

Board of Civil Authority (BCA)
Town Office, Pownal, VT.
November 18, 2024

Board of Civil Authority Minutes

Board Members Present:

Town Clerk: Julie Weber

Assistant Town Clerk: Bridget Wilkins

Justice of Peace: Nelson Brownell, Jim Winchester, Megan Randall, Cindy Brownell, Bryan Harris

Select Board: Harry "Jamie" Percey Jr., Angie Rawling, Karl Strohmaier

Excused Absent: Alonzo Bisson, Pam Bolus, Leslie Morgenthal, Harry Percey

Absent: Mike Gardner

Meeting: The Meeting was called to order by Town Clerk, Weber at 5:12 p.m.

Agenda: 1. Agenda approval

Upon motion of (Rawling/ C. Brownell) for the approval of the agenda for November 18, 2024. The motion carried unanimously

2. BCA elect Chairperson

Upon motion of (C. Brownell/ Randall) to nominate Nelson Brownell for Chairperson. Mr. Brownell declined. Are there any more nominations. Upon motion of (N. Brownell/ Percey) to nominate Cindy Brownell for Chairperson. There being no further nomination for Chairperson. The vote was in favor for Cindy Brownell to be Chairperson, the motion carried unanimously.

3. Deliberation (if necessary)

The following Evidence was submitted;

1. An email letter dated November 8, 2024 from Bruce Busa, Vermont House of Representative Candidate requesting a Board of Civil Authority to meet to determine the Boundary of Bennington District 1

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2. Secretary of State, Sean Sheenan Director of Elections and Campaign Finance
 1. Legislature's redistricting site
 - a. A description of the Bennington 1 boundary lines
 - b. 2022 legislative Reapportionment House Districts Ben -5 map
 - c. 2022 legislative Reapportionment House Districts Ben 1

Town of Pownal Voter District Bennington-1 checklist

Town of Pownal Voter District Bennington- 5 checklist

Errors in the Voting District #5

After reviewing the voter checklist, the following residents should be in District #1

Aiken, Caleb	Baker, Lisa	Baker, Reginald Jr.
Campbell, Susan	Capon, William	Carmichael,
Adam		
Champion, Patricia	Chrisman, Jeremy	Church, Gary
Cross, Keith	Cross, Kelly	Daguanno,
Elizabeth		
Danis, Chelsea	Danis, Jacob	Dolan,
Michael		
Dolan, Sandra	Farrell, James	Farrell,
Mary		
Freely, Stephen	Gillette, Lexia	Girad
Patricia		
Goralski, Lee	Hadcock, Erica	Hall,
Kimberly		
Hawkins, Waylon	Herbert, Lawrence	Hoard,
Paulla		
Hoard, Savannah	Knapp, Melissa	Lamothe,
James		
Lamothe, Susan	Lozinski, Carolyn	Macdonald,
Machaila		
Manelli, Emma	Mattison, Linda	Mclenithan,
Dale		
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Mclenithan, Shannon	Millette, Jocelyn	Millman,
Glenn		
Mintrone, Joseph	Mintrone, Tracy	Moore,
Amy		
Moore, Mark	Prouty, David	Prouty,
Joanne		
Regen, Harris	Regen, Patricia	Rondeau,
Peter		
Rondeau, Tyler	Ruggles, Brenda	Savoi,
Sara		
Stiner, Roland	Walsh, Karen	Washicosky,
Barbara		

Upon motion of (N. Brownell/ Rawling) after reviewing District #5 voter checklist the above (56) fifty-six names were in error of the wrong voting District. The motion carried unanimously.

Errors in the Voting District #1

After reviewing the voter checklist, the following residents should be in District #5

Constantino, William	Dickie, Jeanne	George, Harriet
Haas, Holly	Haggerty, Leo	Hattat, Colleen
Hattat, Gregory	Hattat, Javery	Lampman, Jan
Lampman, Maria Wendy	Lampman, Scott	Lampman,
Pudvar, Thomas	Sherman, Jasmine	

Upon motion of (N. Brownell/ Percey) after reviewing District #1 voter checklist the above (14) fourteen names were in error of the wrong voting District. The motion carried unanimously.

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Ms. Weber will be writing letters to send to the residents that were affected in the error of the voting districts of Bennington 1 and Bennington 5

Ms. Weber will also contact the Secretary of State Election to seek input of how to correct the Voter checklist in the system.

Adjournment:

Upon motion of (Randall/ Rawling) to adjourn the Board of Civil Authority meeting at 6:20 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie M. Weber, Town Clerk

Cindy Brownell, Chairperson