

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

August 16, 2023 Minutes

- Attendees: Phillip O'Brien, Susan Deliddo, Victoria Hawks, Alissa Horsung
- Meeting was called to order at 8:33AM.
- Voting Equipment Test Date/Location:
 - The Board agreed to have the voting equipment test date scheduled when convenient for the clerk. A tentative voting equipment test date was scheduled for September 26th, 2023 at 10:00am at the Town Hall Conference Room, date change dependent on arrival of ballots. Alissa will post the testing day on Town News and Next Door for anyone in the public who is interested to attend.
- The special state primary and special state election will be held in a different classroom at the Thomas Prince School. Inspection survey of the classroom was submitted to the Secretary of Commonwealth and was performed by Town Clerk, Alissa Horsung and Building Inspector, Phil Connors.
- Important Voter Deadlines

The Board discussed upcoming voter deadlines for the special state primary in October and the special state election in November.

- October 10, 2023 Special State Primary Deadlines:
 - 9:00am-5:00pm on September 30th - the last day to register to vote to vote or change party status at the Special State Primary Election.
 - By 5:00pm on Monday, October 2nd, the last day and hour to apply for mail in ballot
 - By 5pm on Thursday, October 5th – last day and hour to vote absentee in person.
 - By 8:00pm on October 10, 2023 – last day and hour to return absentee/mail in ballot to Town Clerk's Office or at the Ballot Drop Box. No Absentee/mail in ballots will be accepted at the polling place per State Election law.
- November 7, 2023 Special State Election
 - a. 9:00am-5:00pm on Saturday, October 28th, the last day to register to vote at the Special State Election.
 - b. By 5:00pm on Tuesday, October 31st, the last day and hour to apply for mail-in ballot for the Special State Election.

- c. By 12:00 Noon on Monday, November 6th – last day and hour to vote absentee in person.
 - d. By 8:00pm on November 7th, 2023 – last day and hour to return absentee/mail in ballot to Town Clerk's Office or at the Ballot Drop Box. No Absentee/mail in ballots will be accepted at the polling place per State Election law.
- Board of Registrars available to assist as needed at elections, in the capacity of their role.

Election Officer Application

- Clarification was made on who could serve as an election officer. A registered voter of Massachusetts can serve as an election officer for any town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Board voted unanimously to give precedence to Princeton registered voters who wish to work at the elections in the capacity of an election officer. Discussion was made on ways encourage residents to be more involved and interested in serving higher responsibility roles at elections at upcoming elections.
- Board of Registrars voted unanimously to re-appoint Joyce Sjezerko and Carolyn Nelson as election officers. Alissa noted that Carolyn Nelson has served as election warden for many years and Joyce has been working as ballot box attendant at multiple elections. Alissa will notify the Selectboard of these re-appointments.

Meeting Minutes

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting minutes from February 8, 2023. Vote was unanimous at 9:24am.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Vote to do so was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Alissa Horsung,
Town Clerk