

TOWN of BRIDPORT
Board of Civil Authority Meeting
Tuesday, October 27, 2020
Masonic/Community Hall 6:30pm



PRESENT: David Bronson (Chair), Judd Markowski (Vice Chair), Tim Howlett, Joanne Huestis, Jesse Stocker, Julie Howlett, Darwin Pratt, Chris Goodrich, Clem Gaboriault, Paul Wagner

Also Present: Al Zaccor, Margaret Sunderland, Katie King, Steve Huestis, Shelia Huestis, Denise Vicki Major, Charlie Bain, Dinah Bain, John Cartier, Patricia Cartier, Mary Garofano

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by Chair, David Bronson

Public Comment: No public comment

Jessica moved to approve non- BCA members to assist as election officials. Tim seconded, motion passed.

New Business:

Counting Ballot Procedure: Julie went over the procedure of how to count ballots.

Covid: Judd made a motion to make masks mandatory during the election. Darwin seconded, motion passed.

Security: Security was discussed, no action taken

Poll Watchers: Judd made the motion to allow 3 poll watchers at any given time during the election. Tim seconded, motion passed.

Campaign Signs, Clothing, Buttons etc: We discussed no campaign clothing is allowed in the polling place. We will allow campaign signs across the state from the polling place.

Entrance & Exit Procedures: Julie went over the procedures for those voters who come to the polls but already have received ballots.

Secretary's Report: Judd made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2020 BCA meeting. Darwin seconded, Chris abstained, motion passed.

Old Business: No old Business

Other Business: Julie let the BCA know that they received a \$5,000.00 grant to be used for the election material between now and December 31, 2020.

Executive Session: No Executive Session

Adjourn: Joan made the motion to adjourn, Tim seconded. Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

