

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

October 29, 2012

12:00 p.m.

The Clerk called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: M. Barbarita, W. Houghton, M. Normand

Absent: M. Jenkins, B. Perry

The Clerk addressed item 3 of the agenda:

3. Acceptance of voter checklist additions and removals from September 12, 2012 through to October 27, 2012.

On motion of Bill Houghton, duly seconded by Mike Barbarita, it was voted to accept the voter checklist additions and removals from September 12, 2012 through October 27, 2012.

The Clerk addressed item 4 of the agenda:

4. Approve the 2012 State General and Special Municipal Election Deputy Registrars.

On motion of Mike Barbarita, duly seconded by Bill Houghton, it was voted to approve the list of deputy registrars for the 2012 State General and Special Municipal Election.

City Clerk Normand provided the board with an update on the staffing levels across the city for the upcoming elections on November 6, 2012. Deputy Registrars were increased from 2008 staffing levels to accommodate slower registration lines and voters who chose to complete a Challenged Voter Affidavit rather than provide ballot inspectors with approved identification. The Clerk further discussed plans to increase the police details for all wards for both traffic details as well as to provide a calming presence for the election officials and voters on November 6th. The Clerk informed the board that his office has registered 2598 new voters since the September 11, 2012, election which is approximately 350

registrants off the 2008 pace prior to the general election. Absentee requests similarly lagged behind the 2008 pace with approximately 4,000 absentees requested.

There being no further business, on motion of Bill Houghton, duly seconded by Mike Barbarita, it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Normand". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

City Clerk