

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

May 31, 2005

12:00 PM

In the absence of a Chairman, the Clerk called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

PRESENT: D.G. Krasner, Maureen Lillis, Signe McQuaid and Tricia Piecuch
representing Leo R. Bernier

ABSENT: Jeanne Thornton

The Clerk addressed item 3 of the agenda:

3. The Clerk advised that the purpose of the meeting was organizational in nature; and that in accordance 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.”; and requests nominations first for the Chairman and second for the Clerk.

On motion of Ms. McQuaid, duly seconded by Ms. Krasner it was voted to nominate Ms. Lillis as Chairman of the Board of Registrars as well as close nominations for Chairman.

On motion of Ms. Piecuch, duly seconded by Ms. McQuaid it was voted to nominate Ms. Thornton as Clerk of the Board of Registrars as well as close nominations for Clerk.

On motion of Ms. McQuaid, duly seconded by Ms. Krasner it was voted to confirm the nomination of Ms. Lillis as Chairman and Ms. Thornton as Clerk of the Board of Registrars. There being none opposed the motion carried.

Chairman Lillis addressed Item 4 of the agenda:

4. Acceptance of voter checklist (additions, deletions and changes) from February 25, 2005 through May 30, 2005.
(Note: available for viewing at the Office of the City Clerk and forwarded under separate cover to Board members.)

On motion of Ms. McQuaid, duly seconded by Ms. Krasner, it was voted to accept the voter checklist from February 25, 2005 through May 30, 2005. There being none opposed the motion carried.

Chairman Lillis addressed Item 5 of the agenda:

5. Acceptance of voter registrations received in the Office of the City Clerk.

Ms. Piecuch explained that she had a couple of voter registration applications that Mr. Bernier wanted presented to the Board for their acceptance or denial. She asked if the Board if they would like to take them individually, which they did.

The first was a Kristen Beeson who came in with her father to register to vote who did not have something with her Manchester address on it but her father was legally registered at that ward.

On motion of Ms. McQuaid, duly seconded by Ms. Krasner it was voted to accept the voter registration of Kristen Beeson. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

The next individual was a Richard Wharton who did supply us with the correct forms necessary to register him to vote.

On motion of Ms. Krasner, duly seconded by Ms. McQuaid, it was voted to accept the voter registration of Richard Wharton. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

The next individual was Christine Calascibetta who did supply us with the correct forms necessary to register her to vote.

On motion of Ms. Krasner, duly seconded by Ms. McQuaid, it was voted to accept the voter registration of Christine Calascibetta. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

The last individual was a Christopher Michaels who did complete the necessary forms to register him to vote, but who failed to sign the voter registration form.

On motion of Ms. Krasner, duly seconded by Ms. McQuaid it was voted to deny the registration and to send Mr. Michaels a letter to come in and sign his application. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

Ms. Lillis questioned why these applications were coming before the Board if they met all the requirements.

Ms. Piecuch told the Board that the City Clerk, Leo R. Bernier wanted the Board to accept every application that came into our office.

Ms. Lillis stated that she could understand if there were questions as to whether they met all the requirements, but if they meet all the requirements they should not have to come before the Board.

On motion of Ms. Lillis, duly seconded by Ms. Krasner it was voted to allow the City Clerk's Office to accept new registrations on their behalf and if there were ones in question, then those only would come before the Board. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ms. Piecuch explained that the filing period for city offices was being held July 11th through July 22nd and that she may have to poll the Board for those individuals that may have moved wards or just moved into the City that may want to file for office. She further stated that she would poll on the Thursday prior to the filing period closes and then may have to poll again on Friday.

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

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Clerk of Committee