Good morning, Danielle,

My information is that petitions are circulating requesting a revote of the 8/17/21 Checkerberry 50-38 floor vote to acquire the unimproved land using part of a budget surplus.

My understanding is that VT Act 162 allows the school board to vote the method of voting, i.e., floor or Australian Ballot (AB), until the end of 2021, unless extended.

My thought is that a revote would/could take place in September or October. Given the Delta variant of Covid and safety measures, weather, waning daylight, small previous turnout, voter sentiment, I would hope the board would vote AB for that revote if ACT 162 and/or statutes allow for that change in method of voting for a revote.
Realizing a revote is dependent, I believe, upon a timely filed petition(s), would you let me know as soon as practically possible, if the board will be/is able to vote to have the revote by AB. As I’m sure you know, AB will allow voters to vote early/absentee without having to attend an in-person group setting.

Thank you,

Susan Underwood