

*Town of Springfield - Board of Civil Authority
Annual Town and Town School District Meeting
Selectmen's Hall - 96 Main Street - Third Floor
Thursday, February 2, 2017, 5:45pm Minutes*

Justice of the Peace Members Present:

Ernest Lamphere
Warren Cross
Mark Greenvall
Kathleen Stankevich
Steve Sysko
Beth Gray
Cynthia Martin
Tom Hall
John Stettner
Dave Yesman
Stephen Matush
Scott Farr

Selectperson Members Present:

Peter MacGillivray
Walter Martone

Others:

Barbara A. Courchesne, Town Clerk
Maxine M. Aldrich, Assistant Town Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:45pm by Chairperson Ernest Lamphere.

2. Additions to Agenda:

None.

3. Checklist Additions:

No discussion. No vote required.

4. Checklist Removals:

Motion was made by Dave Yesman to accept checklist removals as presented. Motion seconded by John Stettner. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Appointment of Poll Workers:

a. Request of Clerk to appoint additional poll workers as needed:

Motion was made by Dave Yesman to accept list of Poll Workers as presented (see attached) and to allow Clerk to appoint additional poll workers as needed. Motion seconded by Cynthia Martin. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Appointment of Justices to deliver ballots to physically disabled voters as soon as Absentees become available (17 VSA 2538):

John Stettner and Beth Gray volunteered to be appointed to deliver ballots to physically disabled voters. Barbara Courchesne asked if both volunteers are available during the day because as soon as a voter calls, the Justices will go out to deliver the ballot. The appointment of John Stettner and Beth Gray as Justices to deliver ballots was voted and passed unanimously.

Scott Farr entered the meeting at 5:46 and was issued the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office by the Town Clerk.

Chairperson Lamphere asked everyone to introduce themselves as there were new Justices of the Peace joining the Board.

7. Same Day Voter Registration

Barbara Courchesne explained the same day voter registration law beginning January 1, 2017 and explained her proposed procedure. John Stettner questioned if this is a given? Barbara Courchesne responded this is a directive and she is making the Justices aware of the new law in case they are asked a question or if they are participating at the polls. Ms. Courchesne also explained the DMV opt out law.

8. Public Comment

None.

9. Adjournment

Mark Greenvall moved to adjourn. Peter MacGillivray seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 5:52pm.

Chuck Gregory arrived at 5:58pm was issued the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office by the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,


Maxine M. Aldrich
Assistant Town Clerk