

TOWN OF BARRE
BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY MEETING
February 26, 2020

AGENDA

1. Call to order - immediately following the Abatement hearing
2. Consider approving/amending the agenda.
3. Additions to checklist. In accordance with VSA Title 17, Chapter 43, Section 2144 (b) the Town Clerk has added applications to the checklist for the period May 8, 2019 through February 26, 2020. A complete list will be provided at the meeting.
4. Deletions to the checklist. The list of deletions to checklist by reason of death, duplicate records, by application/online, and purge request for the period May 8, 2019 through February 26, 2020. A complete list will be provided at the meeting.
5. Appoint JPs to carry sick ballots on March 3, 2020.
6. Discuss the Barre Town proposed Charter Amendment regarding the Election Presiding Officer.
7. Other Business:
 - A) Processing early ballots: Opening the ballot envelopes, 30 days before an election, with 2 officials, check voter off the checklist and place in sealed container to be opened at the Polling Place on election day (Law now.)
 - B) Law as of July 1, 2020, with a 30 day warning (must be published), the BCA can open the certificate early ballot envelopes and feed ballots into the tabulator. Consider this for the August and November 2020 elections? Pros/Cons?
8. Adjourn

MEETING MINUTES

The duly warned meeting of the Barre Town Board of Civil Authority was advertised to be held at the Municipal Building, Selectboard meeting room, in Lower Websterville on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, immediately following the Abatement Meeting, for the purpose of reviewing the Barre Town Checklist to be used at the Barre Unified Union School District Annual Meeting and Presidential Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

The following members were in attendance: Chair Paul Malone, Donna J. Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer, Pearl Bugbee, William Bugbee, Charles Castle, Jeanne Daniele, Norma Malone, Ed Paquin, Jay Perkins, Virginia Poplawski, Christopher Violette, Tom White, R. Lee Walther and Sheila Walther. Those not present: Jeff Blow, J. Guy Isabelle, JP Isabelle, Tom Koch, Robert Nelson, Paul White, and Assessor Russ Beaudin.

CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

On a motion by Tom White, seconded by Norma Malone, the Board of Civil Authority Checklist Update Meeting Agenda for February 26, 2020 was approved as presented. Those absent for the vote: Jeff Blow, J. Guy Isabelle, JP Isabelle, Tom Koch, Robert Nelson, Paul White, and Assessor Russ Beaudin.

CHANGES TO THE CHECKLIST

In accordance with VSA Title 17, Chapter 43, Section 2144 (b) the Town Clerk has added 377 voters to the checklist and made 75 deletions to the checklist for the period August 9, 2018 through February 26, 2020. No action is required by the BCA but the names are being entered into the minutes as a matter of record.

ADDITIONS TO THE CHECKLIST

Ahern, Ronald Michael	Aja, Myles J.	Aldridge, Aaron D.
Aldridge, Sally Franco	Allen, Lauren E.	Angelini, Madison E.
Armbrister, Trey C.	Ashe, Sarah B.	Ashford, Jonathan S.
Asselin, Ethan P	Atkins, Emily N.	Ayres, Jessica Lynn
Bailey, Anna K.	Barnum, Asher E.	Barnum, Robert George
Barr, Christina	Bashaw, Arnold G. Jr.	Benard, Emma
Benoit, Abigail E.	Benoit, Ethan James	Berry, Alex
Binaghi, Zoey I.	Bisson, Colton	Blanchard, Carter R.

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Blazic, Michael P.	Blondin, Donald J.	Board, Jamie Natalie
Breault, Thomas J.	Brown, Robert William M	Carr, Mathew C.
Cetin, Emily Joan	Chaowadee, Lillian M.	Chase, Hunter A.
Chouinard, Tyson L.	Clayburn, Job R	Coates, Kaitlyn M.
Comtois, Monica R.	Cotnoir, Keisha D.	Coyle, Alexander J.
Crawford, Melanie Alice	Cronin, Elias E.	Dall, Brandon J.
Davdelin, Adam S. Jr.	Davis, Gregory V.	Day, Tanya L.
De Prato, Leonardo	Deforge, Matthew L.	Demarais, John C.
Desjardins, Savannah S.	Dexter, Jordan M.	Dodd, Jack R.
Dodge, Albert Kenneth	Duhaime, Crystal L.	Duke, Julie A.
Dunn, Aaron O	Duranleau, Taz D.	Dwyer-Frattalone, Natalie
Eastman, Tyler B.	Edson, Grant O.	Edwards, Stephanie N.
Egger, Tyler A.	Ely, Audrey E.	Emerson, Evan P.
Facini, Cassandra Rose	Fay, Tammy L.	Fecher, Seraphina E.
Ferguson, Thomas Duncan	Ferland, Marisa Paige	Fewer, Camryn D.
Fleury, Rebecca S.	Flora, Julie Anne	Forlow, Rhonda L.
Forlow, Stephen Bradley	Franks, Jazmine A.	French, Thomas M.
Gariboldi, Talia M.	Giacherio, Bryanna L.	Gilwee, Aidan A.
Gladding, Shane	Glosser, Gavin P.	Godfrey, Larry S.
Grant, Robert	Gravel, Nathan A.	Hahn, Gustavo F.
Hallstrom, Jenna Lureny	Hammond, Korben M.	Hamner, Chelsea E.
Hanna, Calista Z.	Hansen, Isabell H.	Haymaker, Brandi J.
Heath, Madison R.	Huntley, Alicia M.	Jacobs, Mariah J.
Jankowski, Samantha Marie	Jetett, Dennie Charles	Johnson, Kyle S.
Johnson, Tylan R.	Johnson-Anderson, Isaiah R.	Jonassen, Justin Michael
Joslin, Madelyn C.	Julian, Jarred Robert	Jurentkuff, Shelby V.
Keene, Sonia L.	Kilian, Holly	Kittredge, David R.
Kresco, Owen M	Lafountain, Christina Erin	Lajeunesse, Roland C.
Lajeunesse, Rolande M.	Lamb, Robert A. Jr.	Laperle, Jaycie R.
Laroche, Kevin P.	Lavallee, Lacey E.	Lee, Julianne Marie
Light, Savannah Marie	Locke, Zachary C.	Longchamp, Margaret M.
Lussier, Nicole I.	MacAuley, Paxton S.	MacBryde, Barbara Belle
MacIver, Katelyn G.	MacKenzie, Frederick	Mahoney, William J. III
Marshall, Joel A.	Martell, Ashley Summer	Martin, Jaycee L.
Mascari, Samantha Ann	Mast, Morgan E.	Mathieu, Cecile Theresa
Mathieu, John Edward	Mattson, Natalie J.	Maurice, Rachel
Mayfield, Madelyn B.	Mayo, Ella Katherine Grace	McCoy, James M.
McFaun, Riley K.	McGowan, James R.	McIntosh, Bonnie Josephine
McKelvey, Nicholas Michael	Mehegan, Sarah A.	Merryfield, Michelle L.
Metivier, Mario J.	Mier, Brian M.	Morris, Linda C.
Morris, Nathan P.	Morse, Kaiden M.	Morse, Kelly N.
Moyes, Trevor Roland	Nalley, Mary Brianna	Nieusma, Patricia A.
O'Brien, Catherine G.	Orouke, Betty Jane	Otis, Yvonne Jacqueline
Padilla, Karine Eyvette	Padilla, Miguel A. Jr.	Parker, Robert Winston
Paterson, Grace M.	Pecor, Drew C.	Pelkey, Tyler Aaron
Peng, Nicole Y.	Perantoni, Attilio S.	Perkins, Lydia R.
Perreault, Patrick J.	Peterson, Shyla P.	Petteys, Tiffany Marie
Pierson, Jackson T.	Pinard, Francis	Porter, Harley A.
Preston, Kelly A.	Provost, Donald Joseph	Pulsifer, John C.
Royce, Taylor R.	Rueda, Todd A.	Russell, Emaley L.
Ruth, Williamson	Ryan, Anna M.	Ryan, Richard E. Jr.
Sarno, Shelby L.	Scott, Austin F.	Shiels, Emily Jean
Simonenko, Boris V.	Simonenko, Vladislav v.	Siric, Senija
Sleeper, Erik T.	Smedy, Jasmine M.	Smith, Charles R.
Smith, Leslie A.	Soter, Lorraine Marie	Soter, Robert John
Spaulding, Brianna Lynn	Spooner, Nicole A.	Springer, Gloria J.
St Jean, Lillian N.	Stacy, Marilyn G.	Stephens, Jeremy Loren
Strombeck, Hunter C.	Taylor, Charles Sumner	Taylor, Makenna E.
Thurber, Justin D.	Thygesen, Rhiannon J.	Tosi, Jillian J.
Tosi, Wendy S.	Trombley, Megan M.	Tyler, Jeric M.
Verret, Oliva Mae P.	Villa, Manuel Jr.	Washburn, Jacob L.
Webster, Barry W.	Webster, Linda J.	Weir, John Francis
Weir, Mary P.	West, Christopher P.	Wheeler, Jaime E.

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Wheeler, Jason G.	Wheeler, Ramanza M.	Wible, Jasmine N.
Wright, Benjamin M.	Young, Brent W.	Young, Kristen D.
Apfel, William J Jr.	Bailey, Adam	Compo Alicia L.
Demingware, Kenneth E.	Ferrer, Robert E.	LaClair, Charlene Laperle
Lewis, Brittany	Moore, Mikaela D.	Moyer, Charles J.
Rouleau, Eric T.	Strachan, Robbie B.	Adams, Tess A.L.L.
Ainsworth, Ursula C.	Akers, Bradley W.	Aldrich, Emily A.
Allen, Jason G.	Angelini, Misty A.	Arduengo, Cara Meyer Lovell
Arduengo, Enrique Sebastian	Baker, Jeannette E.	Baker, Katy E.
Bartlett, Ali M.	Begovic, Melisa	Belair, Peter
Bendickson, Amanda L.	Benson, Jasmine J.	Bitzer, David H.
Blakely, Lloyd F.	Boyce, Debra Lee	Bradley, Tyler J.
Brown, Glenn H.	Caillot, Alexandre F.	Caillot, Hollis A.
Carpenter, Richard H.	Chaloux, Raymond R. Jr.	Chapman, Marina
Coakley, Michael F.	Codling, Brandon Lee	Copeland, Penny J.
Craig, Damion C.	Cummings, Owen M.	Curtis, Ricky Jr.
Davis, Lindsey R.	Davis Philip R.	DeForge, Christian T.
Demers, Danielle M.	Dennis, John P.	Dion, Marcia A.
Duhaime, Adam H.	Duhaime Robert H.	Dukette, Freedom A.
Dunbar, Sarah T.	Dunn, Gabriela Prodans	Dunn, Justin R.
Fecher, Jesse T.	Fehnel, Cameron D.	Ferno, Mason D.
Fernweh, Anne Walden	Fox, Shannon Elizabeth	Gagne, Katherine Louise
Gale, Sandra Walker	Gavin, Karla Lin	Gile, Jamie Lee
Grandfield, Randy	Gravatt, Ira O.	Guertin, Christopher J.
Guyette, Marcia A.	Henderson, Emma Catherine	Houle, Rene C.
Houle, Susan K.	Howell, Charles G IV	Hull, Lindsi T.
Humphries-Lepage, Lila	Jacob, Allison H	Janes, Rhonda Lynn
Jorgensen, Susan C.	Joy, Robin	Juskiewicz, Bernard C.
Juskiewicz, Suzanne M.	Kill, Joseph L.	Lacourse, Joshua L
Laflower, Danelle Marie	Lajoie, John	Lajoie, Lillian R.
Laston, Joseph D.	Leclerc, Joanne	Leclerc, Sophie J.
Lepore, Anthony P.	Lestat, Naosha	Lewis, Tania L.
Ligonde, Raphael Jr.	Longchamp, Christopher	Longchamp, Frederick J. Jr.
Ly, Khanh M.	Maldonado, Hector M.	Martin, Raymond D.
Martineau, Joshua D.	Mason, Dylan	McDonald, Kyle A.
McGown, Lorraine M.	McMahon, Donald E.	McNally, Emily A.
Menard, Miranda M.	Miller, Betty P.	Miller, Harry R.
Miller, Megan S.	Miller, Pamela J.	Moore, Anita R
Morissette, Brandon Y	Moulton, Kevin	Mullen, David J.
Nadeau, Haley N.	Nicholson, Alexander R.	Oakes, Jessica
Oakes, Travis P.	Otis, Emily A.	Papineau, Travis J.
Paquette, Stephanie	Peake, Stephanie	Peck, Jacob
Pelkey, Amanda R.	Pinard, Brigitte	Pine, Daniel E.
Provost, Meaghan Anne	Punger, Lauren J.	Putvain, Fred G.
Putvain, Marie B.	Rackliff, Leah E.	Rawson, Mary E.
Redington, Joshua	Redington, Joyanne	Robinson, Jessi lee
Rochford, Zachary J.	Roya, Sophie E.	Rubalcaba, Danielle Marie
Salvatore, Cara	Schmidt, Kimberly E.	Sicely, Sheila M.
St Andrew, Ashley C.	Stevenson, Ryan	Stone, Kory K.
Sweeney, Rebecca K.	Tatro, Michael R.	Texeira, Kyrstyna
Therrien, Julie L.	Therrien, Sonia L.	Thompson, Nicholas A.
Tillinghast, Zachary Mark	Town, Doris G.	Turner, Tasha B.
Vincent, Justin T.	Washburn, Nimue A.	Weaver, Marcie L.
Wheeler, Natalie G.	Whitcher, Carolyn Manwaring	White-Malek, Carolyn
Whitney, Benjamin S.	Willey, Bartlett W.	

DELETIONS BY REASON OF DEATH, PURGE, DUPLICATION, APPLICATION

Agell, Gladys	Allen, Donald G.	Anderson, Scott J
Batchelder, Raymond B.	Beck, Celina R.	Bell, Michael C.
Bell, Sheila Marie	Bolduc, Larry J.	Bonacorsi, Alice G.
Booth, Maria	Bradley, Ian J.	Carpenter, Lynne P.
Carter, Arland D.	Carter, Ruth A.	Chapin, Phoebe W.

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Cohen, Ronnie B.	Colby, Richard G.	Cox, Karen F
Currier, William E.	Davison, Carlton E.	Day, Richard Cleon
Deuso, Delores J.	Donahue, Lisa P.	Feccia, Michele G.
Freeman, Jennifer T.	Garfield, April I	Gonyaw, Randolph A Sr.
Gray, Monique M.	Harris, Josephine L.	Hoyt, Linda L.
Ibey, Donald R.	Janes, Rhonda Lynn	Kelty, Christopher M.
Kwasnik, Mara L	Long, Nancy J.	Lorenzini, Rose
MacDonald, Ida M.	MacLeod, Lorraine M.	McCann, Demsey T.
McGinley, Paul D.	Merrill, Ann	Meunier, Noreen C.
Monty, Anita	Moran, Madyne	Moyer, Byron D.
Munson, Carroll R.	Murphy, Jill M	Neveau, Mindi S.
Newton, Kristin L.	Oakes, Jessica	Olsen, Douglas
Parry, Bonnie E.	Paterson, John W.	Paterson, Kimberly J.
Paton, Oland	Pearson, Dale	Pelkey, Ronald E.
Perreault, Madeline Rose	Philbrook, Raymond C.	Prescott, Harold E.
Quintana, Fernande	Robinson, Lorraine	Rogers, Kevin S.
Routhier, Raymond P.	Smith, Annie P.	Somers, Ann E.
Stalling, Robert A.	Steinmetz, John F.	Taylor, Michael R.
Tucker, Cecil W.	Wark, Thelma	Wheeler-McCann, Cora L.
Whitsell, Lori S.	Wood, Stanley A.	Wright, Brooke D.

APPOINT JPs TO CARRY SICK BALLOTS

The consensus of those present is to appoint Chris Violette and Jack Mitchell to carry sick ballots on March 3, 2020 and appoint Lee Walther and Bill Bugbee as alternates.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

The Town Clerk-Treasurer informed the BCA the Town is proposing Charter amendments to be voted on during the May 12th Annual Australian Ballot voting. One of the amendments is regarding the Presiding Officer at the Polling Place. Currently our Charter states in the event the Town Clerk is not available one of the Justices of the Peace will be the Presiding Officer. However, this Board was not comfortable with this task given the complexities of conducting elections these days.

The Amendment proposes that in the event the Town Clerk is not available, then the Assistant (if they are a registered voter) will become the Presiding Officer. If neither individual is available then the Justice of the Peace can appoint any Barre Town registered voter.

OTHER BUSINESS

Early voting is ever increasing. Legislation has changed to allow the opening of the outside return envelopes 30 days before an election, with 2 election officials present, to check the voter off the checklist and place the ballot in a sealed container to be opened at the polling place on Election Day. Given the number of ballots we have at a Presidential Election (November 2020) the Town Clerk was inquiring if the BCA was interested in trying this. The BCA agreed this would be worth trying in the August Primary Elections. Chip Castle, Pearl Bugbee, Sheila Walther, and Ginny Poplawski agreed to be the BCA members to do this. The Town Clerk will make the necessary arrangements/training for these individuals.

Part two of the discussion states that as of July 1, 2020, the BCA can open the certificate envelopes (the one signed containing the ballot), the day before the election and feed them into the tabulator. However, the BCA must do this in a public venue and there must be a 30-day warning published/posted.

The Town Clerk was not in favor of this as our polling place is located off-site. The BCA agreed and felt there are too many concerns (ensuring no tampering, accident on the way to the polling place, security of all items, etc.) to address at this time.

The Town Clerk noted that we need to think about finding and training Election Day poll workers.

ADJOURN

On a motion by Charles Castle, seconded by Pearl Bugbee, the Board of Civil Authority voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:03 p.m. Those absent for the vote: Jeff Blow, J. Guy Isabelle, JP Isabelle, Tom Koch, Robert Nelson, Paul White, and Assessor Russ Beaudion.

Respectfully submitted: Donna J Kelty, CVC, CVT
Town Clerk-Treasurer
Clerk of the BCA