

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES: July 12, 2016

TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM

Present: Stephen Kennedy, Emanuel Wenig, Katherine Ingram, Registrars of Voters

Absent: Gerald Nolet

Visitor: Jackie Sullivan

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm.

The options for a location for the required early voting period which will run October 24, 2016-November 4, 2016 were discussed. It was agreed during the discussion that the Town Hall is not a suitable location for early voting and two alternate locations, the Community House and the Adult Center were discussed as viable options.

It was a unanimous affirmative vote to utilize The Adult Center for the early voting period October 24, 2016 – November 4, 2016.

Staffing was discussed for the Early Voting period and it was decided that at least 6 election workers would be necessary each day of the early voting session, one person per precinct list and one floater. The Registrars present at the meeting agreed to be available to assist in supervising the Early Voting location. As required under G.L. c. 54 Sec. 25B(f), proper notification will be sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth regarding the location and time of the Early Voting. As required under G.L. c. 54, sec. 25B(g) at least 7 days prior to the beginning of the early voting period the Registrars will publish the location, applicable dates and hours in every newspaper listed for the town in the New England Newspaper + Press Association. Notice will be posted in town buildings including the Town Clerks office as well as on the town website.

The Registrars agreed to again provide assisted absentee voting at Glenmeadow for both the Primary Election on September 8, 2016 and the General Election on November 8, 2016. The dates are going to be August 19, 2016 for the Primary and October 19, 2016 for the General Election between 10:00 am and noon on both days.

Katherine Ingram asked for ideas on getting much needed new election workers. The possibility of utilizing students from the High School will be explored.

A reminder of upcoming voter registration sessions to be held on July 15, 2016, the deadline to register for the Special Town Meeting on July 26, 2016, August 19, 2016, the

deadline to register or change party affiliation for the September 8, 2016 Primary election, October 14, 2016, the deadline to register for the Special Town Meeting on October 25, 2016 and October 19, 2016 the deadline to register for the November 8, 2016 State Election.

The meeting was dissolved at 2:56 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine T. Ingram
Town Clerk