

Meeting of the Board of Canvassers, held August 7, 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, Chair, Blanche L. Boisvert, Marjorie M. Fenley and alternate member Jacqueline Zahn.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of July 15, 2008.

Motion by Blanche L. Boisvert. Second by Marjorie M. Fenley. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Evelyn M. Levesque, Blanche L. Boisvert and Marjorie M. Fenley.

2. Appoint the poll Workers for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008.

Cindy Ketcham, Administrative Aide to the Board of Canvassers presented the Board with a recommendation for the staffing of the 6 polling locations for the Primary Elections noting that discussion and editing would be welcomed. Recommendations were as follows:

District Position Name Party Orig. District Name Party Orig. District

1 Moderator Bryan Speroni R 1

1 Clerk Kirby McCreadie D 1

1 Supervisor Robert Brunette U 1

1 Supervisor Jean Sliney U 1

1 Supervisor Raymond T. Trinqué U 1

1 Supervisor Russell Couture U 1

2 Moderator Christopher Brady U 2

2 Clerk Thomas Partridge U 2

2 Supervisor Anna Tucker U 2

2 Supervisor Carol-Ann Rahl U 2 Tony Wood R 2

2 Supervisor Barbara Schouboe U 1 Natalie Payne U 1

2 Supervisor Paulette Jolicoeur U 6

3 Moderator Edward Walker U 3

3 Clerk Patricia Henderson U 3

3 Supervisor Loretta Mayer U 3

3 Supervisor Joseph Puffer U 6

3 Supervisor Henriette Gosselin U 6

3 Supervisor Sylvia Fontaine U 3 Diane Miele U 1

4 Moderator Barbara Morin U 4

4 Clerk Carol Fisher U 4

4 Supervisor Simone Ramieglio D 4

4 Supervisor Grace Thatcher D 4

4 Supervisor Roger RemilLard D 4

4 Supervisor Jackie Kraunelis D 4 Susan Sayler U 6

5 Moderator Paul Roselli D 5
5 Clerk Janet Badzmierowski U 5
5 Supervisor Doreen Chadbourne D 5
5 Supervisor Marcia Yagnesak U 5
5 Supervisor Glenn Gruttadauria U 5
5 Supervisor Jim Moran U 5

6 Moderator Theresa Zifcak U 6
6 Clerk Suzanne Gartland U 6
6 Supervisor Estelle Belisle U 6
6 Supervisor Mildred Lafay U 6
6 Supervisor Loraine Crepeau U 6
6 Supervisor Alice Lavigne R 6

Not Assigned

4 Margie Allen D
4 Ray Tellier D
6 Joseph Hutnak U
6 Ruth Lambert U
6 Lorette Strojny D

It was noted that since the request for workers was issued while Judy Lopez was being considered for the Board of Canvassers and was therefore not contacted, she should be called to see if she would work as needed.

Motion to accept the recommendations as presented as well as contact Judy Lopez about working as needed. Motion by Blanche L. Boisvert. Second by Marjorie M. Fenley. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Evelyn M. Levesque, Blanche L. Boisvert and Marjorie M. Fenley.

3. Request for police details for the polls.

The Board was in agreement that it was unlikely that police presence would be needed for the Primary Election and that a request should be made for the police to include the polling locations as part of their routine patrol on election day.

Motion by Blanche L. Boisvert. Second by Marjorie M. Fenley. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Evelyn M. Levesque, Blanche L. Boisvert and Marjorie M. Fenley.

4. Certify absentee ballot applications.

The absentee ballot applications received to date were certified by the Board of Canvassers.

5. Schedule final canvass of the voter list. Note: The final canvass must take place before the 20th day prior to the primaries and advertised 10 days prior to that.

The final canvass was scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, August 20 with the advertisement scheduled for Monday, August 11 in the Woonsocket Call.

Motion by Blanche L. Boisvert. Second by Marjorie M. Fenley. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Evelyn M. Levesque, Blanche L. Boisvert and Marjorie M. Fenley.

6. Other business.

The Board signed off on the contracts sent by Pascoag Utility District for use of their building.

There was a discussion about identifying alternate polling locations for the Presidential Election to be held on November 4 since some current locations may not be adequate to handle the additional voters, parking, etc. Inquiries would be made with the School Department regarding the use of the William L. Callahan School and the Burrillville Middle School.

Board members Blanche Boisvert and Evelyn Levesque expressed concern over the outdoor lighting at the Berard-Desjarlais Post 88 polling location.

Louise R. Phaneuf, Clerk to the Board of Canvassers reminded the

Board members that the Clerk's office would be open on Saturday, August 9 from 9:00 – 4:00 to accept voter registrations as this was the last day to register in order to be eligible to vote in the September 9 Primary Election.

7. Adjournment.

Voted to adjourn at 10:55 A.M. Motion by Blanche L. Boisvert. Second by Marjorie M. Fenley. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Evelyn M. Levesque, Blanche L. Boisvert and Marjorie M. Fenley.

Attest: Cindy Ketcham, Administrative Aide