

Board of Registrars

August 8, 2017 Minutes

Attendees: Claire Golding, Rosemary Fudeman, Anne Littlefield, Lynne Grettum

- Meeting was convened at 9:14AM
- Minutes from April 11, 2017 were approved unanimously.
- Board reviewed the FY18 election calendar for dates that required Board of Registrar action.
 - August 7th was the date to submit citizen petitions for the September 7, 2017 Special Town Meeting. No petitions were submitted – no action taken
 - Last day to register for the Sept. 7th Special Town Election is August 28, 2017.
 - All other dates fall into 2018 and were not discussed at this time.
- Member resignations were discussed.
 - Both Anne and Claire will be resigning from the Board due to a conflict with membership on other boards. Chapter 51, sect 125 of MGL prohibits a member of the Board of Registrars from sitting on another committee. Anne and Claire will submit letters of resignation.
 - Method of appointing two new members.
 - Must be replaced with members of the same committee. Both members are Democrats.
 - Claire will reach out to the Democratic Town Committee for possible replacements.
 - If no Democratic Town Committee nominees are put forth, then the Board of Selectmen can expand the search.
 - Claire will reach out to the Democratic Town Committee for nominees.
 - The appointments are time sensitive as if there should be documents that require certification by the Registrars there must be at least 3 members to sign.
- Election Training – Lynne advised the members that the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office sent out a training document that has to be reviewed by the Town Clerk. Once the document has been reviewed the Town Clerk must inform the SoC that the training requirement has been completed. Lynne gave a copy of the training document to Rosemary.
- Board voted unanimously not to send out letters to potential new voters prior to the Special Town Meeting and will hold off until next spring to do another round of letters.
- Meeting was dissolved at 9:59AM by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne Grettum