

Town of Paxton

Board of Registrars Meeting

May 16th, 2022 2:00pm

Remote Via Zoom

MINUTES

Members Present: Laurie Becker, David Stoica, Scott Dziewietin, Jeremy Richard

Meeting opened at 2:06pm.

LB made a motion to sign the 3 emergency absentee ballot applications that came in on Election Day due to voters testing positive for Covid-19. The motion was not seconded.

JR stated that he believed this was not a valid reason for an emergency ballot based off the State website. LB had checked the Town's Website which had stated the those in quarantine could receive an Emergency AV Ballot. LB called the State Elections division and spoke with Kelly who confirmed that JR was correct and that the provision LB was looking at expired in December. The 3 ballots were issued in error by LB. LB recommended given the error, that the board not sign the applications. Kelly, from State Elections, stated their signatures were not required. LB will follow up on whether signatures are required from the BOR on Absentee Applications with the attorney from the state at the Conference scheduled for June of 2022.

SD made a motion to close the meeting. DS seconded. All in favor.

The meeting closed at 2:28pm.

Submitted by Laurie Becker, Clerk

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Minutes approved on 8/3/2022