

Town of Springfield - Board of Civil Authority

Special Town School District Meeting

Selectmen's Hall - 96 Main Street - Third Floor

Via Zoom

Thursday, June 4, 5:30pm Minutes

Justice of the Peace Members Present:

Ernest Lamphere
Mark Greenvall
Kathleen Stankevich
Char Osterlund
Warren Cross
Stephen Matush
Melissa Mackenzie
Richard Hunter
Elizabeth Gray
Alice Emmons
Cynthia Martin

Selectperson Members Present:

Peter E. MacGillivray
Walter E. Martone
Kristi E. Morris
Michael E. Martin

Others:

Barbara A. Courchesne, Town Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was held via Zoom and called to order at 5:37 p.m. by Chairperson Ernest Lamphere.

2. Additions to Agenda:

Clerk took roll call of Zoom participants.

3. Checklist Additions:

Informational and no vote required.

4. Checklist Removals:

Char Osterlund moved to accept the list of removals presented. Motion seconded by Beth Gray. No discussion. Motion passed.

5. Appointment of Poll Workers:

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

Warren Cross moved to accept the poll worker assignments presented (see attached) and to allow the Clerk to appoint additional poll workers as needed. Motion seconded by Beth Gray. No discussion. Motion passed.

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

Beth Gray and Char Osterlund volunteered to be appointed to deliver ballots to physically disabled voters. It was moved and then seconded by Peter MacGillivray to accept the appointment of Beth Gray and Char Osterlund. No discussion. Motion passed.

7. Public Comment

Peter MacGillivray revisited the list of additions. Discussion ensued regarding Mary-Jane Roberts who appeared on the list of additions to the checklist. Many members of the BCA knew of her personally and confirmed that she passed away on February 25th at Dartmouth. Town Clerk, Barbara A. Courchesne explained that Mary-Jane Roberts entered the voter database electronically, after renewing her driver's license, through DMV on January 29th. Since there was not an exact match of identifying information on the voter database and since her name is common, the clerk erred on the side of caution and Mary-Jane Roberts was accepted as new voter and now appears twice on the checklist. Alice Emmons confirmed that she had been a voter for years.

8. Adjournment

It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 5:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Courchesne

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Town Clerk, CVC