

MEETING of the Board of Canvassers held March 22, 2012 at 10:00 am in the Burrillville Town Hall, 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville, RI 02830.

Members Present: Evelyn M. Levesque, Blanche L. Boisvert Marjorie M. Fenley and Anita Hurley-Diez

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

Member Absent: None

Evelyn Levesque called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

1. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting held February 21, 2012 and dispense with the reading of said minutes.

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

2. Street Code Table

Discussion: The clerk reported that the street code table is in its final stages. Copies were distributed to the Board. It was requested that the Board review the table for street ranges, zip codes and districts. They will report back with any findings.

3. Redistricting Mailing

Discussion: The clerk reported to the Board that The Allied Group that we will be using to print Poll Books is an approved State vendor therefore we will be able to use the same company to mail postcards to residents notifying them of redistricting changes. It was also discussed that postcard will be sent to all residents not just those whose district is changing.

4. Mail Ballots for the Presidential Preference Primary were certified by the Board of Canvassers. Mail Ballots were also certified for the Statewide Primary and Presidential Election for residents at Eleanor Slater Hospital-Zambarano Unit.

5. Other Business

Discussion: If the new District lines become law the Board of Canvassers may need to locate a new polling place in District 6. The Burrillville Middle School which was used in the past will no longer be located in District 6. The Board discussed the possibility of using St. Theresa's Church as a possible polling location. The clerk will look into their facility to see if it is feasible option.

Discussion: The Board of Canvassers signed an Authorized Signers sheet to turn in to the Board of Elections. This is a list of people that will be allowed to witness mail ballots. The staff of the Town Clerks

Office staff will also sign the same sheet.

Discussion: The last days to register to vote in the Statewide Primary and Presidential Election will fall on Sundays this election year. The Board of Elections states that the Town will need to accommodate new registrations on those Sundays. Previous practice has been to observe the last day to register on a Saturday. The Clerk is considering remaining open both weekend days if the Board of Election and Elections Division continue to disagree on the appropriate day.

Discussion: A spreadsheet will be made to help keep track of mail ballot applications for all three elections for the residents at Eleanor Slater Hospital-Zambarano Unit.

Discussion: The next Board of Canvassers meeting will take place on April 3, 2012. The Board will canvass the final voter registration list. The Secretary of State's office will also be conducting a voter ID drive at the Burrillville Housing Authority at 10:00 am. This is also the last day to receive mail ballot applications for the Presidential Preference Primary.

Voted to adjourn at 11:00 am.

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

Pam Pelletier, Administrative Aide