Board of Civil Authority

Thursday June 18, 2020

The Board of Civil Authority met at 6:00pm in the Pomerleau building for it organizational meeting.

Present were: Chairman Kevin Oddy, Town Clerk/Treasurer Stacy Jewell, Diane Holmes, Will Rivers, Stephanie Churchill, Lisa Rivers, Abby Pollender, Dennis Smith, Durward Ellis, Albert Dunn, Timothy Angell, Jennifer Pinsonneault.

There was no public comment.

There was the discussion of a temporary polling location for the August 11, 2020 election. The school is under construction and we cannot not use it. Kevin went over the requirements of the location needed to be ADA compliant, have parking, and a separate entrance and exit. The primary election is usually a low turnout, and absentee ballots are being pushed.

On a motion by Will Rivers, seconded by Diane Holmes, to have temporary polling location to be at the public works garage. Motion passed unanimously, with the approval of the Director Public Works.

On a motion by Abby Pollender, seconded by Albert Dunn, to have second choice of temporary polling location to be held at the town office building in the welcome center building, if the Public Works Garage is not approved by Director of Public Works. Motion passed unanimously.

Under other business was the discussion of having JP's take shifts during the day for cleaning and safety precaution that will need to be taken. 6 booths will be setup, at a distance of 6 feet apart, 12 people will be allowed in at a time, all booths will be cleaned before next group of 12 enter. Pens will be switched out and cleaned in between groups of voters. Mask will be worn, hand sanitizer will be used before voting and after. A sign schedule for shifts will be sent out the week prior to the election.

An update was also given on the reappraisal and when we thought we could expect to be having grievance hearings.

On a motion by Stephanie Churchill, seconded by Dennis Smith meeting was adjourned at 6:30.

Minutes written by: Stacy Jewell Stacyfewell

Minutes approved by: Kevin Oddy