

MINUTES

Board of Registrars' Meeting

May 26, 2021

10:00 AM

Meeting was conducted remotely in accordance with
Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04

Clerk Lovering opened by stating that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically.

Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, I am confirming that:

We are utilizing Zoom for this electronic meeting. All members of Board of Registrars have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through this platform, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen in to this meeting by entering the meeting ID 868 2891 7673 and passcode 984593, or by dialing 1 929 205 6099.

Previous notice was given to the public of the necessary information for accessing the meeting, through public postings. Instructions have also been provided on the City of Nashua's website at www.nashuanh.gov and publicly noticed at City Hall.

If anybody has a problem accessing the meeting via phone, please call 603-821-2049 and they will help you connect. In the event the public is unable to access the meeting via the methods mentioned above, the meeting will be adjourned and rescheduled.

Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by roll call vote. We will begin by taking a roll call attendance. When I state your name, please state for the record if anyone is with you in the room, which is required under the Right-To-Know Law.

In attendance:

**GWENDOLYN
MIKAILOV ADRIANA
LOPERA**

1. Registrar Lopera moved to accept the minutes of Board of Registrars' meeting of February 26, 2021. Seconded by Chairman Mikailov.

Roll

call:

Yea: 2

Nay: 0

Motion passed.

2. Authorize the City Clerk to send notice to voters who did not vote in either of the two previous state general elections, other than voters whose names were added to the checklist since the last general election, that their names will be struck from the checklist after June 1 if they do not reregister to vote as required under RSA 654:39.

Registrar Lopera asked how voters will be made aware that they need to reregister if they no longer reside at the residence they registered with. Clerk Lovering explained that this is a point of the letters, a significant number of the letters will be returned due to residents having moved to new addresses or moved out of Nashua where they need to reregister per their circumstances.

Registrar Lopera asked if additional information could be added to the letters on how to check their registration status and what was needed to be done to remain on the checklist. Clerk Lovering replied it was a state generated letter which could not be edited. The template public hearing notice, also provided by the state, only included a link to check party affiliation. Clerk Lovering will include language on the website and in the future public hearing notice to advise all residents with the office number to call to confirm whether or not they are registered to vote.

Chairman Mikailov moved to authorize the City Clerk to send voter notices. Seconded by Registrar Lopera.

Roll

Call:

Yea: 2

Nay: 0

Motion passed.

Clerk Lovering advised the Board that the reopening of City Hall was tentatively scheduled for the beginning of July. After being informed by the State that the second hearing on the Verification of Checklist needed to be done in person, she reserved the auditorium for July 13th at 10 AM for the next Board of Registrars meeting.

Motion by Chairman Mikailov to amend the public hearing to notify the residents of the in-person session on July 13, 2021, at 10:00 AM in the City Hall Auditorium. Seconded by Registrar Lopera

Roll
Call:
Yea: 2
Nay: 0
Motion passed.

Motion by Registrar Lopera to suspend the rules to add to the agenda the Acceptance of deletions, additions and corrections to the checklist
Seconded by Chairman Mikailov.

Roll
Call:
Yea: 2
Nay: 0
Motion passed.

Motion by Chairman Mikailov to accept the number of entries that had been made since the last Board of Registrar's meeting as reported by Clerk Lovering.
Seconded by Registrar Lopera.

Roll
Call:
Yea: 2
Nay: 0
Motion passed.

Chairman Mikailov moved to accept the City Clerk's report of deletions, additions and corrections to the checklist. Seconded by Registrar Lopera.

Roll Call:
Yea: 2
Nay: 0
Motion passed.

3. Other business (if any).

Clerk Lovering advised the Board that temporary help may be needed during the verification of the checklist. The Board of Registrars had extended permissions for these temps to have access to ElectionNet if they returned during this period.

Discussion turned to the open seat on the Board of Registrars. Clerk Lovering stated that the Charter provides that not more than two of the same political party can serve on the Board. No member of the Republican Party currently serves. The Board of Registrars to send any recommendations to Clerk Lovering for forwarding to the Mayor for his consideration.

4. Adjournment.

Roll call:

Yea: 2

Nay: 0

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.