

MEETING of the Board of Canvassers held February 21, 2012 at 10:00 am in the Burrillville Town Hall, 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville, RI 02830.

Members Present: Evelyn Levesque, Blanche Boisvert and Anita Hurley-Diez

Also Present: Louise Phaneuf, Clerk and Pam Pelletier, Administrative Aide

Member Absent: Marjorie Fenley was excused

Evelyn Levesque called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

A. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting held February 7, 2012 and dispense with the reading of said minutes.

Motion by Blanche Boisvert. Seconded by Anita Hurley-Diez. The motion was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Blanche Boisvert, Anita Hurley-Diez and Evelyn Levesque.

B. Mail Ballots for the Presidential Preference Primary were certified by the Board of Canvassers. Copies will be made and sent to The Secretary of State's Office.

C. Redistricting precincts 0301 through 0305

Discussion: We will continue to work on the redistricting lines and make any changes necessary when the State has a decision regarding Rep districts 47 and 48.

D. Pollbook Printing

Discussion: The Board requested that the Clerk look into the cost of printing pollbooks and report finding at next Board of Canvassers meeting.

E. Elections Calendar for 2012.

Discussion: The Board reviewed the calendar and important dates.

F. Pending election legislation

Discussion: The Board reviewed bill 7561. This will provide for the use of post office boxes for election mailing where there is no home delivery.

Voted to support bill 7561 and requested the Clerk send a letter of support.

Motion by Blanch Boisvert. Seconded by Anita Hurley-Diez. The

motion was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Blanche Boisvert, Anita Hurley-Diez and Evelyn Levesque.

G. Relative to Spring High School Registration

As requested by the Board of Elections, they would like to conduct a voter registration drive in late April or early May. We will contact the High School at that time to arrange a date.

H. Polling Locations for Presidential Preference Primary

Reviewed three locations: The Lodge, Oakland Mapleville Firestation and Jesse M. Smith Library. These locations have been submitted and approved by the Board of Elections.

I. Relative to Checklist for Polling Places

Reviewed the checklist for polling place preparations. There were no further comments.

Voted to adjourn at 10:45 am.

Motion by Blanche Boisvert. Seconded by Anita Hurley-Diez. The

motion was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Evelyn Levesque, Blanche Boisvert and Anita Hurley-Diez.

Pam Pelletier, Administrative Aide