



Across

- 6 No. of TIV or TOV School Board members
- 8 TOV has reason to say: Merger talks cannot be about us ___ us
- 10 Retiring Statehouse Rep
- 14 Aiming for a Senate seat
- 15 Cost to implement "3 + 3"
- 16 State rep concerned the Town would swallow the Village
- 17 State rep shared w/ Westford
- 19 What Burlington calls a district
- 20 No. of Selectboard members now
- 21 \$50,700 set aside to pay this attorney for merger advice in 2020
- 22 To cast a ballot
- 24 "Town" polling place (ab.)
- 25 Merged school district (ab.)
- 26 No. of Selectboard members after "3 + 3" becomes law
- 28 Ken's idea: "not one homogeneous community but ___ together"
- 31 VT's 2nd largest municipality
- 33 Chartered in ___sixty-three
- 35 Tie vote requires a board to ___
- 36 "3 + 3 = ___"
- 38 ___ Teich, manager hired in 2018
- 39 Selectboard + School Bd. Member
- 43 Type of voting (ab.)
- 45 3% more TOV voters wanted "3 + 3" than voted for Police Facility ___ in 2012

- 47 Voters were asked to ___ a petition
 - 49 New Selectboard member-elect
 - 50 Unique to each part of town
 - 52 Total annual estimated TOV tax hike with "merger": ___ %
 - 54 Government Operations ___ must act now on the Charter Change
 - 55 Unique to each part of town
- Down**
- 1 "It takes a ___"
 - 2 ___ + 18D = Town (ab.)
 - 3 Do the ___: 3 district SB members provide 20% more representation per person than 5 at-large SB members
 - 4 Selectboard member whose "heart is in the Village"
 - 5 Selectboard member who's lived in the TIV and TOV
 - 6 Equitable
 - 7 Robert's ___ of Order
 - 9 Governance Subcommittee has ___ members each from TIV and TOV
 - 11 Village Trustee raised in the TOV
 - 12 SB Chair referred to citizen activist Ken Signorello as this classic cartoon Russian spy (Jan. 17)
 - 13 SB Chair sought help to dismiss the Charter Change, admitting she was "probably grasping at ___" (Dec. 28)
 - 18 ___ + 2D = Town (ab.)
 - 19 Call letters of Channel 3 News
 - 23 Month Charter Change petition was submitted

- 24 Village polling place (ab.)
- 26 ___-one % of entire town voted YES on Charter Change
- 27 Selectboard member who swims
- 28 No. of Joint Bd. members
- 29 Fairness1st. ___
- 30 Signed by 1,083 residents to put Charter Change on March ballot
- 32 Goal: ___-numbered board
- 33 Secretary of State (ab.)
- 34 To evaluate
- 37 Ann was hired to project-___ the merger process
- 40 Statehouse 8-1 Rep: ___beth
- 41 Selectboard "intentionally glossed ___" Charter Change agenda items (Jan. 17)
- 42 Knock on ___ to understand what people want
- 44 Retiring SB member earned the nickname "the ___ Village Trustee"
- 46 ___'s Rule: State gov't retains more power than local gov't
- 47 ___ said: District Representation was most popular (62%)
- 48 A 4.5 to 4.5 vote, for example
- 49 Your vote is your ___
- 50 ___ Rule: local government has more power than the state
- 51 Town Meeting Television (ab.)
- 53 Food for thought: Who represents ___?