

PRESS RELEASE
TOWN OF HEBRON

Charter/Bifurcation Study Committee – Volunteers Needed

The Hebron Board of Selectmen has voted to establish a Charter/Bifurcation Study Committee, made up of five (5) citizens at large. The members of this Committee will research how other municipalities use bifurcation in voting on their budgets; what the results, both pro and con, has been with municipalities who bifurcate; and other issues directly related to bifurcating the Town budget votes further into the areas of Board of Education, Open Space and other areas. The results of this study will then be presented to the Board of Selectmen no later than October 7th. The final report of the Committee would then be utilized towards any work a formal Charter Revision Commission undertakes in the future.

The bifurcation issue was brought to light after the Exit Poll that was undertaken by the Board of Selectmen during the first referendum vote on the 2010-2011 budget.

For anyone interested in serving on the Bifurcation Study Committee, please submit something in writing via mail or e-mail to Bonnie Therrien, Town Manager, Town of Hebron, 15 Gilead Street, Hebron, CT 06248 or btherrien@hebronct.com. If anyone has questions, please call 860-228-5971, x 122.

Deadline for showing interest in the Committee is June 30, 2010.