



**Town of Fairfax**  
**Board of Civil Authority Meeting**  
**August 6, 2019 -6:00pm**

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Board of Civil Authority Members Present: Peter Fitzgerald; Chair, Randy DeVine, Stephen Bessette, Judy Cleary, Donna Meunier, Robert Horr, Susan Mitchell, Sheri Rainville, and Deborah Woodward; Town Clerk/Treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by Deborah Woodward at 6:05 p.m. at the Town Office, 12 Buck Hollow Road, Fairfax, VT 05454. There were no additions & deletions. The most recent voters checklist was reviewed to determine whether those listed are still qualified to vote, along with address corrections.

Some discussion on Vermont State Statute § 2546a Day preceding election; deposit of early voter absentee ballots in vote tabular; consisted of tabular machine problems the day before the election without service being in place, the security of the tabular machine and the absentee ballots, and more of an incident of fraud with inserting the absentee ballot into the tabular the day before the election. P Fitzgerald made a motion not to allowing absentee ballots to be inserted into the tabular machine the day before the election. All were in favor of the motion.

Adjournment:

At 8:15 p.m. Robert Horr made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Stephen Bessette, all in favor.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by Deborah Woodward; Town Clerk/Treasurer



Sheri Rainville  
**Fairfax Board of Civil Authority**