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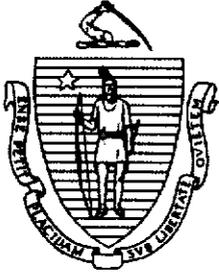
**BY-LAWS VOTED AT
Oct. 18, 2011
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

WARRANT ARTICLE

7

POSTED Oct. 27, 2011
By
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Town Clerk

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October 27, 2011

Darlene L. Tully, Town Clerk
37 Main Street
Charlton, MA 01507

**RE: Charlton Special Town Meeting of October 18, 2011 --- Case # 6120
Warrant Article # 7 (General)**

Dear Ms. Tully:

Article 7 – We approve the amendments to the Town by-laws adopted under this Article on the warrant for the Charlton Special Town Meeting that first convened on October 18, 2011.

Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date that these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were voted by Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

If the Attorney General has disapproved and deleted one or more portions of any by-law or by-law amendment submitted for approval, only those portions approved are to be posted and published pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32. We ask that you forward to us a copy of the final text of the by-law or by-law amendments reflecting any such deletion. It will be sufficient to send us a copy of the text posted and published by the Town Clerk pursuant to this statute.

Very truly yours,

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VOTE CERTIFICATE

TOWN OF CHARLTON

At a legal meeting/election of the qualified voters of the Town of Charlton, held Oct. 18, 2011 the following business was transacted under Article 7.

ARTICLE 7. CORRECTIVE AMENDMENTS TO STORMWATER & EROSION CONTROL AND ILLICIT DISCHARGE BYLAWS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Charlton General Bylaws concerning stormwater adopted under Article 20 of the May 2011 annual town meeting as follows:

By amending the bylaw entitled "Illicit Discharge Bylaw", which has become part of the Charlton General Bylaws, by inserting in Section 11, paragraph E. thereof, immediately following the sentence which ends, "the Conservation Commission or its authorized agent shall be the enforcing person," the following: "The penalty for each violation shall be \$300.00."

By amending the bylaw entitled "Stormwater Management & Erosion Control Bylaw", which has become part of the Charlton General Bylaws, by deleting from Section 10, paragraph B., subparagraph 9 thereof, the sentence reading, "The penalty for each violation shall be not more than \$300.00," and substituting therefor the following: "The penalty for each violation shall be \$300.00."

, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

SPONSOR: Conservation Commission

Motion and second that Article 7 be accepted as printed.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: FinCom supports this motion
RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN: BOS supports this motion.

Majority Vote Needed

Motion passes by Unanimous Voice Vote.

A true copy, Attest

Darlene L. Tully
Town Clerk

Town Seal