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MINUTES BOARD OF REGISTRARS Thursday, March 25, 2021

Good evening. This Open Meeting of the Board of Registrar is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of the "COVID-19 Virus."

In order to mitigate the transmission of the COVID-19 Virus, we have been advised and directed by the Commonwealth to suspend public gatherings, and as such, the Governor's Order suspends the requirement of the Open Meeting Law to have all meetings in a publicly accessible *physical* location. Further, all members of public bodies are allowed and encouraged to participate remotely.

For this meeting, the Board of Registrar is convening by video conference via Zoom as posted on the Town's Website identifying how the public may join.

Please note that this meeting is being recorded, and that some attendees are participating by video conference.

Accordingly, please be aware that other folks may be able to see you, and to take care not to "screen share" your computer

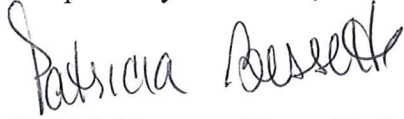
- The meeting was called to order at 6pm. Each member acknowledged their presence at the meeting by responding in the affirmative during the roll call. Members, when I call your name, please respond in the affirmative. Registrar:
Jean Inman- aye, Philip Tortorella - aye, Michael Lawler- aye, Patricia Bessette- aye

A motion was made by Ms. Inman and seconded by Mr. Tortorella to approve the minutes from May 19, 2020. A roll call vote was taken. Mr. Tortorella voted aye. Ms. Inman voted aye. Ms. Bessette voted aye. Motion carried.

The annual town election is on Tuesday, April 13th. The last day to register to vote was last night, March 24th. The Police Chief allowed for in person registration at the police station. Absentee / Early voting will be allowed to any resident that wishes to vote that way. The last day to request a mail in ballot is Wednesday, April 7th at 5pm. Polling hours will be 12-6pm, following social distancing and safety guidelines. The annual town meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00 pm at the Avon Middle High School. Approximately 32 articles.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by J. Inman and 2nd by P. Tortorella at 6:25 pm A roll call vote was taken. Mr. Tortorella voted aye. Ms. Inman voted aye. Mr. Lawler voted aye. Ms. Bessette voted aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia Bessette".

Patricia Bessette, Town Clerk

List of Documents & Other Exhibits used at meeting:

Local Election Calendar

Minutes for May 19, 2020

Early Voting Application

Sample Ballot