

# **R. I. STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING (OPEN SESSION)**

**June 21, 2005**

**An audio review of a tape made during the meeting appears to indicate the following:**

**A roll call vote was taken at 10:05 a.m.;**

**A quorum of the Board consisted of Chair Roger Begin, Vice Chair Thomas Iannitti, and Commissioners Judith Bailey, John Daluz, Florence Gormley, Frank Rego and Raymond Xavier. Acting Executive George Bowen and Attorney Marcaccio were present, also.**

**The Board conducted a review of the June 1, 2005 Jamestown Town Council race between candidates Michael Schnack and Sav Rebecchi. The Board discussed the importance of the sixth and seventh position on the ballot and the importance of twelve missing ballots. (Note: See attached complaint from candidate Daniel Capuano, Jr. and response from Jamestown Town Clerk Arlene Petit to the Board of Elections.)**

**Upon conducting a search for the twelve “missing” ballots, the Acting Director informed the Members that said ballots had been counted on election night but that the totals were added to the wrong precinct. The Acting Director recommended that the Board disregard the**

recount and to let the election night totals stand. The Members agreed with Mr. Bowen and the (Jamestown) matter was dismissed; and

Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1), Commissioners Gormley and Xavier made and seconded a motion, respectively, for the Board to convene into executive session to discuss and possibly reconsider its selection of a candidate for the position of Chief of Staff.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Submitted by**

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**(Note: Minutes approved at 5/12/06 meeting)**