

Board of Civil Authority  
Bennington, VT

Minutes of February 2, 2015

Members Present: Cassie Barbeau, John Behan, Michele Hogan, Michael Keane, James Marsden, Mary Morrissey, Anne Mook, John Santarcangelo, David Shaffe, Kayla Thompson.

\*\*Purpose of Meeting: reorganization and discussion of March Town/School Meetings.

\*\*Meeting called to order by Town Clerk Cassie Barbeau.

\*\*Cassie Barbeau nominated David Shaffe to be Chair of the Board, seconded by Mary Morrissey, motion passed unanimously.

\*\*Mary Morrissey nominated Cassie Barbeau to be Vice-Chair, seconded by Anne Mook, motion passed unanimously.

\*\*Cassie introduced Kayla Thompson to the Board. Kayla has recently been appointed as the new Assistant Town Clerk.

\*\*Anne Mook made the motion to add Kayla Thompson to the Board due to her position as Assistant Town Clerk. Motion was seconded by Mary Morrissey and the motion passed unanimously.

\*\*Cassie Barbeau gave the Oath of Office to those Justices who had not taken their oath and briefly discussed how to become a notary if the Justices wish to do so and provided forms to complete.

\*\*Mary Morrissey made the motion to not use an exit checklist at the March 3<sup>rd</sup> Town/School Meetings, seconded by Michele Hogan, motion passed unanimously.

\*\*Cassie Barbeau made the motion to have Michele Hogan be the presiding officer of the North Bennington polling place, seconded by Mary Morrissey, motion passed unanimously.

\*\*There was additional discussion about the election such as polling hours, remaining diligent about ingress/egress to voters and some discussion about some election issues facing the Legislature this year.

\*\*Cassie Barbeau requested members to let her know what hours they are available to work on election day and then provided the Board with a list of voters who were recently purged due to being inactive for several years.

\*\*With no further business, Mary Morrissey made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Michele Hogan, which passed unanimously.

\*\*Meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cassandra Barbeau