

## **Town of Fairfax**

### **BCA appointing a Chair and Vice Chair, Elections Updating/Purging the Voters Checklist Minutes - Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Deborah Woodward, Town Clerk/Treasurer at 6:05 p.m. at the Town Office, 12 Buck Hollow Road, Fairfax, VT 05454 with Randy DeVine, Gary Gilbert, Peggy Gilbert, Judy Cleary, Sue Mitchell, Robert Horr, Greg Hartmann, Duane Leach, and Donna Meunier, being present.

Deborah opened the meeting informing the Board of the upcoming Election that the School is planning to have on October 10, 2017. She brought to the BCA's attention that there are times when she is unable to get enough Election workers. The motion was made by Gary for the Presiding Officer to hire Election workers when needed for Elections and seconded by Greg. The floor was opened to discussion and there was little. The motion was passed by a show of hands. Deborah informed the BCA that in Challenging and Purging Voters, 17 V.S.A. §2150 that challenged people that have not voted between two General Elections can be purged. Deborah stated that she would like to purge these people if she knows that they no longer live in town. The motion was made by Robert to allow the clerk to purge the people on the challenge list that have not voted between two General Elections that she knows are not living in town and seconded by Peggy. There was discussion to purge them all but why would you do that if someone is still living in town. The motion was passed by a show of hands. Deborah informed the BCA that in Challenging and Purging Voters, 17 V.S.A. §2150 that Property Transfers Returns that show the sellers moving can be challenged by the clerk if approved by the BCA. The motion was made by Judy allowing the clerk to challenge Property Transfer Return sellers and seconded by Peggy. There was little discussion. The motion was passed by a show of hands.

The motion was made by Deborah to appoint a Chair to the Board of Civil Authority. Sue made the motion to nominate Peter Fitzgerald as Chair and seconded by Greg. The floor was opened for discussion and there was none. The motion was passed by a show of hands. The motion was made by Judy to appoint Gary Gilbert as Vice Chair to the Board of Civil Authority and seconded by Sue Mitchell. The floor was opened for discussion and there was none. The motion was passed by a show of hands. Our most recent checklist was reviewed to determine whether those listed are still qualified to vote. Gary made the motion to adjourn with all members in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.



Attested on June 15, 2017

Deborah Woodward  
Town Clerk/Treasurer