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October 2, 2020

Hon. Kenneth Lefebvre and Members of the Select Board

Re: Request for temporary change of polling location for Precincts 1 and 9 due to COVID-19

Dear Members of the Select Board:

In preparation for the November 3rd General Election, we are looking to take extra precautions at the polling locations based on what was observed during the September State Primary and due to the rising numbers of COVID-19 cases. The Board of Registrars respectfully requests the Select Board's consideration the temporary relocation of precincts 1 and 9 to the Town Offices for the November 3rd Election. During a meeting of the Board of Registrars held on Thursday, October 1st, it was voted by unanimous consent to support this request.

The specific reasons for this request are:

- To improve social distancing in the large gym at McCarthy School
- To increase the number of checkers to prevent longer lines at McCarthy School
- To help reduce traffic congestion at the McCarthy School

Voters of precincts 1 and 9 would be notified via:

- Reverse 911 call through the Code Red System
- Newsflash on the Town website
- Sign on the Town Common along with the VOTE TUESDAY banner
- Electronic sign boards in front of McCarthy, the Town Offices and at Golden Cove Rd
- Additional signage at McCarthy School

Your consideration and favorable vote is appreciated.

Kind regards,

Patricia Dzuris, CMC

cc: Board of Registrars

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October 5, 2020

I move that the Select Board approve the Board of Registrars request to move the polling location for Precinct 1 and Precinct 9 for the November 3rd General Election from the McCarthy Middle School to the gymnasium at the Town Offices at 50 Billerica Road due to an abundance of caution during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kenneth Lefebvre
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