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MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL STATE ELECTION
JUNE 25, 2013

The polls were opened at 7:00 AM with the reading of the warrant by Warden Mary Geromini. There were 13 voters standing in line to cast their ballots. Sample ballots, Instructions to Voters, Voters Bill of Rights, and a zero tabulation were posted.

The ballot boxes were opened and examined by the Town Clerk and the Warden. A test tabulation was run and the zero results were posted. The AutoMark handicap voting machine was turned on.

Election workers were:

Precinct 1 Nancy Mure, Fran Padula, Joyce Baldyga, Ravi Nadkarni, Marilyn Cataldo (Clerk)
Precinct 2 Marylou Barton, Mel Gouthro, Anastacia Luce, Darryl Luce, Bill Jones (Clerk)
Precinct 3 Leo Immonen, Kendra Farling, Karen Suchy, Chip Harris, Lynn Hallion (Clerk)

Officers on duty throughout the day were Sgt. William McGrath and Officer Darrell True. Officer David Hallaway transported the ballots to the polls in the morning.

At the close of registration for this election, there were 7,746 registered voters. Voter turnout was slow and steady at the beginning, slowing down toward mid-day, and then picking up somewhat at night. In the first hour, 1.7% of the voters had cast their ballots.

The following notes were taken from the precinct clerks:

Precinct 1

Ballots were given to workers, counted and each worker started with 100. A total of 680 ballots were delivered to tellers during the day. There were 699 ballots cast, 31 absentee ballots, one spoiled ballot, no affirmations, and no provisional ballots. There were no incidents during the day.

Precinct 2

Ballots were given to workers, counted and each worker started with 100. A total of 700 ballots were delivered to tellers during the day. There were 696 ballots cast, 19 absentee ballots, no spoiled ballots, no affirmations, and no provisional ballots. Also, no incidents occurred.

Precinct 3

Ballots were given to workers, counted and each worker started with 100. A total of 700 ballots were delivered to tellers during the day. There were 681 ballots cast, 40 absentee ballots, three spoiled ballots, no affirmations, and no provisional ballots. There was one machine jam.

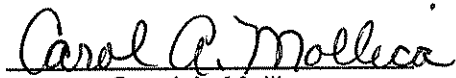
During the last two hours, voting picked up considerably, but still not heavy. There were no voters waiting in line at closing.

All reconciling was finished by 9:30 pm. DPW took down equipment on Wednesday morning, and returned all materials to the Town Hall.

The Town Clerk thanks the office staff, election workers, police, school personnel and custodians, and DPW workers who helped make this election a success, especially taking into account the extreme heat of the day.

Official results of the election are attached.

A True Copy, Attest:



Carol A. Mollica
Wrentham Town Clerk