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May 1, 2014 Board of Registrars Minutes

and

Water & Sewer Commission Recount of April 7, 2014 ATE

Location: Town Hall, 1st fl hallway, 3 North Main St, Assonet, MA

Present: Reader- Myrna Lubin

Ballot Tally Clerk- Paul Lubin

Runner- Michael McCue

(arrived at 5:55 PM)

Police Officer- Christopher Medeiros

Total Tally Clerk- Jennifer Lewis

Police Officer- Christopher Medeiros

Check-in – Diane Souza, Asst. Town Clerk

Registrars: Mary Bowen

Colleen Lacroix

Raymond Roderiques

Jacqueline Brown, Town Clerk

Candidates: Mark W. Rogers

Bradford E. Paiva

Rogers Agents: Christopher Mather

David Bochman

5:15 PM The Board of Registrars opened their meeting. The Board of Registrars reviewed their duties and the process of the recount.

5:30 PM The Board of Registrars invite the candidates to view the removal of the ballots and the election materials that will be taken from the locked cabinets in the Town Clerk's Office.

The Registrars and candidates witnessed that the following election materials for all precincts were sealed and locked in the cabinets: unused ballot totes, clerks' records, voters check list envelopes, absentee ballots/list envelopes, used ballot trunks, spoiled ballot envelopes, tally sheet/tape envelopes, sealers/crimpers envelope.

The Police Officer removed all materials into the hallway to begin the recount.

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- 5:45 PM The Town Clerk/Registrar Brown addressed the candidates, agents, workers and audience requesting that all cell phones be muted so as not to interrupt the recount. A review of the recount process outline is then given.
- 5:47 PM The recount begins as the Police Officer opens the seal on Precincts 1's ballot trunk from the annual town election of 4/7/2014. The Town Clerk apologizes that the Runner scheduled for the recount has not arrived and announces that if there is no objection, she will perform his duties until he arrives. The Town Clerk delivers the first pack of Precinct 1's ballots to the Reader.
- 5:55 PM Runner, Michael McCue arrives and resumes the position as the recount continues.
- 5:56 PM The first pack of 50 ballots is completed and the Runner delivers the spreadsheet and manila envelope containing the ballots to the Total Tally Clerk for recording. The envelope and spreadsheet is then given to the Registrars who sign and seal the envelope with the ballots and spreadsheet enclosed. The Runner places the sealed envelope in the ballot trunk and removes the next pack of ballots for counting.
- 5:58 PM The second pack of ballots is delivered to the Reader's table. Before the counting begins, Candidate Rogers request if he can change places with one of his agents. Permission is granted and the recount resumes.
- There are only 2 packs of ballots in Precinct 1 and the Police Officer seals the ballot trunk at 6:01 PM after the second pack is recounted, recorded and sealed There were no ballots protested in Precinct 1.
- 6:10 PM Precinct 2's ballot trunk seal was opened by the Police Officer and the first pack of ballots for the recount were delivered to the Reader. After the recount and recording, the sealed envelope containing the ballots and spreadsheet are placed back into the ballot trunk.
- 6:15 PM The second pack of ballots for the recount were delivered to the Reader. After the recount and recording, the sealed envelope containing the ballots and spreadsheet are placed back into the ballot trunk.
- 6:19 PM The third pack of ballots for the recount were delivered to the Reader. After the recount and recording, the sealed envelope containing the ballots and spreadsheet are placed back into the ballot trunk
- 6:22 PM Precinct 2's ballots were completed. The Police Officer sealed the ballot trunk. There were no ballots protested in Precinct 2.

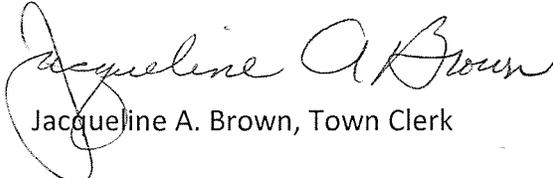
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- 6:25 PM Precinct 3's ballot trunk seal was opened by the Police Officer and the first pack of ballots for the recount were delivered to the Reader. After the recount and recording, the sealed envelope containing the ballots and spreadsheet are placed into the ballot trunk.
- 6:32 PM The second pack of ballots for the recount were delivered to the Reader. After the recount and recording, the sealed envelope containing the ballots and spreadsheet are placed back into the ballot trunk.
- 6:36PM The third pack of ballots for the recount were delivered to the Reader. After the recount and recording, the sealed envelope containing the ballots and spreadsheet are placed back into the ballot trunk.
- 6:41 PM Precinct 3's ballots were completed. The Police Officer sealed the ballot trunk. There were no ballots protested in Precinct 3.
- 6:42 PM The Total Tally Clerk completed the tally sheet and the Runner delivered the results to the Board of Registrars to present their determination. It was stated that the results of the Water and Sewer Commission numbers from the 4/7/14 annual town election stayed the same and were as follows:
Mark W. Rogers 160, Bradford E. Paiva 162, Write-ins 0 and Blanks 11.
- Bradford E. Paiva was therefore declared the winner of the position and the Board of Registrars attested the fact in their certification of determination. Candidate Rogers thanked the Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, Board of Registrars and everyone involved in the recount. Mr. Rogers congratulated Mr. Paiva.
- Copies of the certificate were given to each of the candidates. All election materials were moved back into the Town Clerk's Office and locked in the cabinets by the Police Officer.
- 6:46 PM Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Unanimously voted.

Respectfully submitted,



Diane L. Souza, Asst. Town Clerk



Jacqueline A. Brown, Town Clerk