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BOYLSTON BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Meeting Minutes

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, the Board of Voter Registrars met on:

Thursday, March 2nd, 2023

1 o'clock P.M.

Ward Nicholas Conference Room

Boylston Town Hall

221 Main Street, Boylston, Massachusetts

In Attendance: Joanne LaChance, Dawn Porter, Cindy Sears.

Absent: Bonnie Johnson

- Minutes from the November 19th, 2022 Meeting of the Board were approved.
- Members who were present signed an authorization form reaffirming permission for the Town Clerk's office staff to perform all actions required by the Board of Registrars.
- Dawn Porter informed the other Registrars that she had already reached out to the Democratic and Republican Town Committees regarding possible 2023 BOR appointment suggestions. To date, no recommendations have been made by either party committee. Joanne LaChance expressed interest in being reappointed to her BOR seat, which expires this spring. Dawn will forward Joanne's name to the Board of Selectmen, along with any others put forward by the Town Party Committees.
- Due to Bonnie Johnson's absence, the Board chose to postpone a scheduled vote for the position of 2023 Board of Registrars Chair.
- Board Members discussed the possibility of submitting a Warrant Article to Town Meeting that would move the Town Clerk's position from Elected to Appointed. Pro's and cons's were discussed, and the members feel that the benefits of having an appointed Town Clerk far outweigh the negatives. A roll call vote was held, and it was unanimously decided to submit a Warrant Article to this year's May Town Meeting. Dawn Porter will word the Article and make the submission to the Board of Selectmen.
- It was determined that another meeting should be scheduled soon to vote in a 2023 Chair and discuss preparations for the May 2023 Town Meeting should the Board of Selectmen choose to include the Town Clerk Article on the Warrant.
- Meeting Adjourned.