

**New Haven
Board of Civil Authority Meeting
6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 9, 2022
Town Offices**

Members present: Chair, Tim Bouton, Kathy Barrett, Carol Charbonneau (remote), Bruce Many, John Roleau (remote), Pam Marsh (remote), Taborri Bruhl, Harvey Smith, Steve Dupoise (remote) and Pam Kingman

Members absent: Kathi Apgar

Chair, Tim Bouton opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

The General Assembly has passed H.589, which proposes to reapportion the House of Representatives into single and multi-member districts based on the 2020 U.S. Census, based on a reapportionment plan from the Legislative Apportionment Board (LAB) known as the LAB Alternate Map / Minority Map.

Initially there was some confusion by some of the BCA members as to which map the LAB had approved. Two maps were presented to the BCA, via email from the LAB.

Map 1 - shows a portion of Middlebury in with New Haven, creating New District-7.

Map 2 - shows the current District, consisting of New Haven, Weybridge, Bridport but adding the Town of Waltham to our District, creating a new District-5.

Harvey Smith pointed out we will not know the final Districts until the end of the Legislative session. He feels strongly that no towns in Addison County should be cut in half, all BCA members strongly agreed with Harvey that no towns should be split into two different districts.

Pam Kingman said the State Primary is this August and hopes they have finalized the districts prior to that.

Tim Bouton reiterated the two options before the BCA: Map 1 or Map 2.

Kathy Barrett made a motion to approve the Map 2, which contains New Haven, Weybridge, Bridport and Waltham. Motion seconded by Steve Dupoise. Vote by roll call 10 yes / 0 no

Adjourn: 6:16 pm
Respectfully submitted:
Pam Kingman
Approved:

Vice Chair, Tim Bouton

Kathy Barrett

Taborri Bruhl

Carol Charbonneau

Steve Dupoise

Pam Marsh

John Roleau
Bruce Many

Harvey Smith

Pam Kingman

