

Lincoln Board of Civil Authority Minutes

October 23, 2017

Present: James Needham, Jared Buker, Paul Forlenza, Sally Taylor, Sally Ober, Wendy Truax, Nancy Stevens, Ann Pollender

James called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Wendy made a motion to approve the minutes of our August 7, 2017 meeting. Sally Taylor seconded. Passed.

Sally Ober presented a list of voter checklist changes. Sally will challenge people from our checklist review, after the Nov. 2 bond vote.

Parking discussion for the Nov. 2 Mt. Abraham School Bond Vote, being held here in the Town Office for the first time, as a new polling place. The Selectboard has been in discussion with the Historical Society next door, to build a U-shaped driveway, allowing for vehicles to enter in one end and exit from the other. Nancy thought this was not necessary. Sally Ober is worried about vehicles not having enough room to swing out and exit back onto Quaker Street facing forward. Sally and Bill Finger will further discuss a parking plan before the election.

Sally Ober read a list of volunteer election workers for Nov. 2. There will be fewer helpers than usual, because we expect less voter turnout than a Presidential election. Ann made a motion and Nancy seconded, to accept the list of workers. Passed.

Nancy made a motion and Ann seconded to appoint Lolly Otis as the Alternate Presiding Officer for the Nov. 2, 2016 vote. Passed.

Wendy and Paul will be the ballot delivery team if needed.

Discussion of voter checklist total number. Sally Ober explained that we cannot remove people from the voter checklist without either written permission from the voter, or until the voter has been challenged and there is no reply and no vote for two general election cycles (4 years). The number on the list will always be slightly inflated based on how we must comply with election laws. Sally and the assistant clerks work hard to try to keep up with challenging or removing people when it is appropriate.

Sally Taylor made a motion to adjourn, seconds all around. Adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sally Ober, Town Clerk