

JAMESTOWN BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

9:30 A.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

A meeting of the Board of Canvassers was called to order at 9:46 A.M. at 93 Narragansett Ave in the Rosamond A. Tefft Council Chambers. Board of Canvassers Members present were as follows Ms. Carol Nelson-Lee, Mr. Kenneth Newman, Mr. Hugh Murphy, and Ms. Katherine Wineberg. Absent from the meeting were as follows: Ms. Jennifer Thran (Alternate).

Also in attendance was Keith Ford, Deputy Town Clerk/Clerk to the Board of Canvassers.

II. MINUTES

A) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote:

1) Board of Canvassers meeting of March 11, 2024

The members of the Board reviewed the minutes from this meeting. *Ms. Thran joined the meeting at 9:51 A.M.* Mr. Newman made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 11, 2024 as amended with a second from Mr. Murphy. Vote: Ms. Nelson-Lee, Aye; Mr. Newman, Aye; and Mr. Murphy, Aye. Vote Passed unanimously.

B) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote:

2) Board of Canvassers meeting of March 14, 2024

The members of the Board reviewed the minutes from this meeting. Mr. Murphy made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 14, 2024 as amended with a second from Mr. Newman. Vote: Ms. Nelson-Lee, Aye; Mr. Newman, Aye; and Mr. Murphy, Aye. Vote Passed unanimously.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote: The Certification of Emergency Mail Ballot Applications.

Ms. Nelson-Lee opened the review of the Emergency Mail Ballot Applications. A short discussion ensued regarding the four (4) applications received. Mr. Murphy made a motion to accept the Emergency Mail Ballot Applications with a second by Mr. Newman. Vote: Ms. Nelson-Lee, Aye; Mr. Newman, Aye; and Mr. Murphy, Aye. Vote Passed unanimously.

B) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote: The Tabulation of write-in votes cast in the Presidential Preference Primary on April 2, 2024.

Ms. Nelson-Lee opened the review and discussion of the tabulation of write-in votes cast. A discussion ensued on the four (4) write-ins. Tabulation was completed. Mr. Murphy made a motion to accept the tabulation and certify the RI Board of Elections Tally Sheet with a second by Mr. Newman. Vote: Ms. Nelson-Lee, Aye; Mr. Newman, Aye; and Mr. Murphy, Aye. Vote Passed unanimously.

C) Review, Discussion, and/or Action and/or Vote concerning the Certification of Provisional Ballot Dispositions.

Ms. Nelson-Lee opened the review and discussion of the Certification of Provisional Ballot Dispositions. Mr. Ford commented that we have one (1) Provisional Ballot submitted during the April 2, 2024 Primary. Mr. Ford commented that the voter completed a provisional as they had not presented identification. Mr. Ford located the voter in Central Voter Registration System (CVRS) who is currently an active voter in Jamestown. Upon review and comparison of the signatures Mr. Ford determined the signatures to be a match and accepted the ballot as a full ballot. A discussion ensued. Mr. Newman made a motion to Certify the Provisional Ballot Disposition with a second by Mr. Newman. Vote: Ms. Nelson-Lee, Aye; Mr. Newman, Aye; and Mr. Murphy, Nay. Vote Passed.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Murphy made a motion to adjourn with a second by Mr. Newman. Vote: Ms. Nelson-Lee, Aye; Mr. Newman, Aye; and Mr. Murphy, Aye. Vote Passed Unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 10:14 A.M.

Attest:

Keith Ford
Deputy Town Clerk/Clerk to the Board of Canvassers

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