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MINUTES
BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016

A meeting of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the Town of Grafton was held in the Town Clerk's office in the Municipal Center on Monday, November 21, 2016. Town Clerk Donna Girouard opened the meeting at 6:00 pm. Present for the meeting were Ms. Girouard and Registrar Justin Phillips.

Ms. Girouard invoked the "rule of necessity" in order to conduct the meeting. Right now, there are only two of the four required registrars on the Board. She noted that several unsuccessful attempts have been made to get more members.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and count Federal Write-in ballots (FWAB) from the November 8 election.

Ricardo L. Hilado, 205 Magill Drive originally submitted a FWAB, was sent a full official ballot which he voted and returned. Ms. Girouard made a motion **to not count the FWAB** as the official ballot was received and counted. Seconded by Mr. Phillips, the motion carried unanimously.

Samantha A. Coonan, 20 Bedford Drive originally submitted a FWAB, was sent a full official ballot which she voted and returned. Ms. Girouard made a motion to **not count the FWAB** as the official ballot was received and counted. Seconded by Mr. Phillips, the motion carried unanimously.

Stephanie Ann Smith, 58 Aspen Avenue submitted a voted FWAB. As the official ballot was never returned, Ms. Girouard made a motion to **count the FWAB as voted**. Seconded by Mr. Phillips, the motion carried unanimously.

Douglas George, 12 Elliot Trail submitted a voted a FWAB. After review, Ms. Girouard made a motion to **not accept** or count the FWAB as the required affirmation was not signed. Seconded by Mr. Phillips, the motion carried unanimously.

Cecelia Molina, 1 Bigelow Way, submitted a voted FWAB As the official ballot was never returned, Ms. Girouard made a motion to **count the FWAB as voted**. Seconded by Mr. Phillips, the motion carried unanimously.

Christopher McLean, 37 Creeper Hill Road, submitted a voted FWAB. After review, Ms. Girouard made a motion to **not accept** or count the FWAB as the required affirmation was not signed. Seconded by Mr. Phillips, the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ms. Girouard to adjourn at 6:05 pm. Mr. Phillips seconded and the motion to adjourn was voted unanimously.

Donna M Girouard

Donna M. Girouard, Town Clerk and Board of Registrars