

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

January 14, 2002

12:00 PM

Chairman Pepino called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Rita Pepino, Dorothy Krasner, Brian McHugh, Leo R. Bernier

Absent: Barbara Arnold

Messrs: Deputy Clerk Tricia Piecuch

Chairman Pepino addressed item 3 of the agenda:

Copy of communication received from Norman and Helen D'Amours respectfully requesting the Board's reconsideration of their ineligibility to vote in Manchester.

Ms. Krasner stated I have discussion. If this were someone else would the information be sufficient that they submitted.

City Clerk Bernier replied yes. In matter of fact, Tricia did some research and correct me if I'm wrong, she contacted the Post Office and they replied that they do deliver their mail to that residence. My intent is not to take anyone off the checklist, but when we receive a complaint we have to by law follow certain procedures, which we did.

Deputy Clerk Piecuch stated that was correct and that she spoke to the South Station Manager of the Post Office who couldn't verify they lived at that address, but that they do deliver Norman and Helen D'Amours mail there. She stated that they do have quite a few new people and that the regular person wasn't on that route that day and that the person filling in didn't follow proper procedures as the route number and their initials should have been on the envelope returned to us.

Ms. Krasner asked did we receive actual envelopes or just copies.

Deputy Clerk Piecuch stated we received actual envelopes and showed the Board the envelopes received.

Ms. Krasner stated that the envelopes only have on it Norman's name, what about Helen.

Ms. Piecuch stated that both individuals signed the letter asking for the reconsideration, therefore the request would be for both even though the envelopes only showed Norman D'Amours.

City Clerk Bernier agreed.

Ms. Krasner stated that they are husband and wife and they are both requesting reinstatement on the letter showing that address. Ms. Krasner asked can this be done by mail or do they have to appear in person?

Deputy Clerk Piecuch stated that if individuals reside in Manchester but are temporarily residing in other locations that they can register to vote by mail and follow certain procedures as outlined by law.

City Clerk Bernier stated that what we did was proper and that we followed the proper procedures in sending them the letter and that they are responding to the Board's action. City Clerk Bernier asked Mr. McHugh his thoughts.

Mr. McHugh stated I move to reinstate them.

On motion of Mr. McHugh, duly seconded by Mr. Bernier, it was voted to reinstate Norman and Helen D'Amours at 161 N. Adams Street in Manchester. There being none opposed the motion carried.

Ms. Krasner stated we should send them a letter notifying them of our action and to thank them for their cooperation and understanding during this process.

Other Business

Deputy Clerk Piecuch reminded the Board that they would be meeting again on January 28th to take up the additions, deletions and changes to the checklist for the upcoming Special State Primary Election. Also, that they will be meeting on February 11th to take up the letters mailed to the voters in reference to their December meeting and that they would be again meeting on March 4th to take up additions, deletions and changes to the checklist for the Special General Election.

There being no other business to come before the Board of Registrars, on motion of City Clerk Bernier, duly seconded by Mr. McHugh it was voted to adjourn. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

A True Copy. Attest

Clerk of Committee