

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

February 24, 2005

12:00 PM

Deputy Clerk Piecuch called the meeting to order in absence of Chairman Arnold and asked for a motion of a Chairman Pro-Tem. On motion of Ms. Lillis, duly seconded by Ms. Thornton, it was voted to elect Ms. Krasner as Chairman Pro-Tem. There being none opposed the motion carried.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Dorothy Krasner, Maureen Lillis, Jeanne Thornton and Tricia Piecuch, representing Leo R. Bernier

Absent: Barbara Arnold

Chairman Pro-Tem Krasner addressed item 3 of the agenda:

Acceptance of voter checklist (additions, deletions and changes) from October 28, 2004 through February 23, 2005.

On motion of Ms. Lillis, duly seconded by Ms. Thornton, it was voted to accept the additions, deletions and changes to the voter checklist from October 28, 2004 through February 23, 2005. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

New Business

Ms. Piecuch stated she had a few items of new business to bring before the Board. First she would like to address a voter registration form on a Kelly Mowery that the Department of Motor Vehicles had sent here to register to vote so that she could obtain her license. Ms. Mowery had a New Jersey license and only one piece of mail and Mr. Bernier requested this Board to examine the information submitted and make a recommendation. Ms. Krasner stated that she should have to complete a domicile affidavit and that we should send a letter to Ms. Mowery. Ms. Lillis stated that besides the domicile affidavit, she should also bring in the letter as additional proof of domicile. Ms. Krasner stated that the Board should draft a letter to the Department of Motor Vehicles requesting their cooperation in not sending individuals trying to get their license or non-driver's license to the Clerk's Office. Ms. Lillis agreed.

On motion of Ms. Thornton, duly seconded by Ms. Krasner, it was vote to send Ms. Mowery a letter requesting she come in to complete a domicile affidavit and further that she bring in the letter that was sent to her. There being none opposed the motion carried.

Ms. Piecuch stated that the next item was a request from a Bob Barry who came into the City Clerk's Office looking to obtain a list of all new voters on a monthly basis. Ms. Piecuch explained to Mr. Barry that in order for her to provide that list, the Board of Registrars would have to meet on a monthly basis as she could not provide him with a list until the Board has approved the voters and that she would bring it to their attention. After discussion it was decided that the Board would not meet on a monthly basis, but meet when they are required to under City Charter or State Law.

Ms. Piecuch explained to the Board that the City Clerk's Office had hire an individual to work with Southern New Hampshire University and Hesser College on all the students that registered to vote at the November Election as the office had received calls about being students wanting to be removed from the checklist. Ms. Piecuch stated the City Clerk, Mr. Bernier wanted to make sure that the students understood that by registering to vote in Manchester they needed to change their address with the school, that there former voting place was being notified and that they needed to obtain a New Hampshire drivers license. Ms. Piecuch stated she would update the Board once she had received information from the colleges.

Ms. Piecuch then updated the Board on many election law bills that are before the Legislature this year and that some of the bills the office would be supporting, but others they would be opposing. The last item Ms. Piecuch had was concerning the Statewide Voter Registration Database. She explained what was happening at the state level and that the City Clerk's Office has been very active in helping to design the new system, which will need to be in place by 2006.

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

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Clerk of Committee