
**Board of Civil Authority
Monday January 06, 2024 at 7:30 am
79 School Street
In the John Hoogenboom Meeting Room**

Members Present: Steve Magill, Ron Shems, Bridget Harty, Kate O'Neill, Clark Amadon, Sam Rosenberg, Don Wexler, Mike Brown, Bill Nowlan, Cherilyn Brown

Guests: Sasha Elwell, to take minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:35 am

Pre-Town Meeting has been set for February 18th at the school, after the regular Select Board meeting.

The Polling locations for all of 2025 need to be determined.

Town Meeting discussion was had, it was suggested that the voting take place at the school along side Town Meeting. Reasoning for it is that if it is all in the same place, there is better odds of more participation in Town Meeting.

Steve **made the motion** to have the voting at the school. Cherilyn **amended the motion** to keep the voting at the town office. Bridget seconded. All were in favor.

Bridget suggested that since Town Meeting is being held at a different time this year with a pot luck and child care, that maybe that change needs to be accepted before adding the voting back into the same location, just to see how it goes.

Don will be meeting with Kate Liptak about Pre-Town Meeting and Town Meeting.

All in favor of having the voting at the Town Office? All in favor.

Any other special elections at the Town Office? All in favor.

Cherilyn let all know that there is a possibility of Abatements coming up. Quick discussion was had on an application to simplify the process. There needs to be a line added to the application for attesting, if the applicant is unable to attend the hearing, they should be attesting the information to be true statement.

Steve **made the motion** to adjourn at 8:07 am. Ron seconded. All were in favor.