

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

September 8, 2004

12:00 PM

Chairman Arnold called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Barbara Arnold, Maureen Lillis, Jeanne Thornton, Dorothy Krasner (arrived late), Tricia Piecuch represented Leo R. Bernier

Chairman Arnold addressed Item 3 of the agenda.

Acceptance of voter checklist (additions, deletions and changes) from May 26, 2004 through September 7, 2004.

On motion of Ms. Thornton, duly seconded by Ms. Lillis, it was voted to accept the additions, deletions and changes for the voter checklist from May 26, 2004 through September 7, 2004. There being none opposed, the motion carried

Chairman Arnold addressed Item 4 of the agenda.

Ratify and Confirm Polls Conducted:

- a. Approval of name and address change of Sherri Messenger Bernstein effective June 16, 2004.
(Unanimous consent)
- b. Approval of name and address change of Christopher Charles Pappas effective June 29, 2004.
(Unanimous consent)
- c. Approval of name and address change of Phil Joseph Greazzo effective July 6, 2004.
(Board members Arnold, Krasner, Thornton and Bernier voted yea. Board member Lillis was unavailable).

On motion of Ms. Lillis, duly seconded by Ms. Thornton, it was voted to ratify and confirm all polls taken. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

New Business

Ms. Piecuch handed out some guidelines to the Board dealing with registering voters outside the normal hours of the City Clerk's Office that she had talked to prior to the meeting. This was being brought up as the Clerk's Office had been receiving numerous requests to go out and do voter registration drive. The Board after discussion made changes noting that the notification to the Clerk's Office be in writing and that it would be for Manchester residents only and they would have to include all signage for the voter registration drive. There were concerns as to how the program would be handled and Ms. Piecuch stated that she would contact the Board to see if any members would like to participate and then depending on the time of the year and our staffing we would see if there was staff available to cover the event. The Board stated that they would like to try the program, but felt that it would need to be evaluated so they discussed ending it in December 2005 and then evaluating the program to see if it should continue.

On motion of Ms. Thornton, duly seconded by Ms. Lillis it was voted to accept the guidelines as changed in the meeting and further that the program will last until December 2005 with further evaluation of the program.

Ms. Piecuch stated she had received a request from the NH Citizens Alliance to do a voter registration drive at a block party that also involves the weed and seed program, but they didn't provide us with enough notice and lead time to set something up, but that she would bring it before the Board.

On motion of Ms. Krasner, duly seconded by Ms. Lillis, it was voted to inform the NH Citizens Alliance that their request to hold a voter registration drive could not be honored as there was insufficient time and that if they have an opportunity for another event to contact the Clerk's office and provide adequate notice. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

Ms. Piecuch asked for permission from the Board to mail out 30-day letters, as required by law, to those individuals whose postcards were return to the Clerk's Office by the Post Office and other notifications the office had regarding domicile of voters. Ms. Piecuch stated there was a mailing notifying voters of changes in polling locations and that she would like them removed prior to the November election.

On motion of Ms. Kranser, duly seconded by Ms. Thornton, it was voted to give permission to the City Clerk's Office to send the 30-day letters out to those individuals whose postcards were returned by the Post Office and other notification the Clerk's Office received regarding a voters domiciled. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

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

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Clerk of Committee