

TOWN OF CASTLETON  
BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY MEETING  
Town Clerks Office  
February 26, 2018 6:30PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lilian Sheren, Jim Leamy, Pat Albin-Diercksen, Frank Giannini, Joe Bruno, Bob Spaulding, Zack Holzworth, Robert Grace, Judi Forbes, Nedra Boutwell, Mary Beth Hadeka, Scott Lobdell.

Meeting was called to order after the adjournment of the Board of Abatement Meeting at 6:43pm by Robert Grace.

Jim L made a motion to elect the same chair and co-chair as the Board of Abatement, Robert G as Chair and Scott L as Co-Chair, Zack H seconded. All in favor, Motion passed.

Minutes from the September 12, 2017 Board of Civil Authority meeting were reviewed. Joe B made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Jim L seconded. Zack H abstained as he had not read the minutes. All in favor, Motion passed.

Nedra distributed lists of purged, transferred and new voters since the March 2017 election and the lists were reviewed. We discussed the voters that were challenged last year, there are still a lot that have not gotten back to us, and there are 492 on the challenged list right now.

The changes to election law were discussed; the processes for handling what are now referred to as Replaced Ballots, not Spoiled. Also Statute 17 VSA 2682 “(f) When the same number of persons are nominated for any town office as there are positions to be filled, the presiding officer may declare the whole slate of candidates elected without making individual tallies, provided each person on the slate has more votes than the largest number of write-in votes for any one write-in candidate.”

The schedule was discussed for Tuesday’s election and two people were assigned to take the SVMUUSD ballots to Fair Haven to be counted.

Scott L. made a motion to adjourn, Pat D seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm (Note: Select Board members left the meeting at 6:58 as they had a Board Meeting at 7:00pm)

Respectfully submitted:

Nedra Boutwell, Town Clerk

Approved:

Date: