved. The later hearings shall be held not less than five days before the meetings referred to in section 1485 of this title. Notices of the hearings shall be advertised in at least three issues of a **newspaper** of general circulation in the town. The last advertisement shall appear not later than three days before the final public hearing. (1965, No. 184, § 2(c).)

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government

Chapter 051 : Finances; Accounts And Audits

Subchapter 002 : Town Treasurer; Accounts; City Accounts

- § 1583. Publication

Such notice shall be given personally or by publication in a **newspaper** published in the county, or if none is published in the county, in a **newspaper** published in an adjoining county, at least three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the day named in such notice.

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government

Chapter 053 : Indebtedness

Subchapter 001 : Indebtedness Generally

- § 1756. Notice of meeting, authorization

The clerk of the municipal corporation shall cause notice of such meeting to be published in a **newspaper** of known circulation in such municipality once a week for three consecutive weeks on the same day of the week, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than ten days before such meeting. Notice of such meeting shall also be posted in five public places within such municipality for two weeks immediately preceding such meeting. When a majority of all the voters present and voting on the question at such meeting vote to authorize the issuance of bonds for said public improvements, the legislative branch shall be authorized to make such public improvements and issue bonds as hereinafter provided. Blank and defective ballots shall not be counted in determining the question. (Amended 1969, No. 193 (Adj. Sess.), § 1.)

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Chapter 053 : Indebtedness

Subchapter 001 : Indebtedness Generally

- § 1765. Advertisement

Except as provided in section 4650 of this title, bonds issued under this subchapter shall be sold at par, premium or discount, and accrued interest, after being advertised at least once not less than five nor more than 30 days before the date of sale in a **newspaper** published in the county or within fifty miles of the municipal corporation issuing the bonds and, in case of issues exceeding \$1,000,000.00, also in some financial paper published in Boston, Massachusetts, or

New York, New York.

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Chapter 053 : Indebtedness

Subchapter 005 : Tax Increment Financing

- § 1898. Powers supplemental; construction
(f) Such bonds may be sold at not less than par at public or private sales held after notice published prior to such sale in a **newspaper** having a general circulation in the municipality.

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government

Chapter 059 : Adoption And Enforcement Of Ordinances And Rules

- § 1972. Procedure
(a)(1) The legislative body of a municipality desiring to adopt an ordinance or rule may adopt it subject to the petition set forth in section 1973 of this title and shall cause it to be entered in the minutes of the municipality and posted in at least five conspicuous places within the municipality. The legislative body shall arrange for one formal publication of the ordinance or rule or a concise summary thereof in a **newspaper** circulating in the municipality on a day not more than 14 days following the date when the proposed provision is so adopted. Information included in the publication shall be the name of the municipality; the name of the municipality's website, if the municipality actively updates its website on a regular basis; the title or subject of the ordinance or rule; the name, telephone number, and mailing address of a municipal official designated to answer questions and receive comments on the proposal; and where the full text may be examined. The same notice shall explain citizens' rights to petition for a vote on the ordinance or rule at an annual or special meeting as provided in section 1973 of this title.

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government

Chapter 061 : Regulatory Provisions; Police Power Of Municipalities

Subchapter 002 : Jitneys And Taxis

- § 2032. Referendum
The right of a legislative branch of a municipality to make such regulations shall not take effect until they have been approved and accepted by a majority of the voters of the municipality attending a duly warned regular or special meeting called for that purpose, nor shall such regulations take effect until they are published once a week on the same day for two consecutive weeks in a **newspaper** published in such municipality or, in the absence thereof, in a **newspaper** circulating within the county.

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Chapter 061 : Regulatory Provisions; Police Power Of Municipalities

Subchapter 010 : Salvage Yards

- § 2252. Time of hearing
A hearing on the application shall be held within the municipality not less than two or more than four weeks from the date of the receipt of the application by the legislative body. Notice of the hearing shall be given to the applicant by mail, postage prepaid, to the address given in the application and shall be published once in a **newspaper** having a circulation within the municipality, which publication shall be not less than seven days before the date of the hearing.
(Added 1969, No. 98, § 1.)

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Chapter 061 : Regulatory Provisions; Police Power Of Municipalities
Subchapter 013 : Condemnation; Solid Waste Management Districts

- § 2299c. Determination by legislative body of district
 - (a) No solid waste management district shall exercise the authority conferred on it by this subchapter until after the legislative body of the district has voted at a regular or special meeting warned for that purpose to adopt a resolution setting forth the necessity for the taking and the compensation to be paid.
 - (b) A public hearing shall be held for the purpose of receiving suggestions and recommendations from the public prior to the legislative body's reaching the judgment required in subsection (a) of this section. The hearing shall be conducted by the legislative body. Public notice shall be given by printing the official notice not less than 30 days prior to the hearing in a **newspaper** having general circulation in the area affected. A copy of the notice shall be mailed to the legislative body of the municipalities affected and a copy sent by certified mail to known owners of lands and rights in land proposed to be condemned. The notice shall set forth the purpose for which the land or rights are desired. At the hearing the legislative body shall hear and consider all objections, suggestions for changes and recommendations made by any person interested.

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government
Chapter 076A : Historic Downtown Development

- § 2793. Designation of downtown development districts
 - (a) A municipality, by its legislative body, may apply to the State Board for designation of a downtown area within that municipality as a downtown development district.
 - (3) An application by a municipality shall contain a map that accurately delineates the district and is consistent with the guidelines produced by the Department under subsection 2792(d) of this title. The application shall also include evidence that the regional planning commission and the regional development corporation have been notified of the municipality's intent to apply, evidence that the municipality has published notice of its application in a local **newspaper** of general circulation within the municipality, and information showing that the district meets the standards for designation established in subsection (b) of this section. Upon receipt of an application, the State Board shall provide written notice of the application to the Natural Resources Board. The Natural Resources Board and interested persons shall have 15 days after notice to submit written comments regarding the application before the State Board issues a written decision that demonstrates the applicant's compliance with the requirements of this chapter.

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government
Chapter 083 : Building Inspectors And Regulation Of Building

- § 3105. Public hearing; notice
 - (a) No such ordinance or amendments or supplements may become effective or be altered until after a public hearing at which interested parties and citizens may be heard.
 - (b) Notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the municipality at least fifteen days before the holding of the hearing. (Added 1967, No. 295 (Adj. Sess.), § 5, eff. March 20, 1968.)

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government
Chapter 085 : Urban Renewal

- § 3207. Preparation and approval of urban renewal projects and urban renewal plans

(a) A municipality shall not approve an urban renewal project for an urban renewal area unless the governing body has, by resolution, determined such area to be a slum area or a blighted area or a combination thereof and designated such area as appropriate for an urban renewal project. The local governing body shall not approve an urban renewal plan until a general plan for the municipality has been prepared. A municipality shall not acquire real property for an urban renewal project unless the local governing body has approved the urban renewal project in accordance with subsection (d) of this section.

(b) The municipality may itself prepare or cause to be prepared an urban renewal plan, or any person or agency, public or private, may submit such a plan to a municipality. Prior to its approval of an urban renewal project, the local governing body shall submit such plan to the planning commission of the municipality, if any, for review and recommendations as to its conformity with the general plan for the development of the municipality as a whole. The planning commission shall submit its written recommendations with respect to the proposed urban renewal plan to the local governing body within 30 days after receipt of the plan for review. Upon receipt of the recommendations of the planning commission or, if no recommendations are received within said 30 days, then without such recommendations, the local governing body may proceed with the hearing on the proposed urban renewal project prescribed by subsection (c) of this section.

(c) The local governing body shall hold a public hearing on an urban renewal project, after public notice thereof by publication in a newspaper having a general circulation in the area of operation of the municipality. The notice shall describe the time, date, place and purpose of the hearing, shall generally identify the urban renewal area covered by the plan, and shall outline the general scope of the urban renewal project under consideration.

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Chapter 085 : Urban Renewal

- § 3211. Determination of necessity

(c) Notice of hearing on the petition, which shall include the name of the city, town, or village in which the lands to be taken or affected are located, the names of the persons having an interest in the lands, a brief statement identifying the urban renewal projects contemplated including its location, and the date, time, and place of hearing shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the city, town, or village in which the lands lie, once a week for three consecutive weeks on the same day of the week, the last publication to be not less than five days before the hearing date, and a complete copy of the original petition, together with a copy of the Court's order fixing the time and place of hearing, and a copy of the survey shall be placed on file in the clerk's office of the city, town, or village in which the land included in the survey lies.

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Chapter 085 : Urban Renewal

- § 3213. Disposal of property in urban renewal area

(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this chapter, a municipality may sell, lease or otherwise transfer real property or any interest therein acquired by it for urban renewal purposes:

(1) To any person designated by the municipality and approved by the local governing body as a qualified eligible sponsor, if

(A) The municipality publishes, in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the municipality at least ten days before the sale, lease or other disposition, a notice which includes

a statement of the identity of the proposed sponsor and his proposed use or re-use of the urban renewal area or of the applicable portion thereof. That notice shall be in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the municipality.

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Chapter 085 : Urban Renewal

- § 3214. Issuance of bonds

(d) Such bonds may be sold at not less than par at public sales held after notice published prior to such sale in a **newspaper** having a general circulation in the area of operation and in such other medium of publication as the municipality may determine or may be exchanged for other bonds on the basis of par; provided, that such bonds may be sold to the federal government at private sale at not less than par, and, in the event less than all of the authorized principal amount of such bonds is sold to the federal government, the balance may be sold at private sale at not less than par at an interest cost to the municipality of not to exceed the interest cost to the municipality of the portion of the bonds sold to the federal government.

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Chapter 085 : Urban Renewal

- § 3220. Urban renewal agency

At the time of filing the report, the agency shall publish in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the community a notice to the effect that such report has been filed with the municipality and that the report is available for inspection during business hours in the office of the clerk and in the office of the agency.

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government

Chapter 091 : Consolidated Water Districts

- § 3343. Organizational meeting

(a) Within 60 days after the secretary of state shall have notified the clerks of the member towns that the requirements of the preceding section have been met, the voters in such consolidated water district shall meet and organize the district. The meeting shall be warned by the chair of the legislative body of each town of the district or by a member designated by his or her respective board to act in the chair's stead, and shall state the day, hour and place within the district where the meeting will be held and shall be posted in not less than six public places in the district including at least two public places within each member town thereof and shall be published three times in a **newspaper** circulating therein, the last publication to be at least six days previous to the day of the meeting. The meeting shall be called to order by the clerk of the town in which the meeting is held, whereupon a temporary presiding officer and clerk shall be elected from among the qualified voters.

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government

Chapter 101 : Sewage Disposal System

- § 3606. Service and publication of petition

A copy of the petition together with a copy of the court's order fixing the time and place of hearing shall be published in a **newspaper** having general circulation in the town in which the land included in the survey lies once a week for three consecutive weeks on the same day of the week, the last publication to be not less than five days before the hearing date, and a copy of the petition, together with a copy of the court's order fixing the time and place of hearing, and a copy of the survey shall be placed on file in the clerk's office of the town.

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Chapter 105 : Consolidated Sewer Districts

- § 3674. Organizational meeting
 - (a) Within 60 days after the secretary of state has notified the clerks of the member towns that the requirements of the preceding section have been met, the voters in such consolidated sewer district shall meet to organize the district. The meeting shall be warned by the chair of the legislative body of each town of the district or by a member designated by his or her respective board to act in the chair's stead, and shall state the day, hour, and place within the district where the meeting will be held and shall be posted in not less than six public places in the district including at least two public places within each member town thereof and shall be published three times in a **newspaper** circulating therein, the last publication to be at least six days previous to the day of the meeting. The meeting shall be called to order by the clerk of the town in which the meeting is held, whereupon a temporary presiding officer and clerk shall be elected from among the qualified voters.

Title 24 : Municipal And County Government

Chapter 113 : Housing Authorities

- § 4015. Bonds authorized; conversion privileges
 - (a) Bonds of an authority shall be authorized by its resolution and may be issued in one or more series and shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times, bear interest at such rate or rates, be in such denomination or denominations, be in such form, either coupon or registered, carry such conversion or registration privileges, have such rank or priority, be executed in such manner, be payable in such medium of payment, at such place or places and be subject to such terms of redemption, with (or without) premium as such resolution, its trust indenture or mortgage may provide.
 - (b) The bonds may be sold at not less than par at public sale held after notice published once at least five days prior to such sale in a **newspaper** having a general circulation in the municipality and in a financial **newspaper** published in the city of Boston, Massachusetts or in the city of New York, New York, except that in the case of bonds of the state authority, such notice shall be published only in a financial **newspaper** as described above. All bonds may be sold at not less than par to the federal government at private sale without any public advertisement.

Chapter 117 : Municipal And Regional Planning And Development

Subchapter 003 : Regional Planning Commissions

- § 4350. Review and consultation regarding municipal planning effort
 - (a) A regional planning commission shall consult with its municipalities with respect to the municipalities' planning efforts, ascertaining the municipalities' needs as individual municipalities and as neighbors in a region, and identifying the assistance that ought to be provided by the regional planning commission. As a part of this consultation, the regional planning commission, after public notice, shall review the planning process of its member municipalities at least twice during an eight-year period, or more frequently on request of the municipality, and shall so confirm when a municipality:
 - (1) is engaged in a continuing planning process that, within a reasonable time, will result in a plan which is consistent with the goals contained in section 4302 of this title; and
 - (2) is maintaining its efforts to provide local funds for municipal and regional planning purposes.
 - (b)(1) As part of the consultation process, the commission shall consider whether a municipality

has adopted a plan. In order to obtain or retain confirmation of the planning process after January 1, 1996, a municipality must have an approved plan. A regional planning commission shall review and approve plans of its member municipalities, when approval is requested and warranted. Each review shall include a public hearing which is noticed at least 15 days in advance by posting in the office of the municipal clerk and at least one public place within the municipality and by publication in a **newspaper** or **newspapers** of general publication in the region affected. The commission shall approve a plan if it finds that the plan:

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Subchapter 003 : Regional Planning Commissions

- § 4351. Review by Commissioner of Housing and Community Development
 - (a) The Commissioner of Housing and Community Development shall establish guidelines for the provision of affordable housing by municipalities with plans that have not been approved under this chapter. These guidelines shall be consistent with goals established in section 4302 of this title.
 - (b) On a periodic basis, commencing in 1996, the Commissioner of Housing and Community Development, or a designee, shall review the planning process of municipalities that do not have approved plans, for compliance with the affordable housing criteria established under this section and shall issue a report to the municipality and to the regional planning commission. Each review shall include a public hearing which is noticed at least 15 days in advance by posting in the office of the municipal clerk and at least one public place within the municipality and by publication in a **newspaper** or **newspapers** of general publication in the region affected. (Added 1987, No. 200 (Adj. Sess.), § 15a, eff. July 1, 1989; amended 1989, No. 101, § 5; 1989, No. 280 (Adj. Sess.), § 6; 2003, No. 115 (Adj. Sess.), § 88; 2009, No. 146 (Adj. Sess.), § G5, eff. June 1, 2010.)

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Chapter 117 : Municipal And Regional Planning And Development

Subchapter 009 : Adoption, Administration, And Enforcement

- § 4444. Public hearing notice for adoption, amendment, or repeal of bylaw and other regulatory tools
 - (a) Any public notice required for public hearing under this subchapter shall be given not less than 15 days prior to the date of the public hearing by:
 - (1) the publication of the date, place, and purpose of the hearing in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the municipality affected;
 - (2) the posting of the same information in three or more public places within the municipality in conformance with location requirements of 1 V.S.A. § 312(c)(2); and
 - (3) compliance with subsection (b) or (c) of this section.

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Subchapter 010 : Appropriate Municipal Panels

- § 4464. Hearing and notice requirements; decisions and conditions; administrative review; role of advisory commissions in development review
 - (a) Notice procedures. All development review applications before an appropriate municipal panel under procedures set forth in this chapter shall require notice as follows.
 - (1) A warned public hearing shall be required for conditional use review, variances, administrative officer appeals, and final plat review for subdivisions. Any public notice for a

warned public hearing shall be given not less than 15 days prior to the date of the public hearing by all the following:

(A) Publication of the date, place, and purpose of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality affected.

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Chapter 117 : Municipal And Regional Planning And Development

Subchapter 011 : Appeals

- § 4476. Formal review of regional planning commission decisions
(c) Procedure; regional review panel. Notice of formal review shall be sent by mail to the municipalities within the region, to the regional planning commission, and to the agency of commerce and community development and shall be accompanied by a statement of all reasons why the appellant believes the plan or opinion to be in error and all issues which the appellant believes to be relevant. Within 30 days of receipt of the notice of formal review, the date for a hearing shall be set and the council shall publish notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the applicable region, and shall provide notice in writing of the hearing to individuals and organizations that had requested notice from the regional planning commission under section 4348 relating to the adoption of a regional plan.

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Chapter 127 : Mass Transit Authorities

Subchapter 001 : Regional Transit Authorities

- § 5108. Annual budget and assessments
(a) On or before February 15 in each year the Board of Commissioners shall prepare a budget for the Authority for the next fiscal year, which shall include an estimate of the revenue of the Authority from fares and other sources, except membership assessments, and the expenses for the next fiscal year, including debt service. The Board of Commissioners shall call a meeting of the residents of its member municipalities for the purpose of presenting the proposed budget. The meeting shall be held at a place within the area of operation and shall be warned by a notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of operation at least 15 days prior to the meeting, which notice shall contain a copy of the proposed budget. Members of the legislative body of each member municipality shall be notified of the meeting by certified mail.

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Chapter 127 : Mass Transit Authorities

Subchapter 002 : Regional Transit Districts

- § 5128. Annual budget and assessments
(a) Each year the board of commissioners shall prepare a proposed budget for the district for the next fiscal year, which shall include an estimate of the revenue of the district from fares and other sources, except municipal contributions, and the expenses for the next fiscal year, including debt service. The proposed budget shall be sent to the legislative branch of any member municipality by certified mail. The board of commissioners may call a meeting or meetings of the residents of its member municipalities for the purpose of presenting the proposed budget. Any meeting called shall be warned by a notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of operation at least seven days prior to the meeting containing the date, time and place at which the meeting is to be held and a statement of the purpose of the meeting.

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Chapter 001 : City Of Barre

Subchapter 001 : Incorporation And General Provisions

- § 1-107. [Same-] Introduction; first and second readings; public hearing
 - (a) Every ordinance shall be introduced in writing. The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "The Council of the City of Barre hereby ordains... ". If the Council passes the proposed ordinance upon first reading it shall cause it to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City in the form passed, at least once, together with a notice of the time and place when and where there will be a public hearing to consider the same for final passage. The first such publication shall be at least three days prior to the date of the public hearing.
 - (b) After the public hearing, the Council may finally pass the ordinance with or without amendment. If the Council amends the proposed ordinance, then it shall cause the amended ordinance to be published at least once together with a notice of the time and place of the public hearing, at which such amended ordinance will be further considered and which publication shall be at least three days prior to the public hearing. Once the ordinance is adopted by the Council the City Clerk shall cause the ordinance as adopted to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City, and said ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the date of the publication.

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Chapter 001 : City Of Barre

Subchapter 003 : City Council

- § 1-306. Records of proceedings
 - (a) It shall be the duty of the City Council to keep an official record of its proceedings which shall be open for public inspection. The agenda for the regular Council meeting shall be published in a local newspaper no later than three days preceding the meeting. The latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the deliberations of the Council except when in conflict with the laws.
 - (b) The minutes of each meeting shall be approved by the Council at its next meeting and the official copy authenticated by the signature of the Clerk.

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Chapter 001 : City Of Barre

Subchapter 004 : City Officials

- § 1-411. Official notices

Whenever any notice signed by the Mayor, City Council, or any City officer or officers, or any advertisement, ordinance, resolution, or bylaw has been published in some newspaper or newspapers or publicly posted under the provisions of the general law, this charter, or the ordinances, thereby authorized, the City Clerk shall examine and ascertain whether such notice, advertisement, or ordinance has been duly published or posted; and if such be the fact, shall so certify upon the proper City record, and such record or duly certified copy thereof shall be treated as prima facie evidence of the facts so certified.

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Chapter 001 : City Of Barre

Subchapter 006 : Taxation

- § 1-604. Notice of tax due

The City Treasurer shall upon delivery to him or her of the tax rate, publish at least three times in a newspaper with the general circulation in the City a notice calling upon the taxpayer to pay

their respective taxes on the dates provided in section 601, and to mail to each taxpayer at his or her last known address a tax bill stating the amount of the grant list, the amount of taxes due, and when those taxes are payable.

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Chapter 003 : City Of Burlington

Subchapter 002 : Elections And City Meetings; City Elections

- § 3-5. Election to be by ballot; method of election; runoff elections

The election of the Mayor and all City councilors and school commissioners shall be by ballot, and the person or persons receiving a plurality of all votes cast for any office aforesaid shall, except as hereinafter provided, be declared elected thereto. However, if no person receives at least 40 percent of all votes cast for any office aforesaid, no one shall be declared elected and a runoff election shall be held. The only candidates in the runoff election shall be the two persons receiving the greater number of votes or, in case of a tie, the persons receiving the greatest number of votes or the persons receiving the second greatest number of votes. The Chief Administrative Officer shall within seven days warn a runoff election to be held not less than 12 days nor more than 20 days after the date of the warning. The warning shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and posted in a public place. The person or persons receiving a plurality of all the votes cast in a runoff election shall be declared elected.

(Amended 2005, No. M-3, § 2, eff. May 12, 2005; 2009, No. M-17 (Adj. Sess.), § 2, eff. April 24, 2010.)

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Chapter 003 : City Of Burlington

Subchapter 005 : Officers

- § 3-141. Certification that notices, ordinances, etc., have been posted required

Whenever any notice signed by the Mayor, City Council, or any City officer or officers, or any advertisement, ordinance, resolution, or by-law shall have been published in some newspaper or newspapers or publicly posted under the provisions of the general law, this charter, or the ordinances thereby authorized, the Chief Administrative Officer shall examine and ascertain whether such notice, advertisement, or ordinance has been duly published or posted, and if such be the fact Chief Administrative Officer shall so certify upon the proper City record; and such record or a duly certified copy thereof shall be treated as prima facie evidence of the facts so certified.

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Chapter 003 : City Of Burlington

Subchapter 009 : Related Laws

- § 3-401. Revisions effective without publication

The ordinances contained in any general revision of the ordinances of the City of Burlington shall take effect upon the passage of said ordinances by the City Council of said City, without publication in a newspaper.

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Chapter 007 : City Of Newport

- § 7-5. Warning and convening of annual meeting

On the first Tuesday of March 1918, and annually thereafter on the first Tuesday of March, a meeting of the legal voters of said City shall be held at nine o'clock A.M., at a place to be

appointed by the City Council of said City, of which notice shall be posted in at least three public places within the limits of said City, and at least 14 days previous thereto, and also published for at least two weeks in a **newspaper** printed in said City, which notices shall be signed by the City Clerk, and in case of his or her failure, by the Mayor; provided, that if the annual meeting shall fail to be holden for want of notice hereinbefore mentioned or for any other cause, the corporation shall not thereby be prejudiced, and the several officers hereafter mentioned may at any time thereafter be elected at a special meeting called for that purpose as hereinbefore provided. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held at the school hall in the present Village of Newport, and shall be called by the Clerk of the Village of Newport. The Clerk of said City shall, at any time when directed by the City Council, or when requested in writing by 25 legal voters of said City, call a special meeting of the legal voters of said City at such time of day and place as directed by the City Council. In case of the failure of the Clerk to call a meeting as aforesaid, that duty shall be performed by the Mayor. The business session of each annual or special City meeting shall be held at eight o'clock in the evening of the day for such meeting, but this shall in no way alter the hour designated, or to be designated, for any meeting where any question must be voted upon under the Australian ballot system.

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Chapter 009 : City Of Rutland

Subchapter 016 : City Clerk

- § 9-16.3. Certification of publication

Whenever any notice signed by the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, or any City officer or officers, or any advertisement, ordinance, resolution, or bylaw shall have been published in some **newspaper** or publicly posted under the provisions of the general law, this charter, or the ordinances thereby authorized, the City Clerk shall examine and ascertain whether such notice, advertisement, or ordinance has been duly published or posted, and if such be the fact he or she shall so certify upon the proper City record; and such record or a duly certified copy thereof shall be treated as prima facie evidence of the facts so certified.

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Chapter 009 : City Of Rutland

Subchapter 017 : City Purchasing Procedure

- § 9-17.4. Bidding procedures

(a) No board or officer of the City shall incur any indebtedness or enter into any contract on behalf of the City requiring the payment of money, unless such indebtedness or contract is provided for in the previous appropriations of the Board of Aldermen. Contracts shall not be awarded for an amount in excess of \$3,000.00 unless the contract is awarded upon sealed bids submitted as a result of advertising in a local **newspaper**, or in response to an invitation to bid from the City Purchasing Agent, or Rutland City School Department, or bids invited by the Vermont Agency of Administration, Division of Purchasing, if the Board of Finance determines it is in the best interest of the City of Rutland to participate in the Vermont State bid process. No contract as entered into as aforesaid shall be altered or amended unless such alterations or amendments are reduced to writing in a form satisfactory to the City Attorney and approved by the Mayor. No acceptance of performance of such contract by any officer of the City shall be valid or binding unless the same shall be approved by the Board of Finance. However, contracts of the School Department shall not require the approval of the Mayor and the Board of Finance but shall be approved by a majority vote of the school commissioners.

(b) The Board of Finance is authorized to receive all bids and to make awards on the same,

upon consultation with the City Purchasing Agent and the department head involved in the purchase. (Amended 2007, No. M-20 (Adj. Sess.), § 3, eff May 14, 2008.)

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 011 : City Of St. Albans

- § 11-6. City meetings
 - (a) Annually on the first Tuesday of March a meeting of the legal voters of the City, and of the several wards therein, shall be held for the election of officials, the voting of budgets, and any other business included in the warnings for the meeting, which shall be by Australian ballot, and a plurality of votes shall be sufficient to elect. The ballot boxes shall be open for a minimum of nine consecutive hours at times and a location to be determined and warned by the City Council.
 - (b) Notice of such meetings shall be posted in at least three public places within the limits of the City at least 14 days prior to the meeting, and shall also be published prior to the meeting on the same day of two successive calendar weeks in a locally distributed **newspaper**, which notices shall be signed by the City Clerk, or in case of his or her failure, by the Mayor; provided, however, that if the annual meeting shall fail to be held for want of such notice, or for any other cause, the City and the several wards thereof shall not thereby be prejudiced, and the several officials hereinafter named may at any time thereafter be elected at a special meeting called for that purpose as herein provided.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 011 : City Of St. Albans

- § 11-15. Conflict of interest

No elective or appointive official or employee of the City shall be beneficially interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the City, regardless of amount; or furnish any material, or perform any labor, except in the discharge of his or her official duties, unless such contract shall have been awarded upon bids advertised for by publication. Such publication shall be in a locally distributed **newspaper**. No officer or employee of the City shall take part in any decision concerning the business of the City in which he or she has a direct or indirect financial interest, aside from his or her salary as an official or employee, greater than any other citizen or taxpayer in the City. This section shall not apply in the event of an emergency where immediate action shall be deemed more important to the City than the receipt of formal bids. (Amended 2009, No. M-23 (Adj. Sess.), § 16, eff. May 20, 2010.)

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 011 : City Of St. Albans

- § 11-17. Ordinances; introduction; first and second readings; public hearings
 - (a) Every ordinance shall be introduced in writing. The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "The Council of the City of St. Albans hereby ordains... ". If the Council passes the proposed ordinance upon first reading, it shall cause a short and concise one-paragraph description of the effects of the proposed ordinance to be published in a locally distributed **newspaper**, at least once, together with a notice of the time and place where and when there shall be a public hearing to consider the same for final passage. Such publication shall include reference to a place within the City where copies of the entire text of the proposed ordinance may be

examined. The first publication shall be at least one week prior to the date of the public hearing. In the event the City Council shall comprehensively revise any chapter or chapters of its Code of Ordinances it shall be sufficient if a concise summary of the principal provisions of such revision is published as aforesaid rather than the entire text thereof.

Title 24 APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 011 : City Of St. Albans

- § 11-18. Ordinances; authority enumerated
(K) The adoption of a Building Code, Electric Code, Plumbing Code, Fire Prevention Code, and Housing Code. A book, pamphlet, or other publication may be made a part of any ordinance, bylaw, or regulation by reference therein to such publication by its title, clearly identifying it. When a book, pamphlet, or other publication is so incorporated by reference, it need not be published in a locally distributed newspaper; but copies shall at all times be available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, who shall keep a reasonable supply in his or her office for sale, at cost, to residents of the City;

Title 24 APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 013 : City Of South Burlington

Subchapter 001 : Power Of The City

- § 13-106. Introduction; first and second readings; public hearing
(a) Every ordinance shall be introduced in writing. The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "The Council of the City of South Burlington hereby ordains . . .". If the Council passes the proposed ordinance upon first reading, it shall cause a short and concise one-paragraph description of the effects of the proposed ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, at least once, together with a notice of the time and place where and when there shall be a public hearing to consider the same for final passage. Such publication shall include reference to a place within the City where copies of the entire text of the proposed ordinance may be examined. The first such publication shall be at least one week prior to the date of said public hearing.

Title 24 APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 013 : City Of South Burlington

Subchapter 003 : Officers

- § 13-307. Appointments
(a) The Council shall appoint and may remove the members of the following commissions and boards provided for in this charter or by State laws:
 - (1) Development Review Board.
 - (2) Planning Commission.
 - (3) Board of Library Trustees, but in no event shall one-half or more of the members of such Board be at any one time from the Board of School Directors or employees of the South Burlington School District.
 - (4) Annually, such additional boards, commissions, committees, or similar bodies as the Council feels to be in the best interests of the City or required by this charter or by State law, except for the Board of School Directors, and except where specifically provided otherwise in this charter.
(b) In making any appointment under this section, notice of the position or positions to be filled shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City, or by electronic means, at least 15 days prior to the appointment. (Amended 1997, No. M-15 (Adj. Sess.), § 3; 1999,

No. M-4, § 2, eff. Aug. 1, 1999.)

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 013 : City Of South Burlington
Subchapter 011 : Steering Committee

- § 13-1102. Powers and duties
 - (a) The Steering Committee shall hold public meetings on the City and School District budgets as set forth in this charter. The Committee shall review proposed programs to be implemented by the City and the School District in the next fiscal year or for future years, and may inquire into and review any matters of financial interest to the City and the School District.
 - (b) The Steering Committee shall hold at least one regular meeting in each calendar quarter. Notice of any regular or special meeting, including a general statement of the purpose thereof, shall be placed in a **newspaper** of general circulation within the City, or by electronic means, at least seven days prior to the date for such meeting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 013 : City Of South Burlington
Subchapter 013 : Budget

- § 13-1303. City and School District annual meeting warning and budget

The proposed budgets of the City and School District shall be made available to the legal voters of the City and School District at least 20 days before the annual City and School District meeting. Not more than 40 nor less than 30 days prior to the annual City and School District meeting, notice shall be published in a **newspaper** having general circulation within the City, informing voters of the date of a public hearing on the budgets and availability of the warnings for the annual City and School District meetings, the proposed City and School District budgets, and the City and School District annual reports. The Council and the Board of School Directors shall hold a public hearing on their respective budgets not more than 10 days before the annual City and School District meetings. (Amended 2007, No. M-14, § 5, eff. Nov. 11, 2007; 2009, No. M-19 (Adj. Sess.), § 4, eff. May 5, 2010.)

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 101 : Town Of Barre
Subchapter 001 : Town Officers Responsible To Citizens; Town Meetings

- § 101-3. Warnings
 - (a) Public notice of every annual or special Town meeting or Town election shall be given by a warning posted in at least five public places in the Town at least 14 days prior to the meeting; and published two times, on the same day of the week for two consecutive weeks, in a **newspaper** having general circulation in the Town. The first such publication shall be at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 101 : Town Of Barre
Subchapter 001 : Town Officers Responsible To Citizens; Town Meetings

- § 101-6. Board of Civil Authority
 - (c) In addition to any other requirement of law, the Board shall cause at least two notices of the

time and place of each of its meetings for the purpose of revising the checklist to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town. Publication shall be at least two and not more than 10 days prior to such meeting, but no notice need be published with respect to an adjourned session of a meeting for which notice has been given.

Title 24 APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 101 : Town Of Barre

Subchapter 005 : Financial

- § 101-34. Board of Abatement
 - (a) The Board of Civil Authority, together with the listers, shall constitute the Board of Abatement. The Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Civil Authority shall serve as the Chairman and Clerk, respectively, of the Board of Abatement.
 - (b) The Board shall meet at least one time each year, at the call of the Clerk, to consider all requests for abatement of any tax, including any special assessment, charge, or other levy made by the Town.
 - (c) Public notice of every meeting of the Board of Abatement shall be given by posting in at least five public places within the Town and by publishing the notice two times in a newspaper having general circulation within the Town within at least two and not more than 10 days prior to the meeting.

Title 24 APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 101 : Town Of Barre

Subchapter 006 : Procedural Matters

- § 101-37. Ordinances
 - (b) Each proposed ordinance shall be introduced by one or more selectmen at a duly convened meeting of the Board and, with the consent of a majority of the Board, introduction may be "by request " with no obligation on the part of the selectmen causing the proposed ordinance to be introduced to support said ordinance or work for its passage. At the time of introduction the ordinance shall be read for the first time and, by majority vote of the Board, such reading may be by title only. At the time of the first reading the selectmen shall call a public hearing to consider the ordinance not less than 10 nor more than 21 days from the date of the first reading. They shall further order that notice of the hearing be given by posting the notice in at least five conspicuous public places in the Town and publishing the notice at least seven days prior to the date of the hearing in a newspaper having general circulation within the Town. The notice shall specify the date, time, and place of hearing and shall state that the hearing is called for the consideration of the ordinance in question. Unless the selectmen find that publication of the full text of the ordinance would be unduly cumbersome, expensive, or otherwise inexpedient, the full text of the proposed ordinance shall also be included in the notice; if the full text is not published, then a brief explanation of the purpose of the ordinance shall be given together with information as to where and when any citizen of the Town may obtain a copy of the complete ordinance. Such copies shall be available from the Town Clerk's library, without charge, at least seven days prior to the date set for the hearing.

Title 24 APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 101 : Town Of Barre

Subchapter 006 : Procedural Matters

- § 101-38. Appointed officers

(c) When it becomes necessary to make appointments to any office or position created by this charter, ordinance, or law, the Board shall give notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town specifying positions open and for which appointment will be made so that interested persons may apply.

Title 24 APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 101 : Town Of Barre

Subchapter 006 : Procedural Matters

- § 101-40. Conflict of interest

No elective or appointive officer or employee of the Town shall be beneficially interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the Town, regardless of amount, or furnish any material, or perform any labor, except in the discharge of his or her official duties, unless such contract shall have been awarded upon bids advertised for by publication. Such publication shall be at least two times in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town; the second publication shall be at least seven days prior to the opening of such bids. No officer or employee of the Town shall take part in any decision concerning the business of the Town in which he or she has a direct or indirect financial interest, aside from his or her salary as an officer or employee, greater than any other citizen or taxpayer in the Town.

Title 24 APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 101 : Town Of Barre

Subchapter 006 : Procedural Matters

- § 101-41. Public lands

With the approval of the voters given at any duly warned meeting, the selectmen may sell any portion of real estate owned by the Town and not needed for Town purposes, or change the use of any real property owned by the Town. Such authorization may be given in blanket form by the voters at the annual Town meeting; and when so given, shall remain effective until the next annual Town meeting. However, the selectmen shall not sell or substantially change the use of any such real estate without first holding a public hearing giving notice by posting in at least five conspicuous public places within the Town and by publication in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town. The notice shall be published not less than seven nor more than 21 days prior to the date of the hearing and shall also identify specifically the real estate involved.

Title 24 APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 105 : Town Of Berlin

Subchapter 007 : Vacancies In Elected And Appointed Offices; Notice Of

- § 105-73. newspaper publication

The Selectboard may publish notices of vacancies in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town.

Title 24 APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 107 : Town Of Brattleboro

Subchapter 004 : Powers And Responsibilities Of The Selectboard

- § 107-4.5. Appointments

(f) The Selectboard shall appoint the following officers of the Town and members of all boards, commissions, and committees and shall certify such appointments to the Town Clerk. All

vacancies shall be published in a local **newspaper** at least ten days before they are filled.

(13) Members of the following boards, commissions, and committees as required to fill vacancies therein. All vacancies shall be published in a local **newspaper** at least 10 days before they are filled:

(g) The Selectboard may abolish and create new offices, committees, boards, and commissions as changing circumstances dictate as long as such acts are not contradictory to the Town Manager form of government central to this chapter nor to those positions specifically mandated by this chapter. All vacancies in appointed offices shall be published in a local **newspaper** at least ten days before they are filled.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 107 : Town Of Brattleboro

Subchapter 004 : Powers And Responsibilities Of The Selectboard

- § 107-4.6. General powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Selectboard
(K) The adoption of a building code, electric code, plumbing code, fire prevention code, and housing code. A book, pamphlet, or other publication may be made a part of any ordinance, bylaw, or regulation by reference therein to such publication by its title, clearly identifying it. When a book, pamphlet, or other publication is so incorporated by reference, it need not be published in a **newspaper**; but copies shall at all times be available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, who shall keep a reasonable supply in his or her office for sale, at cost to residents of the Town;

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 108 : Town Of Bristol

Subchapter 005 : Water Department

- § 108-501. Water Department

(e) The Water Department service area may be enlarged or modified by the water commissioners after holding a public hearing on any such proposed enlargement or modification. The public notice for each such public hearing shall be given not less than 15 days prior to the **date of the public hearing** by the publication of the date, place, and purpose of the hearing in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the Town of Bristol and by the posting of the same information in one or more public places within the Water Department service area.
(Added 1994, No. M-20, § 2, eff. Jan. 1, 1995.)

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 108 : Town Of Bristol

Subchapter 006 : Sewer Department

- § 108-601. Sewer Department
(c) Unless otherwise voted by the Town at a Town meeting, all costs of the Sewer Department shall be paid by the users thereof, and the annual sewer charges shall be at a rate sufficient to cover annual expenditures, temporary indebtedness, the amortizing of bonded indebtedness and interest, and any dedicated (sinking) funds. The Sewer Department shall be maintained separate from all other departments of the Town, and no part of the charges and revenues therefrom may be used for any other purpose. Prior to the setting of the annual budget and annual sewer charges, the sewer commissioners shall each year hold a public hearing on the proposed annual

budget and annual sewer charges for the Sewer Department. The public notice for each such public hearing shall be given not less than 15 days prior to the date of the public hearing by the publication of the date, place, and purpose of the hearing in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the Town of Bristol and by the posting of the same information in one or more public places within the general area served by the Sewer Department.

(d) The Sewer Department service area may be enlarged or modified by the sewer commissioners after holding a public hearing on any such proposed enlargement or modification. The public notice for each such public hearing shall be given not less than 15 days prior to the date of the public hearing by the publication of the date, place, and purpose of the hearing in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the Town of Bristol and by the posting of the same information in one or more public places within the Sewer Department service area.

(Added 1994, No. M-20, § 2, eff. Jan. 1, 1995.)

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 113 : Town Of Colchester

Subchapter 001 : Powers Of The Town

- § 113-106. Introduction; first and second readings; public hearing
 - (a) Every ordinance shall be introduced in writing. The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "The selectmen of the Town of Colchester hereby ordain /t. /t. /t.". If the selectmen pass the proposed ordinance upon first reading they shall cause it to be published in its entirety in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the Town at least once, together with a notice of the time and place, when and where there will be a public hearing to consider the same for final passage. The first publication shall be at least 15 days prior to the date of said public hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 117 : Town Of Essex

Subchapter 001 : Powers Of The Town

- § 117-106. Introduction; first and second readings; public hearing
 - (a) Every ordinance shall be introduced in writing. The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "The selectmen of the Town of Essex hereby ordain...". If the selectmen pass the proposed ordinance upon first reading they shall cause it to be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the Town in the form passed, or a concise summary of it including a statement of purpose, principal provisions, and table of contents or list of section headings, together with a reference to a place within the Town where copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined, at least once, together with a notice of the time and place when and where there will be a public hearing to consider the same for final passage. The first such publication shall be at least one week prior to the date of said public hearing. Any published notice shall explain citizens' rights to petition for a vote on the ordinance at an annual or special meeting pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1973 and shall also contain the name, address, and telephone number of a person with knowledge of the ordinance who is available to answer questions about it.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 123 : Town Of Hardwick

Subchapter 001 : Incorporation And Grant Of Powers

- § 123-107. Ordinances; adoption by selectmen
 - (a) If the selectmen desire to adopt an ordinance, they shall cause it to be entered in the official record kept of their proceedings, and thereafter, they shall adopt it subject to final approval after the public hearing as here-after set forth. The ordinance shall then be posted in three public

places within the Town and published by title and summary setting forth the subject matter, effective date, and penalty for violation thereof in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the Town, together with a notice of the time and place of a public hearing to consider the ordinance for final passage, such publication and posting to be on a day at least one week and not more than two weeks prior to the hearing.

(b) At the public hearing or at any time and place to which the hearing may be adjourned, the ordinance shall be read in full, unless the Board of Selectmen elect to read the ordinance by title. After such a reading all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard.

(c) After the public hearing, the selectmen may finally adopt the ordinance, with or without amendment. If they amend the ordinance prior to passage, they shall cause the amended ordinance to be entered in the official record of their proceedings, and shall also cause notice of the amended and passed ordinance to be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the Town on a day not more than 14 days after adoption.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 123 : Town Of Hardwick

Subchapter 003 : Officers

- § 123-307. Vacancies and appointments

(a) When the term of any member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Planning Commission, or any other Town board or commission expires, or when the term of any officer appointed by the selectmen or the Town Manager expires, or when there is a vacancy in any such board, commission, or office, the Town Manager may cause to be published, in a **newspaper** of general local circulation, a notice of the vacancy or the expiration of the term.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 123 : Town Of Hardwick

Subchapter 015 : Budget And Taxation

- § 123-1502. Preparation and submission of budget

(b) At least 10 days before the annual meeting of the Town, the selectmen shall publish in a **newspaper** of general local circulation a notice containing the amount which the Town anticipates must be raised by Town taxes and to be voted at its annual meeting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 123B : Town Of Jamaica

- § 123B-20. **newspaper** publication

The Selectboard may publish notices of vacancies in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the Town. (Added 2011, No. M-2, § 2, eff. Feb. 16, 2011.)

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 124 : Town Of Jericho

- § 124-5. Appointed officers

(d) The Selectboard shall advertise notice of a vacancy in any appointed Town office, which shall include posting in the office of the Town Clerk and in two or more public places within the Town and publication in a **newspaper** of general circulation. The notice shall also include a description of the qualifications necessary to be considered for appointment.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 124 : Town Of Jericho

- § 124-7. Conflict of interest

(b) No elected or appointed officer of the Town shall be beneficially interested directly or indirectly, in any contract with the Town, regardless of the amount or furnish any material or perform any labor, except in the discharge of his or her official duties, unless the contract shall have been awarded upon bids advertised for publication. The publication shall be at least two times in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town; the second and subsequent publications shall be at least seven days prior to the opening of such bids.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 127 : Town Of Middlebury

Subchapter 001 : Powers Of The Town Of Middlebury

- § 127-107. Ordinances; adoption by selectmen

(a) If the selectmen desire to adopt an ordinance, they shall cause it to be entered in the official record kept of their proceedings, and thereafter, they shall adopt it subject to final approval after the public hearing as hereafter set forth. The ordinance shall then be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, together with a notice of the time and place of a public hearing to consider the ordinance for final passage, such publication to be on a day at least one week and not more than two weeks prior to the date of hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 127 : Town Of Middlebury

Subchapter 003 : Officers

- § 127-308. Vacancies and appointments

(a) When the term of any member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Planning Commission, or any other Town board or commission expires, or when the term of any officer appointed under subsections 306(d) and (e) of this charter expires, or when there is a vacancy in any such board, commission, or office, the Town Manager shall cause to be published, in a newspaper of general local circulation, a notice of the vacancy or the expiration of the term.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 127 : Town Of Middlebury

Subchapter 013 : Budget And Taxation

- § 127-1302. Preparation and submission

(d) Prior to finally determining the Middlebury Town budget, and at least 40 days prior to the annual meeting, the sSelectmen shall hold a public hearing, giving notice thereof in a newspaper of general local circulation at least seven days prior thereto.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 129 : Town Of Milton

Subchapter 001 : Powers Of The Town Of Milton

- § 129-104. Ordinances

(a) General. To adopt ordinances and regulations for the protection of persons and property both public and private and for the betterment of the community.

(b) Adoption by Selectboard.

(1) If the Selectboard desires to adopt a new ordinance or amend or repeal an existing ordinance, they shall cause it to be entered in the official record kept of their proceedings. The new or amended section of the ordinance shall then be published in a newspaper of general

circulation in the Town together with a notice of the time and place of a public hearing to consider the ordinance change for final passage. Such publication to be on a day at least one week and not more than two weeks prior to the date of hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 131 : Town Of Plainfield

Subchapter 003 : Ordinances

- § 131-302. Ordinances; introduction and readings
 - (a) Every ordinance shall be introduced in writing. The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "The Selectboard of the Town of Plainfield hereby ordains." If the Selectboard passes the proposed ordinance upon first reading, it shall cause it to be published in its entirety in abbreviated form in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the Town, at least once, together with a notice of the time and place when and where there will be a public hearing to consider the same for final passage. The first such publication shall be at least one week prior to the date of said public hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 133 : Town Of Poultney

Subchapter 003 : Officers

- § 133-306. Vacancies of elected and appointed officers
 - (a) When an elected or appointed officer resigns, makes another Town his or her residence, dies, or becomes incapacitated, the office shall become vacant. A person who fills such a vacancy shall serve until his or her predecessor's term expires. The Town Manager shall cause to be published in a **newspaper** of general local circulation a notice of the vacancy.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 143 : Town Of Richmond

Subchapter 001 : Incorporation And Grant Of Powers

- § 143-112. Ordinance; introduction and readings
 - (a) Every ordinance shall be introduced in writing. The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "The Selectboard of the Town of Richmond hereby ordains." The Selectboard shall cause the ordinance to be published in its entirety or a table of contents of the ordinance to be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the Town, at least once, together with a notice of the time and place when and where there will be a public hearing to consider the same for adoption and the place where the ordinance may be viewed. The first such publication shall be at least one week prior to the date of the public hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 147 : Town Of Shelburne

Subchapter 001 : Powers Of The Town

- § 147-1.6. Ordinances
 - (a) The Selectboard may provide penalties for the breach of any ordinance authorized by general law or this chapter; may prosecute civilly or criminally any person violating the same through the Town, police officers, or any other public officer authorized by law so to do, who for such purposes shall be informing officers; and may maintain actions to restrain actual or threatened violations of the same. The establishment of any fine or penalty shall be by ordinance.
 - (b) Introduction; first and second readings; public hearing.

(1) Every ordinance shall be introduced in writing. The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "The Selectboard of the Town of Shelburne hereby ordain... /t." If the Selectboard passes the proposed ordinance upon the first reading, they shall cause a short and concise one-paragraph description of the general topical nature of the proposed ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, at least once, together with a notice of the time and place where and when there shall be a public hearing to consider the same for final passage. Such publication shall include reference to a place within the Town where copies of the entire text of the proposed ordinance may be examined. The first of such publications shall be at least one week but not more than two weeks prior to the date of said public hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 147 : Town Of Shelburne

Subchapter 011 : Budget

- § 147-11.2. Preparation and submission
 - (a) The Town Manager, at least 45 days before the date of the regular annual Town meeting, shall submit to the Selectboard a budget in such form required by them.
 - (b) The budget shall be published not later than four weeks after its submission to the Selectboard. Said budget as published shall also include an itemized statement of revenues and expenditures for the preceding fiscal year. The Selectboard shall fix the time and place for holding a public hearing for the budget, and shall give a public notice of such hearing in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town at least five days but not more than 15 days before such hearing. Said notice shall include a designation of the place or places within the Town where copies of the budget are available for distribution. In the manner provided in this subsection, the directors of the Shelburne School District shall likewise submit their budget for the next fiscal year to the public hearing provided for in this subsection. (Amended 2011, No. M-7, § 2, eff. May 17, 2011.)

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 149 : Town Of Springfield

Subchapter 001 : Incorporation, General Law, Miscellaneous Provisions

- § 149-5. Ordinances
 - (a) Town legislation: Town legislation shall be by ordinance. Ordinances and rules promulgated pursuant thereto shall have the full force of law embodied in this charter.
 - (b) Legislative body:
 - (1) The Board of Selectmen shall constitute the legislative, body of the Town with the power, between Town meetings, to adopt, amend, repeal, or enforce ordinances.
 - (2) Town meeting, as constituted herein, in addition to its other functions, shall also serve as a legislative body and may adopt, amend, or repeal an ordinance.
 - (A) Ordinances to be so considered by Town meeting can only be placed on the warning in such manner as authorized by this charter.
 - (B) The entire text of ordinances subject to Town meeting action must be published in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation as may be directed or designated by the Board of Selectmen, at least 30 days before the meeting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 149 : Town Of Springfield

Subchapter 002 : Elections And Local Officials

- § 149-22. Town meeting; elections

(3) =bi Warnings:

(A) Timetable and notice: Public notice of every annual or special Town meeting, or Town election, shall be given by a warning posted in at least five public places in the Town, at least 30, but no more than 40 days prior to the meeting; and published in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the municipality as may be directed or designated by the Board of Selectmen.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 151 : Town Of St. Johnsbury

- § 151-9. Publication of bylaws and ordinances

The bylaw adopted by the Town and the ordinances and regulations passed by the selectmen, whether enacted under the authority of general or special law, shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in said Town at least 20 days before the effective date thereof, and all such enactments shall thereupon be recorded at length by the Town Clerk in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the Town Clerk, and the Town Clerk's certificate that such bylaws, ordinances, and regulations were duly adopted and passed at an annual meeting of said Town or at a special meeting thereof lawfully called for that purpose or were duly enacted and adopted by the selectmen of the Town under authority of law or under authority of a vote of the Town shall be prima facie evidence of such fact in any court in this State; and certified copies of said bylaws, ordinances, and regulations and the Clerk's certificates shall be received as evidence in all the courts of the State.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 153 : Town Of Stowe

Subchapter 002 : General Powers Of The Town

- § 153-204. Ordinances

(b) Introduction; first and second readings; public hearings.

(1) Every ordinance shall be introduced in writing. If the Selectboard adopts the proposed ordinance, the Selectboard shall cause the ordinance or a concise summary of it meeting the requirements of 24 V.S.A. § 1972(a) to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town in the form adopted, at least once, together with a notice of the time and place when and where there will be a public hearing to consider the same for final passage. The first such publication shall be at least one week prior to the date of the public hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 153 : Town Of Stowe

Subchapter 012 : Stowe Water Utility Commission

- § 153-1201. Water Utility Commission

The public notice for such public hearing shall be given not less than 15 days prior to the date of the public hearing by the publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Stowe and by the posting of the same information in one or more public places within the Water Department service area. With specific reference to the legislative authority contained in 24 V.S.A., chapter 53, subchapter 2, "Indebtedness for Public Utility Purposes," sections 1821-1828, the Stowe Water Utility Commission is permitted to issue revenue-backed bonds and/or general obligation bonds for any capital improvement purpose related to their responsibilities to operate such utilities for the benefit of the people of Stowe, provided each such issue of bonds is

approved by the Selectboard and the voters according to law.

(e) The Water Department service area may be enlarged or modified by the Water Commission after holding a public hearing on any such proposed enlargement or modification. The public notice for each such public hearing shall be given not less than 15 days prior to the date of the public hearing by the publication of the date, place, and purpose of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Stowe and by the posting of the same information in one or more public places within the Water Department service area. (Added 1999, No. M-9 (Adj. Sess.), § 2; amended 2001, No. M-7, § 2, eff. May 21, 2001; 2009, No. M-18 (Adj. Sess.), § 17, eff. May 5, 2010; 2013, No. M-4, § 2, eff. May 8, 2013.)

Title 24 APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 156 : Town Of Williston

- § 156-13. Town meeting; elections
(d) Warnings.

(1) Timetable and notice. Public notice of every annual or special Town meeting or Town election shall be given by a warning posted in at least three public places in the Town, at least 30 but no more than 40 days prior to the meeting, and published in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the municipality as may be directed or designated by the Selectboard.

Title 24 APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 157 : Town Of Windsor

Subchapter 006 : Procedural Matters

- § 157-29. Appointed officers

(c) When it becomes necessary to make appointments to any office or position created by this charter, ordinance, or bylaws, the Selectboard shall give notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town specifying positions open for which appointment will be made so that interested persons may apply. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the reappointment by the Selectboard of an incumbent in an appointed office.

Title 24 APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 157 : Town Of Windsor

Subchapter 006 : Procedural Matters

- § 157-31. Conflict of interest

(a) If there is a specific written complaint of conflict of interest, the Selectboard shall conduct an investigation in accordance with the ordinance that states the procedure and arrive at a decision.

(b) No elected or appointed officer or employee of the Town shall be beneficially interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the Town, regardless of amount, or furnish any material, or perform any labor, except in the discharge of his or her official duties, unless such contract shall have been awarded upon bids advertised for by publication. Such publication shall appear at least two times in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town; the second publication shall be at least seven days prior to the opening of such bids. No officer or employee of the Town shall take part in any decision concerning the business of the Town in which the officer or employee has a direct or indirect financial interest, aside from his or her salary as an officer or employee, greater than that of any other citizen or taxpayer in the Town. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Town Administrator from hiring the best available service provider in an emergency situation. (Amended 2005, No. M-13 (Adj. Sess.), § 14, eff. May 17, 2006.)

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 157 : Town Of Windsor
Subchapter 006 : Procedural Matters

- § 157-32. Public lands
 - (c) Notice of such hearing shall be given by the Selectboard:
 - (1) by posting in at least three conspicuous public places within the Town;
 - (2) by publication in a **newspaper** having general circulation in the Town;
 - (3) the notice shall be published not less than seven nor more than 21 days prior to the date of the hearing; and
 - (4) shall also identify specifically the real estate involved.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 162 : Town Of Woodford

- § 162-21. **newspaper** publication
The Selectboard may publish notices of vacancies in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the Town. (Added 2013, No. M-8, § 2, eff. May 23, 2013.)

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 162 : Town Of Woodford

- § 162-24. Ordinances; adoption by Selectboard
 - (a) If the Selectboard desires to adopt an ordinance, it shall cause the ordinance to be entered in the official record kept of the Board's proceedings, and, thereafter, the Board shall adopt the ordinance subject to final approval after the public hearing as hereafter set forth. The ordinance shall then be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation of the Town together with a notice of the time and place of a public hearing to consider the ordinance for final passage, such publication to be on a day at least one week and not more than two weeks prior to the date of the hearing.
 - (b) At the public hearing or at any time and place to which the hearing may from time to time be adjourned, the ordinance shall be read in full, unless the Selectboard elects to read the ordinance by title, and after such reading, all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard.
 - (c) After the public hearing, the Selectboard may finally adopt the ordinance, with or without amendment. If the Board amends the ordinance prior to passage, it shall cause the amended ordinance to be entered into the official record of Board proceedings and shall also cause the amended sections of the ordinance, as finally passed, to be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the Town on a day not more than 14 days after adoption. Any published notice shall explain citizens' rights to petition for a vote on the ordinance at an annual or special meeting pursuant to Title 24 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 207 : Village Of Bellows Falls

- § 207-4. Meetings and warnings
 - (d) Warning. Public notice of every annual or special meeting shall be given by a warning, and the warning shall:
 - (5) Be published in a **newspaper** having a general circulation in the Village at least five days before the meeting unless the warning is published in the Village report and the Village report is mailed or otherwise distributed to the voters at least ten days before the meeting. This shall not apply to municipal informational meetings at which no voting is to take place.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 225 : Village Of Hyde Park

Subchapter 001 : Village Officers Responsible To Citizens; Village Meetings

- § 225-5. Warnings

(a) Public notice of every annual or special Village meeting or Village election shall be given by a warning posted in at least three places in the Village at least 30 days but not more than 40 days prior to the meeting; and published at least five days before the meeting, in a **newspaper** having general circulation in the Village. Except that the warning for the annual meeting need not be published if the warning is published in the Village report and the Village report is mailed or distributed to the voters at least 10 days before the meeting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 225 : Village Of Hyde Park

Subchapter 001 : Village Officers Responsible To Citizens; Village Meetings

- § 225-8. Board of Civil Authority

(c) In addition to any other requirement of law, the Board shall cause at least two notices of the time and place of each of its meetings for the purpose of revising the checklist to be published in the **newspaper** of general circulation in the Village. Publication shall be at least two and not more than 10 days prior to such meeting, but no notice need be published with respect to an adjourned session of a meeting for which notice has been given.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 225 : Village Of Hyde Park

Subchapter 015 : Hyde Park Water And Sewer

- § 225-151. Water and sewer utility

(e) The Water and Sewer Department service area may be enlarged or modified by the trustees after holding a public hearing on any such proposed enlargement or modification. The public notice for each such public hearing shall be by the publication of the date, place, and purpose of the hearing in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the Village of Hyde Park and by the posting of the same information in one or more public places within the Water and Sewer Department service area.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 235 : Village Of Ludlow

Subchapter 004 : Board Of Health

- § 235-41. Establishment of Board

The trustees of the Village of Ludlow shall appoint two competent physicians of said Village, who, with the trustees aforesaid, shall constitute a Board of Health for said Village. Such Board of Health shall make such regulations as they may judge necessary for the suppression, abatement, and removal of sources of filth and causes of sickness, and shall cause such regulations to be published from time to time in some **newspaper** of the Village.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 237 : Village Of Lyndonville

- § 237-20. Ordinances; adoption

(a) No ordinance passed by said trustees shall be enforceable until notice thereof has been posted in four public places, within the bounds of said Village, for a period of two weeks and

published twice within said period of two weeks in a newspaper printed in said Village, or, if no such newspaper be printed, in a newspaper of general circulation within said Village.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 239 : Village Of Manchester

- § 239-13. Ordinances

(a) No ordinance passed by the trustees shall be enforceable until notice thereof has been posted in four public places, within the bounds of the Village, for a period of two weeks and published twice within the period of two weeks in a newspaper printed in the Village, or, if no newspaper be printed, in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 245 : Village Of Morrisville

Subchapter 001 : General Provisions

- § 245-13. Annual and special meetings

(a) The annual meeting of the Village for the election of officers and transaction of any other business specified in the warning of the meeting shall be held on the second Monday in April of each year at a time and place designated in the notice of such meeting. Warnings shall be signed by the trustees and the Clerk, shall specify the business to be transacted as the trustees direct, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village, and shall be posted in two public places in such Village, not more than 40 days nor less than 30 days before such meeting. Such warning shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk before it is posted.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 257 : Village Of Northfield

Subchapter 005 : Ordinances

(b) After adoption of an ordinance, bylaw, rule, or regulation, the Board of Trustees shall cause it to be entered in the minutes of the Village and posted in at least five conspicuous places within the municipality, and shall also cause it to be published in a newspaper circulating in the Village on a day not more than 14 days following the date when the proposed provision is so adopted.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 257 : Village Of Northfield

Subchapter 005 : Ordinances

(c) After its enactment, the ordinance shall be published and printed in a newspaper having a general circulation in the community or posted in a public place. It shall become effective upon enactment but it shall automatically stand repealed as of the 60th day following the date on which it was enacted.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 269 : Village Of Poultney

Subchapter 003 : Officers

- § 269-306. Vacancies of elected and appointed officers

(a) When an elected or appointed officer specified herein resigns, makes another town his or her residence, dies, or becomes incapacitated, his or her office shall become vacant. A person who fills such a vacancy shall serve until his or her predecessor's term expires. The Village Manager shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general local circulation notice of such vacancy.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 279 : Village Of Swanton

- § 279-2. Applicability of the general law
(d) All annual and special meetings of the Village shall be held upon notice in the form of a warning being posted in at least three public places within the Village and published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village, the posting and publication shall occur at least ten days in advance of the meeting; provided, however, that any Village meeting at which the incurring of indebtedness is to be considered shall be called, noticed, warned, and conducted in the manner provided by general law. The eligibility of voters at all Village meetings, and the conduct of meetings, and the conduct shall be controlled by general law. Until the voters choose otherwise, the Australian ballot system of voting shall be used for the election of officers and for consideration of all budget matters and all public questions.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 283 : Village Of Waterbury

- § 283-16. Assessments
The trustees of the Village in making assessments, which shall only be after a vote thereon by the Village, against the owners of buildings or lands benefited thereby for the making, altering, or repairing of sidewalks, culverts, sewers, and drains, or for the oiling or sprinkling of streets shall give at least 12 days' notice to the parties interested in owning an interest in such buildings or lands when and where they will consider the question of damages or assessments or both and such notice may be by publication in a newspaper published in the Village, which publication shall be at least 12 days before the hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 285 : Village Of Wells River

- § 285-21. Village ordinances taking effect
(a) No ordinance passed by the trustees shall be enforceable until notice thereof has been posted in four public places, within the bounds of the Village, for a period of two weeks, and published in a newspaper printed in the Village, or, if no such newspaper be printed, in a newspaper having a current circulation within the Village twice within the same period of two weeks as mentioned in this subsection.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 291 : Village Of Woodstock

- § 291-3. Annual meeting; election of officers
A meeting of the inhabitants shall be held annually on the third Tuesday in March, for the purpose of electing a Clerk, five trustees, a Treasurer, and a Collector of Taxes, and for the transaction of any business specified in the warning of the meeting, which warning shall be signed by the Clerk, and shall specify such other business to be done at the meeting, besides the choice of officers, as the trustees shall direct, and shall be published in a newspaper in the Village, or posted up in three public places therein, at least 10 days before the meeting. The warning shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk before it is posted.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 291 : Village Of Woodstock

- § 291-3. Annual meeting; election of officers

A meeting of the inhabitants shall be held annually on the third Tuesday in March, for the purpose of electing a Clerk, five trustees, a Treasurer, and a Collector of Taxes, and for the transaction of any business specified in the warning of the meeting, which warning shall be signed by the Clerk, and shall specify such other business to be done at the meeting, besides the choice of officers, as the trustees shall direct, and shall be published in a newspaper in the Village, or posted up in three public places therein, at least 10 days before the meeting. The warning shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk before it is posted.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 401 : Addison County Solid Waste Management District

Subchapter 001 : Creation And Powers

- § 401-6. Procedure for adoption of ordinances, rules, and regulations

Any ordinance, rule, or regulation of the District may be adopted by the Board of Supervisors at a duly called Board of Supervisors' meeting following the following procedure: if the Board of Supervisors desires to adopt an ordinance, rule, or regulation, it shall hold at least one public hearing on the proposed ordinance, rule, or regulation. Public notice shall be given of the public hearing by publication of the date, place, and purpose of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the District on a date not less than 15 days prior to the date of the hearing; the notice shall also be posted in at least three public places within each member municipality and mailed to the town clerk of each municipality at least 30 days prior to the date of the hearing. The notice shall make reference to a place within the District where copies of the proposed ordinance, rule, or regulation may be examined, and the full text of the ordinance, rule, or regulation, or a concise summary of it, including a statement of purpose, principal provisions, and table of contents or list of section headings, shall also be published. Following such public hearing, the Board of Supervisors may at any duly called Board of Supervisors' meeting adopt the ordinance, rule, or regulation by resolution, and the ordinance, rule, or regulation shall become effective upon adoption. An ordinance, rule, or regulation adopted in accordance with these procedures may be amended or repealed in accordance with the same procedures. No ordinance, rule, or regulation, or amendment or repeal shall be subject to any voter referendum. The foregoing procedure shall not be required for rules as to the internal workings of the Board, or internal administration of this District.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 401 : Addison County Solid Waste Management District

Subchapter 004 : Fiscal Affairs

- § 401-36. Indebtedness

(3) Notice of meeting. The Clerk of the District shall cause notice of such special meeting to be published in a newspaper of known circulation in the District once a week for three consecutive weeks on the same day of the week, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than 10 days before such meeting. Notice of such meeting shall also be posted in a minimum of three public places within each member municipality at least 30 and not more than 40 days before the meeting and be filed with the Clerk of each member municipality and the Clerk of the District prior to posting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 401 : Addison County Solid Waste Management District

Subchapter 005 : Special District Meeting

- § 401-42. Warnings required

The Board of Supervisors of the District shall warn a special meeting of the District by filing a notice with the town clerk of each member municipality and by posting a notice in a minimum of three public places in each municipality in the District not less than 30 nor more than 40 days before the meeting. In addition, the warning shall be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the District once a week on the same day of the week for three consecutive weeks before the meeting, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than 10 days before the meeting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 403 : Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District

Subchapter 004 : Fiscal Affairs

- § 403-38. Indebtedness

(3) Notice of meeting. The Clerk of the District shall cause notice of such special meeting to be published in a **newspaper** of known circulation in the District once a week for three consecutive weeks on the same day of the week, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than 10 days before such meeting. Notice of such meeting shall also be posted in at least five public places within each member municipality at least 30 and not more than 40 days before the meeting and be filed with the Clerk of each member municipality and the clerk of the District prior to posting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 403 : Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District

Subchapter 005 : Special District Meetings

- § 403-44. Public hearings

Not less than three nor more than 14 days prior to any special meeting called by the Board of Supervisors, at least one public hearing shall be held by the Board of Supervisors at which time the issues under consideration shall be presented and comments received. Notice of such public hearing shall include the publication of a warning in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the District at least once a week, on the same day of the week, for three consecutive weeks, the last publication not less than five nor more than 10 days before the public hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 403 : Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District

Subchapter 005 : Special District Meetings

- § 403-45. Warnings required

The Board of Supervisors of the District shall warn a special meeting of the District by filing a notice with the clerk of each member municipality and by posting a notice in at least five public places in each municipality in the District not less than 30 nor more than 40 days before the meeting. In addition, the warning shall be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the District once a week on the same day of the week for three consecutive weeks before the meeting, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than 10 days before the meeting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 403 : Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District

Subchapter 006 : Miscellaneous

- § 403-59. Definitions

As used in this chapter:

(2) "Solid waste from residential activities" includes any solid waste generated by a household or apartment, including, food waste, packaging, newspaper and other paper products, glass, cans, and plastic.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 405 : Chittenden Solid Waste Management District
Subchapter 004 : Annual Budgets And Assessments

- § 405-32. Budget hearing
The Board of Commissioners shall call a hearing of the residents of the member municipalities on or before January 31 in each year for the purpose of presenting the proposed budget and inviting discussion thereon. The hearing shall be held within the boundaries of one of the member municipalities of the District and shall be warned by a notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in each member municipality at least 15 days prior to the hearing. The notice shall contain a copy of the proposed budget, and the legislative body of each member municipality shall be sent a copy of the notice, with attached proposed budget at least 15 days prior to such hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 405 : Chittenden Solid Waste Management District
Subchapter 005 : Special District Meeting

- § 405-45. Public hearings
Not less than three nor more than 14 days prior to any special meeting called by the Board of Commissioners, at least one public hearing shall be held by the Board of Commissioners at which time the issues under consideration shall be presented and comments received. Notice of such public hearing shall include the publication of a warning in a newspaper of general circulation in the District at least once a week, on the same day of the week, for three consecutive weeks, the last publication not less than five nor more than 10 days before the public hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 405 : Chittenden Solid Waste Management District
Subchapter 005 : Special District Meeting

- § 405-46. Warnings required
The Board of Commissioners of the District shall warn a special meeting of the District by filing a notice with the town clerk of each member municipality and by posting a notice in at least two public places in each municipality in the District, and in or near the office of the clerk of each municipality, not less than 30 nor more than 40 days before the meeting. In addition, the warning shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District once a week on the same day of the week for three consecutive weeks before the meeting, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than 10 days before the meeting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 405 : Chittenden Solid Waste Management District
Subchapter 006 : Miscellaneous

- § 405-60. Master plan
Prior to considering the adoption of a proposed solid waste management plan or an amendment thereto, the Board of Commissioners shall conduct at least one public hearing within the District on the proposed plan or amendment. The hearing shall be warned by the publication of a notice

in a **newspaper** of general circulation in each member municipality at least 15 days prior to the hearing, and by sending a copy of the notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, at least 15 days prior to the hearing, to the legislative body of each member municipality.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 407 : Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District

Subchapter 004 : Fiscal Affairs

- § 407-406. Long-term indebtedness
(c) Notice of meeting. The Clerk of the District shall cause notice of such special meeting to be published in a **newspaper** of known circulation in the District once a week for three consecutive weeks on the same day of the week, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than 10 days before such meeting. Notice of such meeting shall also be posted in at least five public places within each member municipality at least 30 and not more than 40 days before the meeting and be filed with the Clerk of each member municipality and the Clerk of the District prior to posting

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 407 : Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District

Subchapter 005 : Special District Meetings

- § 407-503. Public hearings
Not less than three nor more than 14 days prior to any special meeting called by the Board of Supervisors, at least one public hearing shall be held by the Board of Supervisors at which time the issues under consideration shall be presented and comments received. Notice of such public hearing shall include the publication of a warning in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the District at least once a week, on the same day of the week, for three consecutive weeks, the last publication not less than five nor more than 10 days before the public hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 407 : Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District

Subchapter 005 : Special District Meetings

- § 407-504. Warnings required
The Board of Supervisors of the District shall warn a special meeting of the District by filing a notice with the town clerk of each member municipality and by posting a notice in at least five public places in each municipality in the District not less than 30 nor more than 40 days before the meeting. In addition, the warning shall be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the District once a week on the same day of the week for three consecutive weeks before the meeting, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than 10 days before the meeting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 411 : Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District

Subchapter 004 : Fiscal Affairs

- § 411-403. Budget hearing and adoption
(a) The Board of Supervisors shall call at least one meeting of the legal voters of the member municipalities to be held on or before December 15th in each fiscal year for the purpose of having the Board of Supervisors present its proposed budget for the District for the ensuing fiscal year, and for the purpose of receiving comment thereupon from the registered voters of the District. The meeting or meetings shall be warned by the publishing of a notice thereof in a **newspaper** of general circulation within each member municipality at least 15 days prior to the meeting. The notice shall contain a brief summary of the proposed budget, together with the

date, time, and place of the meeting. In addition, a copy of the notice and a copy of the proposed budget shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the clerk of each member municipality at least 15 days prior to such meeting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 411 : Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District

Subchapter 005 : District Meetings

- § 411-504. Warnings required

The Board of Supervisors of the District shall warn all annual and special meetings of the District by filing a notice thereof with the Clerk of the District, who, in turn, shall file a copy of the notice thereof with the clerk of each member municipality who shall post a copy of the notice thereof in at least three public places within his or her municipality not less than 30 nor more than 40 days prior to the meeting. In addition, the Clerk of the District shall cause the warning to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within each member municipality once a week for three consecutive weeks on the same day of the week prior to the meeting, the last publication thereof to be not less than five nor more than 10 days prior to the date of the meeting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 413 : Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District

Subchapter 001 : Creation And Powers

- § 413-107. Procedure for adoption of ordinances, rules, and regulations

(2) Public notice shall be given of the public hearing by publication of the date, place, and purpose of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the District on a date not less than 15 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 413 : Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District

Subchapter 004 : Fiscal Affairs

- § 413-405. Indebtedness

(3) Notice of meeting. The Clerk of the District shall cause notice of such special meeting to be published in a newspaper of known circulation in the District once a week for three consecutive weeks on the same day of the week, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than 10 days before such meeting. Notice of such meeting shall also be posted in at least five public places within each member municipality at least 30 and not more than 40 days before the meeting and be filed with the Clerk of each member municipality and the clerk of the District prior to posting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 413 : Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District

Subchapter 005 : Special District Meetings

- § 413-503. Public hearings

Not less than three nor more than 14 days prior to any special meeting called by the Board of Supervisors, at least one public hearing shall be held by the Board of Supervisors at which time the issues under consideration shall be presented and comments received. Notice of such public hearing shall include the publication of a warning in a newspaper of general circulation in the District at least once a week, on the same day of the week, for three consecutive weeks, the last publication not less than five nor more than 10 days before the public hearing.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 413 : Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District
Subchapter 005 : Special District Meetings

- § 413-504. Warnings required

The Board of Supervisors of the District shall warn a special meeting of the District by filing a notice with the clerk of each member municipality and by posting a notice in at least five public places in each municipality in the District not less than 30 nor more than 40 days before the meeting. In addition, the warning shall be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the District once a week on the same day of the week for three consecutive weeks before the meeting, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than 10 days before the meeting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 413 : Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District
Subchapter 006 : Miscellaneous

- § 413-606. Definitions

As used in this chapter:

(3) Solid waste from "residential activities" shall include any solid waste generated by a household or apartment, including food waste, packaging, **newspaper** and other paper products, glass, cans, and plastic.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 417 : Windham Solid Waste Management District
Subchapter 004 : Fiscal Affairs

- § 417-40. Indebtedness

(4) Notice of meeting. The Clerk of the District shall cause notice of such special meeting to be published in a **newspaper** of known circulation in the District once a week for three consecutive weeks on the same day of the week, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than 10 days before such meeting. Notice of the meeting shall also be posted in at least two public places within each member municipality at least 30 and not more than 40 days before the meeting and be filed with the clerk of each member municipality and the clerk of the District prior to posting.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 417 : Windham Solid Waste Management District
Subchapter 005 : Special District Meeting

- § 417-46. Public hearings

Not less than three nor more than 14 days prior to any special meeting called by the Board of Supervisors, at least one public hearing shall be held by the Board of Supervisors at which time the issues under consideration shall be presented and comments received. Notice of such public hearing shall include the publication of a warning in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the District at least once a week, on the same day of the week, for three consecutive weeks, the last publication not less than five nor more than 10 days before the public hearing. (Amended 2011, No. M-11 (Adj. Sess.), § 2, eff. July 12, 2012.)

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters
Chapter 417 : Windham Solid Waste Management District
Subchapter 005 : Special District Meeting

- § 417-47. Warnings required

The Board of Supervisors of the District shall warn a special meeting of the District by filing a notice with the town clerk of each member municipality and by posting a notice in at least two public places in each municipality in the District not less than 30 nor more than 40 days before the meeting. In addition, the warning shall be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the District once a week on the same day of the week for three consecutive weeks before the meeting, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than 10 days before the meeting. (Amended 2011, No. M-11 (Adj. Sess.), § 2, eff. July 12, 2012.)

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 601 : Rutland County Recreational District

- § 601-33. Budget, appropriation, and assessment

(2) The Board of Supervisors shall hold a public hearing on or before January 1 of each year to receive comments from the legislative bodies of member municipalities and hear all other interested persons regarding the proposed budget. Notice of the hearing shall be given at least seven days prior to the hearing by publication in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the District, by posting in at least three public places in each member municipality, and by filing with the town or city clerk of each member municipality. The Board of Supervisors shall give consideration to all comments received and make such changes to the proposed budget as it deems advisable.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 601 : Rutland County Recreational District

- § 601-36. Indebtedness

(2) Notice of meeting, authorization. The Clerk of the District shall cause notice of a special meeting to be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the District once a week for three consecutive weeks on the same day of the week, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than 10 days before the meeting. Notice of the meeting shall also be posted in at least five public places within each member municipality for two weeks immediately preceding the meeting and be filed with the town or city clerk of each member municipality.

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 601 : Rutland County Recreational District

- § 601-43. Warnings required

The Board of Supervisors of the District shall warn a District meeting by filing a notice with the town or city clerk of each member municipality and by posting a notice in at least three public places, and additional public places as may be required by law, in each municipality in the District not less than 30 nor more than 40 days before the meeting. In addition, the warning shall be published in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the District once a week on the same day of the week for two successive weeks before the meeting, the last publication to be not less than five nor more than 10 days before the meeting. This section shall not apply to District informational meetings at which no voting is to take place. (Added 2005, No. M-8, § 2.)

Title 24APPENDIX : Municipal Charters

Chapter 801 : Chittenden County Transportation Authority

- § 801-7. Annual budget and assessments

(a) On or before February 15 in each year, the Board of Commissioners shall prepare a budget for the Authority for the next fiscal year, which shall include an estimate of the revenue of the

Authority from fares and other sources, except membership assessments, and the expenses for the next fiscal year, including debt service, and at such time the Board of Commissioners shall call a meeting of the residents of its members for the purpose of presenting the proposed budget and inviting discussion thereon. The meeting shall be held at a place within the County and shall be warned by a notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County at least 15 days prior to the meeting. The notice shall contain a copy of the proposed budget, and members of the legislative body of each member municipality shall be notified of the meeting by certified mail.

Title 27 : Property

Chapter 011 : Lost Property

- § 1103. Publication of notice in newspaper

If the value of such property exceeds \$10.00, the person finding it shall immediately cause a copy of the notice to be published three weeks successively in some newspaper circulating in such town.

Title 27 : Property

Chapter 012 : Museum Property

- § 1154. Notice requirements by museums for loaned property

(a) A museum required to provide notice pursuant to this chapter shall mail by certified mail, return receipt requested, written notice to the last known owner at the most recent address. If the museum has no record of the owner's address or the museum has not received written proof of receipt of the mailed notice within 30 days after mailing, the museum shall publish at least one notice each month for three consecutive months in the principal newspaper of general circulation in each of the following:

Title 27 : Property

Chapter 014 : Unclaimed Property

- § 1249. Notice and publication of lists of unclaimed property

(a) The treasurer shall notify apparent owners of unclaimed property under this chapter in the manner and method set out in subsection (b) of this section. In deciding whether to use an additional method specified in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, and which of those methods to use, the treasurer shall employ the method he or she deems to be the most cost-effective method available within its appropriations, while also giving consideration to the effectiveness of the method.

(b) The treasurer:

(1) shall notify all apparent owners of unclaimed property in accordance with this section by means of posting on the treasurer's website on the internet;

(2) may use any of the following to provide additional notice to the apparent owners:

(A) publication in a newspaper of general circulation:

(i) in the area of the state in which the last known address of a person to be named in the notice is located;

(ii) in the area in which the holder has its principal place of business in the state; or

(iii) in the area the treasurer deems to provide the best opportunity to reach the apparent owner;

Title 27 : Property

Chapter 014 : Unclaimed Property

- § 1252. Public sale of unclaimed property

(a) The treasurer shall, within one year, sell abandoned property, other than securities, to the

highest bidder at public sale at a location which in the judgment of the treasurer affords the most favorable market for the sale of the property. The treasurer may decline any bid as insufficient. The treasurer need not offer the property for sale if the treasurer considers that the probable cost of sale will exceed the proceeds of the sale, or if the treasurer considers the abandoned property to have little or no value. A sale held under this subsection shall be preceded by a single publication of notice, at least three weeks before the sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the property is to be sold, or by such other methods as the treasurer determines will best advertise the sale.

Title 27A : Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act (1994)

Chapter 001 : General Provisions

- § 1-103. Definitions

In this title:

(21) "Offer" or "Offering" means any advertisement, inducement, solicitation, or attempt to encourage any person to acquire any interest in a unit, other than as security for an obligation. An advertisement in a newspaper or other periodical of general circulation or in any broadcast medium to the general public of a common interest community not located in this state is not an offering if the advertisement states that an offering may be made only in compliance with the law of the jurisdiction in which the common interest community is located.

Title 29 : Public Property And Supplies

Chapter 005 : Department Of Buildings And General Services

- § 166. Selling or renting state property

(a) As agent of the state, with the advice and consent of the governor unless otherwise provided, the commissioner of buildings and general services may lease for a term not exceeding 10 years any real property owned by the state and not used for state purposes.

(b) Upon authorization by the general assembly, which may be granted by resolution, and with the advice and consent of the governor, the commissioner of buildings and general services may sell real estate owned by the state. Such property shall be sold to the highest bidder therefor at public auction or upon sealed bids in the discretion of the commissioner of buildings and general services, who may reject any or all bids. Notice of the sale or a request for sealed bids shall be posted in at least three public places in the town where the property is located and also published three times in a newspaper having a known circulation in said town, the last publication to be not less than 10 days before the date of sale or opening of the bids. Failing to consummate a sale under the method prescribed in this section, the commissioner of buildings and general services is authorized to list the sale of this property with a real estate agent licensed by the state of Vermont. This subsection shall not apply to exchanges of lands or sales of timber made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 55 of Title 10.

Title 29 : Public Property And Supplies

Chapter 014 : Natural Gas And Oil Conservation

Subchapter 004 : State Oil And Gas Leases

- § 533. Notice of intention to lease state lands

(a) At least 30 days before he or she intends to lease state lands, the state land manager shall give public notice of his or her intention by commencing publication in two newspapers of general circulation, one in Montpelier and one where the lands or the greater portion thereof are situated.

(b) Publication shall be made in newspapers of record approved by the secretary of state.

(1) If the notice is published in a daily newspaper there shall be at least five days from the first to the last day of publication, both days included; and if a weekly newspaper, the notice shall appear on at least two different days of publication.

(2) In addition to the publication required by subdivision (1) of this subsection, the notice shall be published on a weekly basis in selected newspapers in the state as determined by the secretary of state.

(c) The notice shall include a description of the state lands, either as a tract or by parcels, and a statement that the terms and conditions of the offered lease may be obtained at a designated office of the board. (Added 1981, No. 240 (Adj. Sess.), § 2, eff. April, 28, 1982.)

Title 29 : Public Property And Supplies

Chapter 014 : Natural Gas And Oil Conservation

Subchapter 007 : Miscellaneous

- § 563. Abandonment of oil and gas interests; preservation

(g) The owner of the surface estate from which an oil and gas interest was severed may give notice of abandonment under this subsection. Notice shall contain the name of the record owner of the interest, a description of the land and the nature of the interest, the book and page of filing of the interest, if it is filed, the name and address of the person giving notice, and a statement that the interest is presumed abandoned. The notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the town or towns where the land affected is located. If the address of the owner of the oil and gas interest is shown on record, a copy of the notice shall be mailed to that address by certified or registered mail within 10 days after the date of publication.

Title 29 : Public Property And Supplies

Chapter 053 : Public Printing

Subchapter 002 : Division Of Documents

- § 1163. Distribution to newspapers

The state librarian shall deliver to a person publishing a newspaper or magazine in this state, one copy each of the public documents requested which can be furnished without detriment to the state library, provided that such person shall furnish free to the state library the newspaper or magazine published by him or her. (Amended 1969, No. 226 (Adj. Sess.), § 15, eff. March 31, 1970.)

Title 30 : Public Service

Chapter 003 : Public Service Corporations, Other Than Railroads; Formation, Financing, Eminent

Domain

- § 102. Petition; hearing; certificate

(a) Before the articles of incorporation are transmitted to the secretary of state, the incorporators shall petition the public service board to determine whether the establishment and maintenance of such corporation will promote the general good of the state and shall at that time file a copy of any such petition with the department. The department, within 12 days, shall review the petition and file a recommendation regarding the petition in the same manner as is set forth in subsection 225(b) of this title. Such recommendation shall set forth reasons why the petition shall be accepted without hearing or shall request that a hearing on the petition be scheduled. If the department requests a hearing on the petition, or, if the board deems a hearing necessary, it shall appoint a time and place in the county where the proposed corporation is to have its principal office for hearing the petition, and shall make an order for the publication of the substance thereof and of the time and place of hearing two weeks successively in a newspaper

of general circulation in the county to be served by the corporation, the last publication to be at least 12 days before the day appointed for the hearing. The department of public service, through the director for public advocacy, shall represent the public at the hearing.

Title 30 : Public Service

Chapter 005 : Powers And Duties Of Department Of Public Service And Public Service Board As To Companies Other Than Railroads And Aircraft

Subchapter 001 : General Powers

- § 202b. State Comprehensive Energy Plan
 - (a) The Department of Public Service, in conjunction with other State agencies designated by the Governor, shall prepare a State Comprehensive Energy Plan covering at least a 20-year period. The Plan shall seek to implement the State energy policy set forth in section 202a of this title. The Plan shall include:
 - (1) a comprehensive analysis and projections regarding the use, cost, supply, and environmental effects of all forms of energy resources used within Vermont; and
 - (2) recommendations for State implementation actions, regulation, legislation, and other public and private action to carry out the comprehensive energy plan.
 - (b) In developing or updating the Plan's recommendations, the Department of Public Service shall seek public comment by holding public hearings in at least five different geographic regions of the State on at least three different dates, and by providing notice through publication once a week and at least seven days apart for two or more successive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the regions where the hearings will be held, and by delivering notices to all licensed commercial radio and television stations with transmitting facilities within the State, plus Vermont Public Radio and Vermont Educational Television.

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Subchapter 001 : General Powers

- § 227e. Leasing or licensing of State land; public notice
 - (b) Prior to entering into or renewing a lease or license, the Secretary shall:
 - (1) publish notice of the proposed telecommunications facility site in one daily newspaper of general circulation in the region of the proposed site and on the website maintained by the Agency of Administration, with appropriate hyperlinks to that website on all relevant, State-

maintained websites; and

Title 30 : Public Service

Chapter 005 : Powers And Duties Of Department Of Public Service And Public Service Board As To Companies Other Than Railroads And Aircraft

Subchapter 001 : General Powers

- § 231. Certificate of public good; abandonment of service; hearing
(a) A person, partnership, unincorporated association, or previously incorporated association, which desires to own or operate a business over which the public service board has jurisdiction under the provisions of this chapter shall first petition the board to determine whether the operation of such business will promote the general good of the state, and shall at that time file a copy of any such petition with the department. The department, within 12 days, shall review the petition and file a recommendation regarding the petition in the same manner as is set forth in subsection 225(b) of this title. Such recommendation shall set forth reasons why the petition shall be accepted without hearing or shall request that a hearing on the petition be scheduled. If the department requests a hearing on the petition, or, if the board deems a hearing necessary, it shall appoint a time and place in the county where the proposed corporation is to have its principal office for hearing the petition, and shall make an order for the publication of the substance thereof and the time and place of hearing two weeks successively in a newspaper of general circulation in the county to be served by the petitioner, the last publication to be at least seven days before the day appointed for the hearing.

Title 30 : Public Service

Chapter 005 : Powers And Duties Of Department Of Public Service And Public Service Board As To Companies Other Than Railroads And Aircraft

Subchapter 001 : General Powers

- § 248. New gas and electric purchases, investments, and facilities; certificate of public good
(D) Notice of the public hearing shall be published and maintained on the Board's website for at least 12 days before the day appointed for the hearing. Notice of the public hearing shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the proposed facility will be located, and the notice shall include an Internet address where more information regarding the proposed facility may be view.

Title 30 : Public Service

Chapter 077 : Gas And Electric Companies

- § 2801. General duties; rates; powers of public service board
(3) "Advertising" means the commercial use of any media including, but not limited to, newspaper and all other forms of print, radio and television, in order to transmit a message to a substantial number of members of the public or customers of a utility.

Title 30 : Public Service

Chapter 081 : Electric Cooperatives

- § 3028. Dissolution of cooperatives
A cooperative which has commenced business may be dissolved in the following manner: The members at a meeting shall approve, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members voting thereon at such meeting, a proposal that the cooperative be dissolved. Upon such approval, a certificate of election to dissolve, hereinafter designated the "certificate," executed under oath and acknowledged on behalf of the cooperative by its president or vice

president under its seal, attested by its secretary, and stating: (1) the name of the cooperative; (2) the address of its principal office; and (3) that the members of the cooperative have duly voted that the cooperative be dissolved, shall be filed with the secretary of state. Upon filing of such certificate by the secretary of state, the cooperative shall cease to carry on its business except to the extent necessary for the winding up thereof, but its corporate existence shall continue until a certificate of dissolution has been filed by the secretary of state. The board of directors shall immediately cause notice of the dissolution proceedings to be mailed to each known creditor of and claimant against the cooperative and to be published once a week for two successive weeks in a **newspaper** of general circulation in the county in which the principal office of the cooperative is located.

Title 32 : Taxation And Finance

Chapter 133 : Assessment And Collection Of Taxes

Subchapter 009 : Delinquent Taxes

- § 5252. Levy and notice of sale
(2) Advertise forthwith such land for sale at public auction in the town where it lies three weeks successively in a **newspaper** circulating in the vicinity, the last publication to be at least 10 days before such sale;

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Subchapter 009 : Delinquent Taxes

- § 5255. Report of sale; form
Within 30 days after such sale of the land, the collector shall make a complete return of his or her doings and file the same for record in the town clerk's office of the town wherein such land lies, which return shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated and shall be substantially in the following form:
By virtue of a warrant (or warrants as the case may be) lawfully committed to me for the year(s) 20_____ by the treasurer of the town of _____ (or by the selectboard of the town of _____ if the town has voted to collect its taxes by its collector and the tax bill annexed thereto) and the delinquent tax bill annexed thereto, I gave notice as required by law to the taxpayers of the town of _____ of the place where and the time when I would receive such taxes, and said taxpayers having failed and neglected to pay their said taxes upon such demand, on the ____ day of _____ 20____, I did extend and levy my said warrant(s) in the manner provided by law upon the following described land(s) of the following named delinquent taxpayer situated within the town, for the following described taxes due thereon, to wit: Name of Delinquent Taxpayer Description of Land Amount of Tax And on the ____ day of _____, 20____, I did cause notice of the time and place of sale of the above described land(s) to be published three weeks successively in _____ a _____ **newspaper** circulating in the town of _____ and vicinity, for the issues of _____, which said notice of sale therein provided that the same would be holden at _____, a public place in the town of _____ at ____ o'clock in the _____ noon, unless said land(s) was previously redeemed by the payment of said tax, and on the ____ day of __, 20__, I gave the delinquent taxpayer ____ notice by registered mail of the time and place of such sale, and on the same date posted at ____, a public place in said town, notice of the time and place of such sale (also here insert facts as to the mortgagee, if any). And he or she (or they) having failed and neglected to pay said taxes and costs, at _____ (place of sale) on the _____ day of _____, 20_____ at _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, the time and place set by me for said sale, pursuant to the notice thereof, I did sell so much of said land(s) as

was necessary to satisfy the tax and costs thereon to _____ of _____, for cash in the sum of _____, he or she being the highest bidder therefor, the land and premises thus sold being particularly described as follows (here describe the lands). From the proceeds of said sale, I did satisfy myself for my own fees and the legal costs of said sale amounting in the whole to the sum of _____, and on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, turned over to _____ the treasurer of the town of _____, the sum of _____ in (part) satisfaction of the taxes due said town on said premises thus sold. And now at _____ in said County, this _____ day of _____, 20_____, I make return of my doings hereunder by filing the same as herein set forth with the town clerk of the town of _____ for record as provided by law. Attest,
Collector of Town Taxes.

Title 32 : Taxation And Finance

Chapter 233 : Sales And Use Tax

Subchapter 002 : Exemptions

- § 9741. Sales not covered

Sales of **newspapers** and sales of tangible personal property which becomes an ingredient or component part of or is consumed or destroyed, or loses its identity in the manufacture of **newspapers**, whether sold or distributed without charge. A publication shall not be considered a **newspaper** unless, on an average for the taxable year, at least 10 percent of its printed material consists of news of general or community interest, community notices, editorial comment, or articles by different authors.