

**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, October 21, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chair Bobby J Harris-present  
Member Paul Amaral-present  
Alternate Jean Veegh-present

Vice Chair DeEtta Moran-present  
Town Clerk-Nancy Mello-present  
Clerk Jeanne Spencer-present

Chair Mr. Harris called the meeting to order at 10:00 p.m.

**1. Review and Approve Minutes:**

- Approval of October 14, 2014 Minutes – Continued
- Approval of October 17, 2014 Minutes - Continued

**2. Unfinished Business**

**3. New Business**

- The Board certified seven Emergency Mail Ballot Applications, three Category 1, one Category 3, and three Category 4, for the General Election on November 4<sup>th</sup>. The Town Sergeant will take the Emergency Ballots and Applications to the Board of Elections.
- N. Mello stated the Election Equipment Delivery is scheduled for Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. V.F.W.'s equipment will be stored at the Town Hall. Due to the early delivery, the equipment for Amicable Congregational Church will also have to be stored at the Town Hall. B. Harris and P. Amaral will go around with the delivery men to drop off the equipment. N. Mello will contact the DPW Director to have them transport the equipment to their designated polling station the day before the election. The Custodian and the New Maintenance person will make a run to pick up the booths and blue boxes.
- The Warning for the General Election will be posted by the Town Sergeant at various designated locations in each district throughout the Town along with a copy of the map showing Legislative and Voting Districts, the State and local questions. N. Mello stated the Local Charter Question will also be advertised in the Sakonnet Times along with another ad for the polling locations.

**4. Board Member Items**

- B. Harris stated he started a list of items to address at the poll worker training class as follows:
  - i. Call names out loud so the Checker can hear it.
  - ii. Check all licenses ensuring validity.
  - iii. Do not talk politics.
  - iv. Meals need to be taken in intervals.
- D. Moran also suggested the Moderator introduce the other poll workers to each other.
- Clerk J. Spencer to contact the School regarding Student poll workers.
- D. Moran feels there is a little confusion with the Local Charter Question and wants everyone to know it is a "When" question not a "Where" question.

- N. Mello informed the issue of the ballot had been handled. New ballots were printed and received Monday morning. State will send out a letter to any mail ballots that have already been voted with option to write in a candidate for the Town Sergeant if they wish to do so. Will have no impact on November 4<sup>th</sup>, emergency ballots or any non-voted mail ballots.

There being no further business a motion was made by P. Amaral and seconded by B. Moran to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Bobby J. Harris, Chair \_\_\_\_\_ DeEtta M. Moran, Vice Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Paul Amaral, member \_\_\_\_\_ Jean M. Veegh, alternate \_\_\_\_\_

A True Copy: Attest \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy L. Mello, Town Clerk