

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

January 28, 2002

12:00 PM

Deputy Clerk Tricia Piecuch called the meeting to order in absence of Chairman Pepino and asked for a motion for a Chairman Pro-Tem. On motion of Dorothy Krasner, seconded by Leo Bernier it was voted to elect Barbara Arnold as Chairman Pro-Tem. There being none opposed the motion carried.

Chairman Arnold called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Barbara Arnold, Dorothy Krasner, Leo R. Bernier

Absent: Rita Pepino, Brian McHugh

Messrs: Deputy Clerk Tricia Piecuch

Chairman Arnold addressed item 3 of the agenda:

Acceptance of voter checklist (addition, deletions and changes) from October 28, 2001 to January 26, 2002.

On motion of Ms. Krasner, duly seconded by City Clerk Bernier, it was voted to accept the changes to the voter checklist from October 28, 2001 through January 26, 2002. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

New Business

City Clerk Bernier handed out a training package for the February 5, 2002 Special State Primary Election that was given to all the Ward elected and appointed officials explaining that the Board may receive phone calls as it will require a checklist when the voter checks in and a checklist when the voter is leaving the polls. This is because we are using paper ballots at this election. If you receive any questions, please refer those to myself or Tricia Piecuch. Also, Moderators, Ward Clerks, Selectmen and the Ballot Inspectors have asked to have their compensation increased and Tricia and I have worked on a few options and it will be brought before the appropriate Committee. In my opinion they deserve an

increase as it is very difficult for us to have committed workers. I will be supporting their request.

Chairman Arnold stated that the Moderators have such a hard time finding workers who are willing to work the long hours.

City Clerk Bernier replied that was correct and that Tricia has a very difficult time in getting the ward workers lined up prior to the training session and election as they just can't find workers that are committed to working those hours.

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

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Clerk of Committee