

**TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN**

**Board of Registrars**

**MEETING MINUTES OF**

**May 2, 2017**

**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 6:30 pm.

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

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

Doug Johnstone reported that the February 7, 2017 Special Town Election was uneventful, although greater voter participation than expected occurred, especially in view of the early February election date with 743 votes cast.

The May 2, 2017 was also discussed and Doug Johnstone reported that the election was uneventful, with no provisional ballots cast and no issues.

A Special District-wide election, scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 2017 related to a ballot question on a new building for Cape Cod Technical Regional High School was discussed. The hours for the special election have been set uniformly throughout each town as open for voting between the hours of 12 noon to 8:00 pm. The hours must be uniform throughout the voting communities. Doug Johnstone reported that he attended an informational session on the special election on April 11<sup>th</sup> and learned that if the measure passes that results in a budget issue for the Town, that it would be acceptable to wait to address the budget issues at the 2018 Town Meeting/Election.

Doug Johnstone noted his retirement on June 2, 2017 and thanked the Board for all their help.

Dick Caouette moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. and it was so moved unanimously.