

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Civil Authority**  
**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**7:00 p.m. at Office of the Town Clerk**  
**2460 Vermont Route 14, South Royalton, Vermont 05068**

Board members present: Selectboard: Gidget Lyman. Justices of the Peace: Chair, Joshua “Bushrod” Powers, David Ainsworth, Alison Gravel, Susan Cain, John Dumville and Hoyt Bingham. Clerk: Karmen Bascom.

Board Members absent: Selectboard: Larry Trottier, Peg Ainsworth, Sandra Conrad and Tim Dreisbach. Justices of the Peace: Bruce Post, Bill Ballou Allison Fulcher and Sandra Conrad.

Guests: none

The Royalton Board of Civil Authority met on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Office of the Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Chair Powers at 7:05 p.m. to discuss and/or act on the following business:

### **Agenda**

#### **I Appoint Chair, Clerk, Pres. Officer\***

Susan Cain motioned, David Ainsworth seconded motion to elect Bushrod Powers as Board of Civil Authority Chair for 2017; **motion carried unanimously**. Motions made and seconded to appoint Allison Fulcher as Vice Chair and Karmen Bascom as Presiding Officer of Elections; **motions carried unanimously**.

#### **II Designate Polling Places\***

Motion made and seconded to designate the South Royalton School at South Windsor Street, as 2017 polling place; **motion carried unanimously**.

#### **III 2017 Checklist Purge**

Chair Powers requested members take turns reading the current voter checklist for the checklist challenge. The following names have been placed on challenge. Each individual will receive a challenge letter from clerk requesting they affirm/update their current voter status. The voter checklist was read in entirety. It was agreed upon receipt of student list from Vermont Law School that clerk would be given permission to challenge accordingly. Chair Powers requested to accept all requests to challenge. **Motion made and carried unanimously**.

Individuals subject to challenge letter or noted as deceased:

Abigail M. Airoidi, Miriam F. Airoidi, Robert L. Aitken, Stephen L. Allen, Theodore L. Ask, Kelsey R Bain, Rebecca A. Blackmon, Sarah L. Ballentine, Todd M. Ballentine, Sarah K. Berk, Alyssa C. Bingham, Barry C. Boardman, Alexander E. Boles, Emily Sue Brock, Alex L. Buskey, Adrienne M. Caron, William G. Cleveland V, Jed Cohan, Lindsey L. Cole, Melissa M. Cole, Irene Smead Collins, Cain Corwin, Kevin Davis, Kara DeSmet, Katharine H. Devine, Dale A. Dickerson, Kathleen A. Dickerson, Molly G Dumville, Whitney M. Dumville, Emily A Ellis, Amanda R. Enright, Michael A Epchook, Ella J. Farnsworth, Tiffany S. Ferris, Rebecca S. Fox, Samantha L. Frary, Jordan A. Gaither, Peter M. Ginsberg, Evan T. Goldstein, Ella Mae

Grady, Christopher Grisham, Glenn F. Grote, Gretchen Grote, Peggy S. Grote, Helga J. Gutschow, Peter J. Gutschow, Taylor O. Haney, Holly C. Harrington, Nancy G. Harter, Philip J. Harter, Breanna hayes, Sierra L. Hein, Matthew J. Hoffmann, Alexandra M. Honkala, Joy Hovestadt, Jessica E. Huyghebaert, Kelsey T. Huyghebaert, Emily C. Jasinski, Tucker F. Jones, Ted V. Jeske, Adam M. Kenyon, Trevor J. Kinahan, Jenjira Knerschield, Maxwell I. Krieger, Camille N. Lambert, Mairi M. Lamson, Seldon Levasseur, Michael B. Lilley, William C. Lowrey, Jane K. Manby, Kilda M. McKeever, Deborah J. McShinsky, Mary K. McShinsky, Nathan D. McShinsky, Brandon L. Merrill, Nathan J. Morgan, Bryan A. Mornayhi, James M. Napier, Cammie M. Naylor, Beth A. Nichols, Bruce A Nichols, Devin A. Noyes, Dylan B. Orechavesky, shad Orechovesky, Erik Anders Palm, Emily E. Parr, Monica R. Parshley, Christopher W. Perry, Susan E. Powers, Shane J. Prate, Sofia Rafikova, Jonas A. Reagan, Hal Rippon, Sarah K. Rippon, Pamela J. Roberts, Shona L. Sanford-Long, Georgina Salcido, Brendan P. Scherer, Laura Jean Schieb, Adam B. Sennett, Ethan R. Sennett, Whitney A. Shields, Mark E. Skandier, Jeffrey Paul Sokolik, Darren J. Slack, Don A. Spain, Emma R. Sugarman, Shane E. Swasey, Benjamin J. Swisher, Brian J Thomas, Anneke Van Fossen, Brita Van Fossen, Jacklyn M. Velasquez, Carter K. Walker, Stuart R. Walker, Adam B. Wanamaker, Joanna Watterson, Trevor H. Webster, Linda E. Werner, Karen M. White, Megan P. Widli, Chelsea J. Wilmot and Kasandra E. Wilson.

Chair Powers returned to agenda item #2.

## **II Designate Polling Places\***

Motion made and seconded to designate Royalton Town Offices at 2460 Vermont Route 14, as an optional polling place under the following conditions: to be used only for single issue bond/ local votes or non-presidential year August primary voting; David Ainsworth motioned, Alison Gravel seconded; **motion carried with Gidget Lyman voting no.**

## **IV Other**

John Dumville discussed the possibility of creating a local calendar.

## **V Public Comments**

None.

Meeting concluded at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karmen M. Bascom, Royalton Town Clerk