

**BOARD OF CANVASSERS
JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND
May 15, 2023**

An advertised meeting of the Board of Canvassers was called to order at 10:03 AM by Carol Nelson-Lee at 93 Narragansett Ave. The following member was present.

Hugh Murphy
Ken Newman
Kitty Wineberg, Alternate

Absent: Linda Jamison, Alternate

Also present was: Karen Montoya, Clerk to the Board of Canvasser; Roberta Fagan, Town Clerk

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Murphy made a motion to accept the minutes Nov. 2, 2022 and January 12, 2023. Mr. Newman seconded. So Voted.

Ms. Montoya announced that she would be retiring on June 30, 2023.

Ms. Nelson-Lee opened the discussion of the Financial Town Meeting. Ms. Montoya reported on a new procedure of having someone else, besides the person checking in, put the bracelets on. This will save time during the check in. We will advertise early check-in in the Jamestown Press and by word of mouth. Mr. Murphy volunteered to check in non-registered voters. On the stanchions we will post signs stating to have ID ready. We will start checking in at 6:00 PM. Ms. Montoya went over the check-in process with the Board. ID is not mandatory to vote and calling out the names isn't necessary.

Ms. Nelson-Lee called for a motion to accept the two lists of the non-registered Town and School staff attending the FTM. Mr. Murphy made a motion and Mr. Newman seconded. So Voted.

Ms. Nelson-Lee made everyone aware of the Election Calendar. She also acknowledged the passing of Samira Pease wife of our Town Sargent Fred Pease.

Ms. Montoya reported that Steve Taylor from the Board of Elections, and William West of the State Board are both retiring.

Ms. Montoya also informed the Board that the updated voter registration list reflects the changes made by the NCOA. Many were made "Inactive" or "Cancelled". The Board reviewed the list.

Ms. Nelson-Lee called for a motion to accept the voter list. Mr. Murphy moved and Mr. Newman seconded. So Voted.

Mr. Murphy moved to adjourn and Mr. Newman seconded at 11:35 AM. So Voted

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Montoya". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Karen Montoya
Clerk to the Board of Canvassers

Cc: Town Council Members (5)
Board of Canvassers (5)
Roberta Fagan, Town Clerk