

TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Minutes of the August 18, 2014 Meeting

Meeting Place: Town Clerk's Office
Town Hall
7 Main Street
Whitinsville MA

Present: Chair Sandra Ovian; Registrars Mary Contino, Ann Riley and Doreen Cedrone, Town Clerk.

Ms. Ovian called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: Ms. Contino moved that the Board of Registrars vote to approve and accept as submitted the minutes from the November 16, 2012 meeting. Ms. Cedrone seconded the motion. The vote for the November 16, 2012 minutes was 3-0 in favor with Ms. Ovian abstaining, as she was unable to attend the November 16, 2012 meeting.

Purpose of Meeting: Ms. Cedrone explained that per MGL, Chapter 54, Section 12, "*In the event that the selectmen fail to appoint such election officers on or before August fifteenth, the board of registrars of voters shall forthwith appoint said officers.*" Ms. Cedrone explained how the list of election workers was compiled and how election workers are scheduled for working on election days.

In addition, a brief discussion took place regarding the behavior of election workers on election day. Ms. Contino stated and all concurred that when an election worker is behaving inappropriately while working at the polls, the situation should be addressed immediately at the polls, and if need be, the election worker should be replaced immediately.

Ms. Contino moved that the list of election workers (attached) as provided by Ms. Cedrone be approved. Ms. Riley seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

Other Business (Reorganization of Board): The Board realized that, at this time, per the Town Charter, the Board of Registrars must vote on reorganizing the Board. Ms. Contino moved that the Board of Registrars vote to appoint Sandra Ovian as Chair. Ms. Riley seconded the motion, and the vote passed 3-0 in favor. Ms. Ovian moved that the Board vote to appoint Mary Contino as Vice Chair. Ms. Cedrone seconded the motion, and the vote passed 3-0 in favor. Ms. Cedrone will remain as Clerk.

There being no further business to discuss, Ms. Riley moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Ms. Cedrone seconded the motion, and it was approved by all to adjourn the meeting.

Prepared by:

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Approved and accepted:

August 17, 2015