



BOARD OF REGISTRARS

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Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, the Board of Registrars was conducted via remote participation.

Participants included Curtis Barton, James Lane, Thomas Fall and Town Clerk Patricia Dzuris. Patricia Dzuris called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

- March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election Debriefing , review certification
 - Unofficial results 10,980 ballots cast, 43.3% of 25,337 registered voters
 - Official results 11,035 ballots cast, 43.6% of 25,337 registered voters
 - Results were higher than State approx. 37%
 - Results were certified and postmarked by 3/7 deadline
 - Voting at polls went smoothly
 - Central tabulation of 2286 EV ballots went slowly with two tabulators. Another tabulator and ballot box has been ordered and Central Tabulation will take place in the gym at the Town Offices due to space constraints in room 205
- Review Election Contingency Plan
 - Minor edits were made to the draft Election Contingency Plan
- A motion was made by was made by Curtis Barton and seconded by Thomas Fall to adopt the Election Contingency Plan as amended .
 - The motion carried by unanimous consent
- Preparation for April 7, 2020 Local Election
 - Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, preparations for the April 7, 2020 local election need to be modified to ensure public safety and the safety of the election workers.
 - The Secretary of State has submitted legislation
- A motion was made by James Lane and seconded by Thomas Fall to enact the Election Contingency Plan for the April 7, 2020 local election and establish the gym at the Town Offices at 50 Billerica Road as the alternate polling location for all precincts for this election
 - The motion carried by unanimous consent
- preparation for the balance of the 2020 Election Season has been deferred .
 - Tuesday, September 1 , 2020 State Primary
 - Tuesday, November 3, 2020 General Election (President, Vice President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Governor's Council, State Senator, State Representative, etc.)

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,