

TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Minutes of the Friday, November 18, 2016 Meeting

Meeting Place: Town Hall
7 Main Street
Whitinsville MA

Present: Registrars: Chair Mary Contino (Democrat), Ann Riley (Republican), Suzanne Fregeau (Democrat) and Town Clerk Doreen Cedrone (Republican).

Ms. Contino called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Ms. Riley moved that the Board of Registrars vote to approve and accept as submitted the minutes from the August 17, 2015 meeting. Ms. Fregeau seconded the motion. The vote to accept the minutes of the August 17, 2015 meeting passed unanimously.

New Registrar welcomed: Ms. Contino welcomed Suzanne Fregeau, who was appointed by the Board of Selectmen on June 20, 2016 to fill the vacancy created by Sandra Ovia, who chose not to be reappointed in April 2016.

Board Reorganization: Motion was made by Ms. Riley and seconded by Ms. Cedrone that Mary Contino continue serving as Chair. The vote was all in favor. Motion was made by Ms. Cedrone and seconded by Ms. Fregeau that Ann Riley continue serving as Vice Chair. The vote was all in favor. Motion was made by Ms. Riley and seconded by Ms. Fregeau that Doreen Cedrone remain as Clerk. The vote was all in favor.

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWAB): Ms. Cedrone explained that per MGL, the Registrars must meet and open and tally Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWAB) from voters who mailed their FWAB for the November 8, 2016 State Election from outside the United States that are postmarked on or before November 8, 2016 and received by the Board of Registrars on or before 5:00 p.m. on November 18, 2016. Ms. Cedrone reported that there was one FWAB and gave the FWAB to Chair Contino. Chair Contino opened the ballot, read the results out loud, and Ms. Cedrone recorded the results on the tally sheet.

Ms. Cedrone then explained that per MGL, the Registrars must meet and open and tally ballots from UOCAVA voters who mailed their absentee ballot for the November 8, 2016 State Election from outside the United States that are postmarked on or before November 8, 2016 and received by the Board of Registrars on or before 5:00 p.m. on November 18, 2016. Ms. Cedrone said that there were no ballots to open and tally.

There being no further business to discuss, Ms. Cedrone moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 p.m. Ms. Riley seconded the motion, and it was approved by all to adjourn the meeting.

Prepared by: Doreen A. Cedrone
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Approved and accepted: August 24, 2017