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DEPT./BOARD: Ways & Means Town Hall II Subcommittee

DATE: Tuesday, April 27, 2021

TIME: 9:30 AM

PLACE: Virtual Meeting held over WebEx/phone.
Video Conference: <https://townofburlington.webex.com>
Meeting number (access code): 129 442 0538
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MINUTES

In Attendance: Amy Warfield (Town Clerk), Tom Killilea (Ways & Means),
Brad Bond (Ways & Means)

Discussed Article 7-1 for the May 2021 Warrant. The request is for \$50,000 to replace the eight voting tabulators used by the town of Burlington for elections. There are currently six machines that were purchased in 2007, another purchased in 2012 when precinct 7 was added, and an eighth purchased in 2016 to serve as a backup. The machines can still scan, but the mechanical parts are beginning to fail. The Town Clerk noted that the ballots used for early voting have folds that cause added wear and tear.

When the subcommittee had reservations about spending \$50,000 on the machines this year, the Town Clerk explained that it is safer to introduce new voting equipment in off-years when there is only the town election to give volunteers time to be trained adequately with the new equipment. (Note that training and support for the first use of the machines is included in the purchase price.) The subcommittee, after better understanding the timing, voted 2-0 in support.

Vote on Warrant Article 7-1 – 2-0 in support.

Adjourned – 9:50 AM

