ITEM NO:  5

Rule Governing Time Limit For Submitting Vote In Remote RTM Meeting

RESOLVED, the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Greenwich, hereby amends the RULES OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING by adding the following Paragraph 5 to SECTION III. ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES, PART I. PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS and renumbering the following Subparagraphs 5 and 6 to 6 and 7:

5. Time Limit For Submitting Vote In Remote RTM Meeting

When the RTM is required to meet remotely, one member of each district shall serve as the "tabulator" of the votes of each district. Members shall have a period of 5 minutes measured from the time the Moderator calls for a record vote to get their vote to the district tabulator. The tabulator shall mark the district voting card accordingly, and forward it to the Assistant Town Clerk for counting. After the 5 minute period has expired, the tabulator shall close the voting for the district and forward the district voting card to the Assistant Town Clerk even if all of the votes of members present have not been received.

Referred to Legislative & Rules Committee

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS
Tabulators have requested a time limit for members to deliver their vote to the tabulators. Tabulators found themselves unnecessarily waiting for responses from members who had left the meeting or otherwise stopped paying attention. This rule will put the responsibility on the member to deliver the vote within a specified time limit, or forfeit the right to vote.