MINUTES
Board of Registrars’ Meeting
January 29, 2020

City Hall – City Clerk’s Conference Room

Present: Gwen Mikailov, Susan Waye, Adriana Loperz. Also Present City Clerk Susan K. Lovering

1. G. Mikailov, Clerk, called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

2. S. Waye motioned to accept the minutes of Board of Registrars’ meeting of January 9, 2020. Seconded by A. Lopera. Motion passed.

3. City Clerk S. Lovering provided the Board with the voter registration summary at the close of the checklist as well as the certification page for the alpha voter checklist S. Waye motioned to accept the deletions, additions and corrections to the checklist. Seconded by A. Lopera. Motion passed.

4. Appointment of Deputy Voter Registrars for the February 11, 2020, Presidential Primary:

S. Waye motioned to approve the following Deputy Voter Registrars with the provision that they may work at any of the 9 wards on election day to address needs are they arise at the individual polling places:

Ward 1: Gwen Mikailov, Colleen Derderian, Gregory Derderian, Deepa Mangalat, Debra White

Ward 2: Meghan Brady, Martha Alvarado, Ketty Deutschlander, Debby Bortz (PM) Patricia Gedziun (PM)

Ward 3 – Joan Connacher, Melony McGreevy, Patricia Mullin, Peg Wehner, Irene Whitmore (PM)

Ward 4 – Carol Ganley, Manuela Perry, Migalia Padilla, Sandra Pratt, Sam Pratt Adriana Loperz (6-8 AM & 5-8 PM)

Ward 5 – Vicki Meagher, William Cobb, Judith Vowels Joyce Jamroz-Blak (AM), Nonyem Egbuonu (PM)

Ward 6 – Sue Waye, Michelle Barton, Noreen Bois, Ronald Bois,

Ward 7 – Gloria Fulgoni, Richard Fulgoni, Jeannine Gagnon,
Office of the City Clerk employees deputized to work as floaters throughout the city on Election Day.

5. Other business

Discussion ensued on whether a registered voters moving within the city needed to prove citizenship when registering to vote at a new polling location. S. Waye explained registered voters whose address moves them to a different polling location are treated as new voter registrations. All documentation, including citizenship, must be presented and entered into the State system.

Discussion then turned to the recent change in the Nashua Board of Education Policy KIB, which added an annual invitation for the City Clerk’s Office to register students at the two high schools. At the Board of Education meeting, G. Mikailov addressed the Board and described how the events were conducted. In speaking with Ms. Kinsella, from the Superintendent’s Office, she learned that the School Activity Coordinators would probably coordinate the event. She also heard from the high school social studies teachers, who had handled these events in the past. They expressed an interest in keeping the event under the Social Studies Department and including it as part of the Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society. All Board of Registrars agreed it should continue under the Social Studies Department. G. Mikailov to request it remain under the Social Studies Departments.

Discussed ensued regarding training for the upcoming Presidential Primary. S. Waye requested that part of the City Clerk’s training include a reminder that deputy voter registrars are to remain Apolitical in assisting citizens to register to vote and refrain from engaging in politics with other workers and/or voters. S. Lovering informed the Board that she had received a similar request from a longstanding deputy voter registrar and would include a slide in her training materials.

6. There being no further business before the Board, S. Waye motioned to adjourn. Seconded by A. Lopera. Motion passed. Adjourned at 5:15 p.m.