

**BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY**  
**Monday, February 7, 2022 – 5:00PM**  
**North Hero Town Office Meeting Room & Zoom**

**BCA Present at Town Office:** Bob Ayers, Ben Joseph, Corinn Julow

**BCA Present by Zoom:** Karl Raacke, Harry Parker, Tim Bourne, Claire LaVoie, Diane Bahrenburg, Michael Chrastina

**Absent:** Jeff Potvin, Rose Cheeseman

**Clerk:** Corinn Julow

**Guests at Town Office:** Raoul Beaulieu

**Guests by Zoom:** Liane Chrastina

**Call Meeting to Order:** B. Ayers calls the meeting to order at 5:01pm.

**Adjustment of the Agenda:** C. Julow requests a discussion on future meeting times. She recommends this item be added as the first item of business.

H. Parker motions to add discussion of future meeting times to the agenda and B. Joseph seconds. The motion passes unanimously 9-0.

**Agenda adjustment: Future meeting times:**

C. Julow has received feedback that the 5pm meeting time does not work for all board members. She recommends BCA meetings move to after select board meetings.

H. Parker motions that future BCA meetings commence after the end of regularly scheduled select board meetings and C. LaVoie seconds.

Discussion follows on scheduling. H. Parker clarifies that Select Board meetings end at varied times and attendees will have to be patient with BCA meetings start times moving.

B. Ayers calls for a vote. The motion passes unanimously 9-0.

**Public Comments:** No public comment

**Review Proposed House District Map:**

B. Ayers briefly explains the proposed reapportionment and how it affects North Hero. He opens the meeting to discussion.

Comments:

- The town should be united and not divided.
- North Hero would be represented three legislatures.
- North Hero should be kept whole if added to a district.
- Grand Isle County should be a single district whether one or two members.

The board agrees to send feedback to the reapportionment board that option A (LAB Majority Map) or B (LAB Minority Map) is not preferred. The North Hero BCA would like to see Grand Isle County as a two-member district.

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H. Parker motions that the BCA provide feedback to the Office of Legislative Counsel requesting Grand Isle County become a single two-member district that excludes West Swanton and West Milton. K. Raacke seconds and the motion passes unanimously 9-0.

C. Julow will draft and send the letter.

**Adjournment:**

C. Julow motions to adjourn and B. Joseph seconds. The motion passes unanimously 9-0 and the meeting is adjourned at 5:34PM.

Respectfully submitted, Corinn Julow-Town Clerk/Treasurer

Enclosure:

- Agenda packet
- Letter to Office of Legislative Counsel