

Lincoln Board of Civil Authority Meeting Minutes

Wed., Sept. 22 at 7:00 p.m.

at the Lincoln Town Office and via Zoom*

Present: Sally Ober, Sally Taylor, Bill Finger, Paul Forlenza, Ari Kirshenbaum, Will Sipse, Mark Mulqueen, Ilana Brett, Bay Jackson

Paul Forlenza called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Sally Ober shared a notice from the VT Sec. of State's Office. We will be getting new vote tabulators and advanced security login procedures for our election management system in the coming year. Sally O. and Caroline Siegfried (Asst. Clerk) will be attending an election training next week. Sally O. will let the BCA know when there is a tabulator training, in case others can attend.
2. We reviewed the voter checklist as required by 17 V.S.A. sect. 2150 (c)—Sally Ober explained how she and Caroline have abbreviated the process by comparing voter participation between the Nov. 2020, March 2021, and Aug. 2021 elections. The shorter list being presented tonight, is people who either did not vote in any of those elections, or we have sent them undeliverable mail, or for another reason we believe they may not live in Lincoln. Sally O. read this list name by name, and we identified people to send challenge letters to, or to keep without challenging. Sally O. and Caroline will send these challenge letters soon and certify to the VT Sec. of State that our required task has been done.
3. We had a brief discussion of the status of Lincoln's vote to withdraw from the Mount Abraham Unified School District (MAUSD). The next step is for the other four towns to hold a vote to ratify Lincoln's decision. That next vote has still not been scheduled.
4. Sally T. made a motion to adjourn, Sally O. seconded.
5. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sally Ober, Clerk