

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
COUNTY OF NEWPORT**

The Board of Canvassers of the Town of Tiverton, County and State aforesaid held a Meeting at the Tiverton Town Hall, 343 Highland Road on Tuesday April 30, 2013 2:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chair Bobby J Harris-present  
Member DeEtta Moran-present  
Alternate Jeannie Veegh-absent  
Town Clerk - Nancy Mello

Vice Chair James Rego-present  
Alternate Charles Moran- absent  
Clerk Lori Roy

Chairman Harris called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes  
April 24, 2013 minutes continued
2. Certify Final Canvass  
James Rego motioned to certify the Final Canvass for the Financial Town Referendum, that motion was seconded by DeEtta Moran. Motion passed unanimously.  
DeEtta requested that we make a motion to only post the canvass for the Financial Town Referendum in the Tiverton Town Hall and not throughout the Town of Tiverton.  
Motion was seconded by James Rego. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Discussion of Financial Town Referendum and Early Voting  
The FTR Public Hearing will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and the sample ballot will be available at the hearing for the public to view. Steve Taylor will be delivering the eagle and ballots on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Everything will be delivered to the Town Hall and Bob Martin will deliver all the materials the night before or the morning of the election.

The Board Members discussed the amount of ballots orders and all agreed that 2100 should be enough for this election. Nancy Mello has concern; cannot order any additional should we run short and for the difference in cost it may be best to have an additional 400 on hand.

Steve Taylor is in discussion with Bob Rapoza regarding the out of district polling locations. ADA states Amicable and Sandywoods do not meet the criteria for handicap accessibility. Middle School may be the better options with a temporary ramp system during elections.

Bobby Harris wanted the Board to know that he would not be around during the Early Voting portion of the FTR but would be here for the Financial Town Referendum.

Nancy explained that we would have the same set up as last year for early voting with one of the Town Clerk's staff and one paid supervisor attending the poll books. A moderator, clerk and 4 supervisors will also be working.

Poll worker training will take place May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

4. Certify Mail Ballot Applications

There are currently no mail ballots to certify; 26 have been certified to date.

5. To Consider Such Other Business as May Lawfully Come Before the Board

The High School voter registration drive will need to be set up. Lori will call and get an appointment for some time in May.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, DeEtta Moran made a motion to adjourn, Seconded by Bobby Harris Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Bobby Harris Chair \_\_\_\_\_

James Rego Vice- Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Jeannie Veegh \_\_\_\_\_ absent \_\_\_\_\_

DeEtta Moran \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Charles Moran \_\_\_\_\_ absent \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy L. Mello Town Clerk