

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

**May 22, 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 Deputy Clerk Piecuch, duly seconded by Chairman Krasner it was voted to elect Barbara Arnold as Chairman Pro-Tem. There being none opposed the motion carried.

The Clerk called the roll.

PRESENT: Barbara Arnold, Dorothy Krasner, Tricia Piecuch (representing Leo R. Bernier) and Brian McHugh (late)

Chairman Pro-Tem Arnold addressed Item 3 of the Agenda:

Chairman Pro-Tem Arnold advised that the purpose of the meeting is organizational in nature and that according to City Charter, Section 5.11(f) Organization, annually in May before transacting any other business, the Board of Registrars shall appoint one of its members as Chairman and one as Clerk.

Deputy Clerk Piecuch stated that in the past Chairman's have been, in order that they served, Rita Pepino, Barbara Arnold, Brian McHugh and Dr. Rita Brack and that the current Chairman usually gets appointed as the Clerk of the Committee.

On motion of Deputy Clerk Piecuch, duly seconded by Ms. Arnold it was voted to appoint Ms. Krasner as Chairman of the Board of Registrars. There being none opposed the motion carried.

On motion of Deputy Clerk Piecuch, duly seconded by Ms. Arnold it was voted to appoint Ms. Pepino as Clerk of the Board of Registrars. There being none opposed the motion carried.

Chairman Krasner addressed Item 4 of the agenda:

Acceptance of voter checklist (additions, deletions and changes) from March 5, 2002 to May 21, 2002.

On motion of Ms. Arnold, duly seconded by Deputy Clerk Piecuch it was voted to accept the changes to the checklist from March 5, 2002 to May 21, 2002. There being none opposed the motion carried.

Chairman Krasner addressed Item 5 of the agenda:

Acceptance or denial of voter registration applications received by the Office of the City Clerk.

Deputy Clerk Piecuch stated before we addressed this item I would like to accept a motion to approve the telephone poll of the Board (which all members voted in the affirmative) that was done relative to allowing the City Clerk's Office to approve the voter registrations for those individuals who met the Board's requirements.

On motion of Ms. Arnold, duly seconded by Chairman Krasner, it was voted to accept the telephone poll conducted by the City Clerk's Office. There being none opposed the motion carried.

Deputy Clerk Piecuch asked for a motion to accept those voters who were approved by the City Clerk's Office.

On motion of Ms. Arnold, duly seconded by Deputy Clerk Piecuch, it was voted to accept those individuals that were approved by the City Clerk's Office as registered voters. There being none opposed the motion carried.

Deputy Clerk Piecuch stated she would like to take up the voter registration applications that were not approved by the City Clerk's Office individually and then they could vote as a whole if they would like. The first individual is Diane Kelly who supplied us with a temporary driver's license and a NH vehicle registration showing her Manchester address, but did not provide us with two current pieces of mail.

Chairman Krasner stated that she needs to provide additional documentation in respect to the two pieces of mail or she can sign a residency affidavit.

Deputy Clerk Piecuch stated the next individual was Herb Turner who supplied us with only a temporary driver's license.

Chairman Krasner asked did he have any other documentation?

Deputy Clerk Piecuch replied no.

Chairman Krasner replied to send a letter requesting the proper documentation or for him to sign a residency affidavit and then to submit it back to the Board for reconsideration.

Deputy Clerk Piecuch stated the next individual was Mark and Sheryl Poor who submitted a utility bill in both names with the current address, no photo id's were given, but Sheryl Poor did submit a copy of her old voter registration card from Windham and they had a bill from Vermont Mutual Insurance Company in both names.

Chairman Krasner stated to send a letter to them asking for them to provide us with photo id's and the two pieces of mail with a current postmark or for them to complete residency affidavits and then we could accept their registrations as they did provide us with other documentation.

Mr. McHugh stated if they provide us with that documentation then it would be okay to register them.

Deputy Clerk Piecuch stated the next individual was a Linda DiBartolo who supplied us with two pieces of current postmarked mail, a copy of her birth certificate as well as her social security card and a lease agreement.

Chairman Krasner stated that we should approve this request if no other members object as she did meet the requirements we have set forth.

Deputy Clerk Piecuch stated the last individual was a Patricia Seluk who supplied us with a copy of her driver's license showing her Derry address, a copy of a motor vehicle registration showing her Derry address, but also showing a Manchester mailing address, a hand written tenancy at will, which we will only accept typewritten or computer generated forms and a copy of her motor vehicle registration showing her Derry address on it.

Chairman Krasner stated that we should ask her to come back with something that shows her Mrytle Street address like the two pieces of current mail or she could sign a residency affidavit.

On motion of Chairman Krasner, duly seconded by Mr. McHugh it was voted to send out letters to the above named individuals as requested and to accept the voter registration of Linda DiBartolo. There being none opposed the motion carried.

## New Business

Deputy Clerk Piecuch provided the Board with a listing of the number of registered voters within the City of Manchester as of May 15, 2002. Deputy Clerk Piecuch stated that there are two rooming houses in the City that she is aware of, one at 199 Manchester Street and the other at 50 Lowell Street and provided the Board with a list of voters. Normally these individuals are there for only a short time and it has been past practices to remove these voters after six months. She requested permission to send letters at a time convenient to the City Clerk's Office to those individuals at those residences that have not registered or re-registered since the beginning of January 2002.

On motion of Chairman Krasner, duly seconded by Ms. Arnold, it was voted to send the regular letter questioning the residency of those individuals at 199 Manchester Street and 50 Lowell Street. There being none opposed the motion carried.

Deputy Clerk Piecuch stated she had received a call from Paulette Asselin of the Superior Court of Concord noting that they had sent out a Jury Duty notice to a Patricia Meyers on Union Street. Ms. Asselin stated that Ms. Meyers called her to tell her that her legal residence was in Washington and that she call Washington her home.

On motion of Ms. Arnold, duly seconded by Chairman Krasner, it was voted to send Ms. Meyers a letter questioning her residency per state law. There being none opposed the motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Registrars on motion of Ms. Arnold, duly seconded by Mr. McHugh it was voted to adjourn.

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Clerk of Committee