

**Lincoln Board of Civil Authority Meeting**  
**Tues. Aug. 17, 2021 from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.**  
**At the Lincoln Town Office**  
**And remotely via Zoom**

Present: Sally Ober, Ann Kensek, Bill Finger, Mark Mulqueen, Paul Forlenza, Sally Taylor, Oakley Smith, Ari Kirshenbaum, Nancy Stevens

Paul Forlenza called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

1. Announcements:

- a. Town Clerk, Sally Ober, reported that 1066 ballots were issued, and so far, 204 voted ballots have been returned.
  - b. A new law is in effect which allows voters to “cure” a defective absentee ballot so it can be counted.
  - c. Our voter checklist review must be done by Sept. 15, but we cannot challenge people during an election, so this will have to happen after the election is over.
2. Nancy Stevens made a motion to accept the minutes of Feb. 16 and 24<sup>th</sup> meetings. Mark seconded. Passed.
3. Reviewed voter checklist changes. Sally Taylor made a motion to accept the changes, Ann P. seconded. Passed
4. Reviewed list of election workers. No objections.
5. Ann Kensek nominated Caroline Siegfried to be the alternate presiding officer for the August 24, 2021 election, Sally T. seconded. Passed.
6. Mark and Ann Pollender volunteered to be a ballot delivery team if needed.
7. Discussion about possibly checking in ballots prior to Election Day. Sally Ober thinks we can do them all on the day of the election. Mark is willing to help if we decide to start earlier.
8. Sally T. made a motion to adjourn, Mark seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Sally Ober, Clerk. \* I apologize for forgetting to turn on the recording feature of Zoom at the beginning of our meeting, so one is not available. The error was not at all intentional.*