

Meeting of the Board of Canvassers held April 3, 2012 at 9:00 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

Member Absent: None

Evelyn Levesque called the meeting to order at 9:00 am

1. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting held March 22, 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: This street file is based on new precinct lines which breaks down street ranges, zip codes and district information. Upon certification it will be submitted to the Elections Division.

Voted to certify the street code table

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

3. 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.

4. Voted to appoint poll workers for the April 24, 2012 Presidential Preference Primary.

Poll workers were assigned as follows:

Precincts 1 and 2 The Lodge

Position Name Party Affiliation Home District

Moderator Russell Couture Unaffiliated 0301

Clerk Kirby McReadie Unaffiliated 0301

Supervisor Tony Wood Republican 0302

Supervisor Natalie Payne Unaffiliated 0301

Supervisor Thomas Partridge Unaffiliated 0302

Supervisor Jean Sliney Unaffiliated 0301

Precincts 2 and 3 JMS Library

Position Name Party Affiliation Home District

Moderator Robyn Volpini Unaffiliated 0303

Clerk Robin Boisvert Unaffiliated 0304

Supervisor Simone Ramieglio Democrat 0304

Supervisor Colleen Inocencio Unaffiliated 0303

Supervisor Charlotte Gabrielson Unaffiliated 0303

Supervisor Linda Coutu Unaffiliated 0303

Floater Debra Brousseau Unaffiliated 0304

Precincts 4 and 5 Oakland Mapleville Fire Department

Position Name Party Affiliation Home District

Moderator Theresa Zifcak Unaffiliated 0306

Clerk Suzanne Gartland Unaffiliated 0306

Supervisor Ruby Hutnak Republican 0306

Supervisor Paulette Jolicoeur Unaffiliated 0306

Supervisor ½ day Joseph Gasco Democrat 0306

Supervisor ½ day Kevin Mitchell Democrat 0306

Supervisor ½ day Kirstin Hatzell Democrat 0306

Supervisor ½ day Elizabeth Mitchell Democrat 0306

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

5. Canvass Voter List

The Board of Canvassers canvassed and certified the voter list. The list is available for public review in the Town Clerk's office at Burrillville Town Hall.

6. Other Business

Discussion: The Board of Canvassers discussed the stipend to be paid to the poll workers for the Presidential Preference Primary.

Voted to pay Supervisors a stipend of \$125.00 and Board Members, Moderators and Clerks a stipend of \$150.00. Any poll worker that works a half day will receive a stipend of \$75.00.

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

Discussion: In the September and November elections the Board of Canvassers will need to find an alternate polling place in precinct 6. There was discussion of using St. Therese's Church. However, it was determined that the facility does not have acceptable handicap access. It was also suggested that Wright's Farm Restaurant may be an alternative location. The Clerk will look into this possibility.

Discussion: The Board of Canvassers discussed the need for police detail at each of the three polling locations from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. The parking situation at Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge was also discussed. It was also stated that the lighting in the Lodge parking lot has been an issue in the past. The Board asked the Clerk to discuss this with the Town manager.

Voted to have the Town Clerk request the Town Manager arrange for the Burrillville Police Department to put up temporary no parking

signs on both sides of Lodge Rd. As well as arranging for Public Works to verify adequate lighting in the parking lot of Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge.

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

Discussion: The Clerk informed the board that no mail ballot applications were received from Bayberry Commons. Since the facility administration had declined to process the applications, the clerk's staff had mailed duplicate mail ballot applications to all residents on the permanent mail ballot list who had requested applications for primaries. None had been returned by the time of the meeting.

Discussion: The Clerk commented on the practice of using signature stamps so it would not be necessary for them to come in and sign documents as frequently. The board noted they would prefer to come in to review and sign documents and not use a signature stamp.

Discussion: The Board of Canvassers discussed food service for election officials at the Presidential Preference Primary scheduled for Tuesday April 24, 2012. It was discussed that the board would provide baked goods and coffee in the morning and pizza from Serio's Pizza for lunch. The board would discuss options for dinner from Serio's Pizza at a future date. The board would also provide soda, water and snacks throughout the day.

Note: The Clerk would like to note the nice job done by Pam Pelletier on the street code table.

Note: The next Canvassers meeting is to be determined.

Voted to adjourn at 10:32 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