

**TOWN OF BARRE
BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY MEETING
August 20, 2014 -**

The duly warned meeting of the Barre Town Board of Civil Authority was held at the Municipal Building, Selectboard meeting room, in Lower Websterville on Wednesday, August 20, 2014, 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of updating the Barre Town Checklist for the May 13, 2014 Annual Election of Officers and Australian Ballot Voting.

The following members were in attendance: Chair Virginia Poplawski, Town Clerk-Treasurer Donna J. Kelty, Jeff Blow, Gordon Booth, William Bugbee, Pearl Bugbee, Paul Malone, Irene Haskell, J. Guy Isabelle, JP Isabelle, Robert LaClair, Caroline Pellon, W. John "Jack" Mitchell, Roland Tessier, Christopher Violette, Tom White, R. Lee Walther, and Sheila Walther.

CALL TO ORDER - The meeting to order at 6:33 a.m.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

On a motion by Chris Violette, seconded by JP Isabelle, the BCA voted unanimously to strike item #6 as this was done at the prior meeting and was inadvertently placed on the agenda.

CHANGES TO THE CHECKLIST

In accordance with VSA Title 17, Chapter 43, Section 2144 (b) the Town Clerk has added 52 applications to the checklist for the period May 9, 2014 through August 20, 2014.

Ackerman, Elliot D.	Austin, Valarie J.	Bernier, Halee S.
Biondolillo, John S.	Biondolillo, Marcia M.	Bizzozero, Charles
Bizzozero, Mary Ann	Boyd, Coleen	Bradfield, Frances J.
Brouillette, Celyn V.	Clark, Elizabeth	Copping, Joyce G.
Damon, Karl D.	Decoursey, Devan E.	Desmarais, Joanne C.
Duquette, Rose L.	Garbacik, Brandon J.	George, Brian L.
George, Karen E.	Greene, Brian D.	Greene, Jennifer C.
Greene, Joseph W. Jr.	Greene, Ruth K.	Gubb, Kathryn M.
Hebert, Linda C.	Hogan, Nicholas J.	Johns, Tanya L.
Knapp, Justin R.	Knapp, Tamara S.	Korshak, Stoner Ashley
Lavnikovich, Carl N.	Lemieux, Aaron S.	Lozier, lance B.
Lugowska, Ilona	McCullough, Fallon D.	Murner, Sandra K.
Murtagh, David F.	Murtagh, Diane F.	Nathanson, Ted J.
Nolan, Aimee B.	Pongratz, Sara B.	Redden, Joshua D.
Roya, Kaylynn S.	Ryan, Lucille J.	Sawyer, Michael D.
Smith, Elizabeth A.	Smith, James L.	Steed, Cynthia
Tardie, Maxwell B.	Tremblay, Brenda L.	Violette, Shannon L.
Wagner, Nicola D.	Wright, Jaime L.	

On a motion by Irene Haskell, seconded by William Bugbee, the Board of Civil Authority voted unanimously to delete the following 50 names due to death, duplicate records, by applicant, and purge request.

Aiken, Dorothy	Alexander, Eric s.	Bernier, Beverly A.
Bioldeau, Henry L.	Bilodeau, Sally J.	Brier, Yvonne
Charyk, Nicholas J.	Christie, Margaret V.	Cota, Tammy Lyn
Damon, Karl D.	Danko, Michael J.	DeForge, Frank R.
DeForge, Susan M.	Desmarais, Andrew S.	Fournier, Gisele C.
Gaboriault, Drew M.	Giroux, Leola M.	Grantz, Christopher S.
Gray, Richard F. Jr.	Hutchinson, Jennifer L.	Ibey, Elizabeth K.

BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY MEETING OF August 20, 2014 continued:

Johnson, Christopher M	Latuch, Robert	Lemieux, Aaron S.
Lord, Robert Sr.	Lovely, Gail J.	Lucianno, Gayle F.
MacAskill, Ruth K.	Manning, Douglas J.	Marineau, Louis E.
Paterson, Katherine W.	Perry, Joan B.	Roy, Wilma L.
Rubalcaba, Catherine L.	Rubalcaba, Gary P.	Rubalcaba, Mary B.
Rueda, Barbara	Siergiey, Edward J.	Sinclair, Hannah K
Somaini, Roy C.	Sorensen, Glenn E. Jr.	Spears, Elizabeth L.
Vanvleck, Carolyn W.	Walker-Dunster, Keri L	White, Grace
Wilson, Michael A.	Wilson, Sara I.	Wilson, Shirlene T.
Yearman, Kenneth P. Jr.		

APPOINT JPs TO CARRY SICK BALLOTS

The consensus of those present is to appoint Chris Violette and William Bugbee to carry sick ballots on August 26, 2014 and appoint Lee Walther and Irene Haskell as alternates.

OTHER BUSINESS

Town Clerk noted the next meeting will be September 17, 2014 to hear tax grievance appeals.

The approved amended Abatement Policy will be distributed with the packets for the next scheduled meeting.

The Town Clerk distributed the annual meeting calendar (post card style) to those present.

There was a brief discussion regarding ambulance abatement - doing a motion for mass abatement or denial thereof.

DISCUSS TAX GRIEVANCE INSPECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Sheila Walther prepared a data checklist of facts to obtain for the committee reports. A draft was presented to the Board at this meeting.

The data checklist was reviewed by those present. On September 17th we will hold a tax grievance hearing. The consensus is the inspection committee for that appeal will use the checklist to determine its value and if any changes are needed. Prior to adjourning the tax grievance hearings for this year the BCA will decide if the checklist should be left as an optional working tool or be used by all inspection committees.

ADJOURN

On a motion by JP Isabelle, seconded by Irene Haskell, the Board of Civil Authority voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

The minutes as taken by Town Clerk-Treasurer, Donna J. Kelty