

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Board of Registrars

MEETING MINUTES OF

November 14, 2016

MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN CLERK OFFICE

Members Present: Doug Johnstone, Dick Caouette, Tom Coen, Susan Avellar.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: None

Doug Johnstone called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Minutes of the September 14, 2016 Board of Registrars meeting were reviewed.

Susan Avellar moved to accept the meeting minutes of September 14, 2016 as amended, Tom Coen seconded and it was so voted 4-0-0.

Doug Johnstone reported that the November 8, 2016 State Election had a predictably high voter turnout with 2,399 votes cast. The election also was the first time that early voting was allowed as per the new election law and 999 voters cast their ballot early, between October 24th through November 4th – including Saturday, October 29th, when the Town Clerk's Office was open from 9 am to 1 pm for the purposes of voting. There were six provisional ballots cast in the November 8, 2016 State Election, and all were determined to be valid and counted. Other than the need to empty the ballot box frequently due to the large number of voters and the multi-fold thicker ballot, the election was uneventful.

Tom Coen moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 p.m. and it was so moved unanimously.