

## **West Newbury Board of Registrars Meeting July 11, 2022 Minutes**

Place: First Floor Hearing room

Present: Margaret Duchemin, Rosamond Veator, Cheryl Grant, Town Clerk James Blatchford, Assistant Town Clerk Rebecca Ambra

Meeting called to order at 2:01pm

Item A. Chair nomination

Motion by Registrar Veator to nominate Cheryl Grant as Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> by Registrar Duchemin

Motion carries 4-0-0

Item B. Minutes from October 12, 2021

Motion by Registrar Duchemin to approve the minutes 2<sup>nd</sup> by Registrar Veator

Motion carries 4-0-0

Item C. Review of Election Calendar

Town Clerk reviewed the Election Calendar with the Board and asked any dates that the Board can assist in the Clerks Office for coverage. With further explanation around election deadlines and potential dates for Special Fall Town Meeting.

Discussed local options when it comes to early voting and mail-in-voting for the May 2023 local election. Board agreed with Town Clerks determination to not opt in to Early Voting but allow vote-by-mail. No action from Board needed.

Item D. VOTES Act

Town Clerk reviews changes to elections under the newly passed VOTES Act by the state legislature.

Item E. Review Schedule of Election Workers

Board reviewed the current schedule of the election workers. Made suggestions and will talk with others in town to see if anyone is interested in helping for future elections.

Item F. Adjourn

There was a motion to adjourn by Clerk Blatchford and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Registrar Veator 4-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 2:38pm

Respectfully submitted,

James RW Blatchford, Town Clerk