

**TOWN OF STRATTON
BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY**

Minutes – June 14, 2021

Board members present: Kent Young, Al Dupell, Larry Bills, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci, Kevin Robinson, and Lorraine Weeks-Newell.

The Town Clerk, Kent Young, called the meeting to order at 7:15pm to organize for a Special School District Meeting to be held on July 13, 2021 at 6:00pm at the Stratton Town Hall and to commence the 2021 biennial purge of the voter checklist.

Special School District Meeting organization: The Clerk asked for the board to approve Candie Bernard and Alyson Peterson to serve as Election Officials for this meeting. Al Dupell so moved. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred.

The Clerk then asked for volunteers to count votes, if a paper ballot is necessary. Lorraine Weeks-Newell asked about the articles of this meeting. The Clerk said that the first article is a vote to reduce the board from five members back to three members. Currently, there are only three members and they are restricted by the required quorum of three for a five member board (all three need to attend for a quorum and all three need to agree for any action to pass, including the orders). By reducing the board back to three, the quorum and majority is reduced to two members. If the first article passes, then the second article is null and will be passed over. If the first article is voted down, then the second article is intended to fill the two vacant one-year term School Director positions, which means that a paper ballot may be necessary. Following the discussion, Lorraine Weeks Newell and Chris Liller agreed to count ballots if necessary. Al Dupell moved to approve those positions and Larry Bills seconded. All concurred.

The Clerk asked for two volunteers if necessary to carry ballots to the ballot box for disabled voters, who cannot do so for themselves. Lorraine Weeks-Newell and Greg Marcucci agreed to do so. Kevin Robinson moved to approve those positions. Larry Bills seconded – all concurred.

2021 Biennial Purge: The Clerk explained that it is an odd year and so a purge of the voter checklist must be done in accordance with the statutes. He said he had mailed everyone a checklist and asked for BCA member opinions on whom may no longer be residents of the town and, therefore, should be challenged. He said he typically challenges such voters throughout the year if he suspects those individuals have moved from town (e.g. property sales). No member present had additional recommendations.

With no further business, Al Dupell moved to adjourn. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred and the meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young