

**Meeting of the Board of Canvassers, held June 19, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Burrillville Town Building, Harrisville, RI, for and within the Town of Burrillville.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Evelyn M. Levesque and Blanche L. Boisvert**

**MEMBERS ABSENT: None.**

**1. Request to the Town Council for the appointment of one full member and two alternate members to the Board of Canvassers.**

**The members of the Board of Canvassers reviewed the list of names provided by the Town Committees as well as the names of those of residents who had volunteered their services. The Committee voted to recommend that the Council appoint Marjorie Fenley as full member and Juliette Lopez as alternate as recommended by the Democrat Town Committee and Michael Turner as an alternate as recommended by the Republican Town Committee. The Board further recommended that should Judy Lopez be unable to serve due to a conflict with election services she provides to the State Board of Elections, that Jacqueline Zahn (a resident volunteer) be appointed as alternate in her place.**

**Motion by Evelyn Levesque. Second by Blanche Boisvert. The vote was unanimous by members present.**

## **2. Review of the 2008 Election Calendar.**

**It was noted that the candidate declaration period was scheduled to run from Monday, June 23 through 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 25; that committee endorsements would be due by 4:00 P.M. on June 26 and that the nomination period runs from July 1 to July 11 with nominations to be certified to the Secretary of State by July 17.**

**It was also noted that poll workers would need to be appointed during the first week of August and it was determined that poll worker letters should go out at the end of June and set a reply deadline should be for mid-July.**

## **3. Upcoming election related events.**

**It was noted that the Board of Elections would be holding an election seminar on August 5 at the CCRI campus in Warwick.**

## **4. Polling locations for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008.**

**The Board voted to combine voting districts 1 & 2 and to use the Beckwith-Bruckshaw Memorial Lodge; to combine voting districts 3 & 4 and to use the Jesse Smith Library meeting room, and to use the Oakland-Mapleville Fire Station for district 5 and the Nasonville Fire Station for district 6.**

**Motion by Evelyn Levesque. Second by Blanche Boisvert. The vote was unanimous by members present.**

**5. Other business.**

**The Board scheduled the next meetings for Tuesday, July 15 to certify nomination papers and Thursday, August 7 to appoint poll workers.**

**7. Adojurnment.**

**Voted to adjourn at 10:35 A.M. Motion by Blanche Boisvert. Second by Evelyn Levesque. The vote was unanimous.**

**Attest: Cindy Ketcham, Administrative Aide**