

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Board of Civil Authority
July 30, 2020

Meeting opened at 5:00 pm

Present: Donna Williamson, Gloria Martin, Lynne Bertram, Greg Jenne, Nancy Robinson, Jerry Oppenheimer (via phone conference) & Brian Bontrager

Gloria nominated Greg Jenne as Chair of the BCA. Jerry 2nd the motion and motion carried. Lynne nominated Donna Williamson as Vice-Chair. Nancy 2nd. motion and motion carried. Both accepted nominations.

Additions/changes to agenda: none

Visitors: none

Discussion of Primary Election on August 11, 2020. Voting will take place by “Drive Thur”. Nancy explained the process and setup. Town Constable will be available to assist with traffic and parking. Sec. of State’s office has provided all towns with protective supplies ie. gloves, face masks and shields and hand sanitizer.

Reviewed polling hours and ballot clerk schedule. Extra ballot clerks will be used for coverage throughout the day and counting after the polls close.

Nancy presented the board with information regarding the use of a voting tabulator machine. Sec. of State, Elections Division has funding through COVID-19 for supplies to assist towns with this year’s elections. There are funds available for towns to get tabulator machines at no cost to town. Nancy requested that board approve getting a machine to use for the November election as all voters will receive absentee ballots for the general election and turnout is expected to be greater than normal. Would probably only use for future general elections as costs for programming will be shared by the state and town.

Greg moved to authorize Nancy to obtain a tabulator machine for Bridgewater. Donna 2nd the motion and motion carried. Nancy will contact Sec. of State’s office to get machine ordered.

Being no further business, meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson

Nancy Robinson,
Clerk