

BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY

MARTIN MEMORIAL HALL

5259 US ROUTE 5

ASCUTNEY, VT

FEBRUARY 28, 2024

Present:

Steven Hier	David Fuller	Julie Lannen	Mike Stankevich
Kelly O'Brien	August Murray	Roxanne Blake	John Arrison via phone
Marion Ballam	Flo-Ann Dango		

Absent:

Michael Todd	Jim Cahill	Julia Lloyd Wright	Matt Walasewicz	Rick Bates
Wendy Smith				

Chairperson Mike Stankevich opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Board member Representative John Arrison via phone explained to the board the problems that have arose regarding the legislative involvement in the school budget increase for the fiscal year of 2024/2025. Law passed for all children to have equal education. Money collected for schools will be distributed more fairly throughout the state. Depending on the Town and amount of students the cost to the Towns could vary.

Weathersfield School Board has postponed their Annual School Meeting due to the 20% increase in budget. The School board is reevaluating their budget.

1. Election updates: Legislative did not pass any new rulings for Elections.
2. Appoint Marion as Other Election Official (OEO)
Steve Hier made a motion to appoint Marion as an OEO
Julie Lannen second.
Vote was unanimous, motion passed.
3. BCA approval to appoint all voters on the Checklist to be able to be Election workers.
Dave Fuller made a motion to approve, Steve Hier seconded the motion.
Vote was unanimous, motion passed.
4. Anything else thought proper to discuss at this time.

Dave Fuller announced he will be running for Moderator for both Town and School as a write in candidate.

Kelly O'Brien made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dave Fuller seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Meeting ended at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted;

Marion Ballam

Deputy Clerk