



TOWN OF WELLESLEY

MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

525 WASHINGTON ST., WELLESLEY, MA. 02482

JOHN DUFFY  
JOHN SCHULER  
MARY (TOBEY) SULLIVAN

KC KATO, EX OFFICIO  
TOWN CLERK

**Minutes**

Wellesley Town Hall – Town Clerk's Office  
Wednesday February 9, 2022

The meeting opened at 5:15 PM with John Duffy, John Schuler, Mary (Tobey) Sullivan and KC Kato in attendance.

**Citizens Speak**

- No citizens were in attendance.

**Approve Minutes from 11/17/2021**

- Motion was made by Tobey Sullivan to approve the minutes and seconded by John Duffy.
- The motion was approved unanimously.

**Introductions and Board Re-structuring**

- George Porter was remembered for his service to the Town.
  - Town Meeting (1979-1999)
  - Election Officer 2005-2022
  - Wellesley Republican Town Committee
  - Celebrations Committee (1976 – 1977)
  - Advisory Committee (1977- 1980)
  - Housing Authority (1981-2001)
- John Schuler was introduced as the latest Select Board appointment. John has been involved for a long time in the Town.
  - Town Meeting Member for 69 years (since 1953)
  - Elections Warden for 47 years.
- A motion was made by John Duffy to nominate Tobey Sullivan to be the Chair and seconded by John Schuler. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Calendar Review** – the calendar below was reviewed.

Board of Registrars – 2021-2022 Calendar  
 Revised 2/9/2022

Activity	Date
Last Day to Register to Vote	November 17, 2021
Tabulator Testing	November 30, 2021
Town Candidate Nomination Process Starts	December 1, 2021
Local Election	December 7, 2021
Last Day to Register to Vote	February 9, 2022
Tabulator Testing	February 22, 2022
Annual Town Election	March 1, 2022
Last Day to Register To Vote	August TBD
Early Voting – In Person	August TBD
State Primary	September 6, 2022 (to be signed)
Last Day to Register to Vote	October TBD
Early Voting – In Person	October TBD
State Election (Mid-Terms)	November 8, 2022
Local Election – Town Hall Renovation - Tentative	December 6, 2022

Legislative Update

- Redistricting update. Due to the work of the State Legislators, the Congressional Districts changed after our last meeting. Precincts E and F are in Congressional District 4. Precincts A, B, C, D, G, and H are in Congressional District 5. The new legislative lines also created a subprecinct in Precinct E. To address voter confusion and operational challenges, the subprecinct in Precinct E was reprecincted to precinct H by a vote of the Select Board. See attached map.
- The COVID legislation approving Vote by Mail, no excuses, expired on December 15, 2021.
- The VOTES Act is currently under debate by the State Legislature. The items under discussion include:
  - Vote by Mail, no excuses
  - Early In-Person Voting
  - Last Day/Same Day Voter Registration
  - September 6, 2022 for the State Primary

A motion to adjourn was made by John Duffy and seconded by Tobey Sullivan. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.

Submitted by: KC Kato, Town Clerk  
 Approved 3/1/2022