Middletown Springs BCA Meeting 10/27/2022 – 6pm Approved Minutes

Present: Patty K, Terry Redfield Nance Dean in person. On Zoom, Heather Grier, Pat Hemenway, Leslie Silver, Meredith Morgan, Elizabeth Cooper

Meeting called to order by Patty K at 6:08

Purpose of the meeting to review new voters, overall voter checklist and approve General Election 2022 poll workers.

Of New voters, McDermotts questioned, came in through DMV, Cameron Gilmour and Kali O'Donnel have moved, Cameron Gilmour has already sent in an absentee ballot.

Patty K. got back about 10 Undeliverable ballots this election. Much less than previously. These voters will be challenged after election.

Town Residents on list for approval as poll workers: Sharon Parker, Haley Kenyon, Nora Rubinstein, Juanita Burch-Clay, Chris Fenton, Don Hemenway. Others in case needed: Kathleen Feeley, Michael Beattie, Matt Kenyon, Julie Sperling.

We can make a list of workers for polls that can be pre-approved for a year at town meeting.

Pat Hemenway made motion to approve poll workers on list, Leslie Silver seconded, motion carried.

Patty K. brought up a reminder that poll workers need to sign an oath when they check in at polls

Meredith brought up the idea of young workers volunteering at polls for community service. Patty K. said that her understanding is that as long as they are not paid, they do not need to be officially preapproved by the BCA as poll-workers. They would essentially be observing and shadowing the official poll workers.

Minutes from meeting 2/14/22 Leslie Silver made motion to approve, Nance Dean seconded, motion carried.

Patty K, said 168 absentee ballots so far have come in. She expects about ½ the ballots will be by absentee. Will process in batches, at least 10 at a time so they are anonymous.

Everyone should bring in their ballot that came in mail. If not, they will need to fill out a form at polls before voting. Patty will post in town newsletter and on FPF before election.

Lots of info coming from Secretary of State about election with information about poll watchers and instructions for procedures.

Leslie Silver made motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30pm, Pat Hemenway seconded.

BCA portion of Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm

Submitted by

Leslie Silver