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PANTON BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY MEETING
Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Panton Town Hall

Attending: Teresa Boucher, BCA Chair and Selectboard Member; Zach Weaver (via Zoom), Selectboard Chair; Kyle Rowe, Town Clerk; Gretchen Bailey, JP; Eileen Brennan, JP; Jamie Dayton; Diana Raphael, JP.

1. Teresa called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.
2. There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.
3. Kyle motioned to approve the minutes from the August 20th, 2025 BCA Meeting, Gretchen seconded-**VOTE-ALL IN FAVOR**
4. The BCA began discussion of the 2026 Election Preparation;
    a. The CT noted that the voter list has been purged from previous meetings, and that several additional people has asked to be removed from the voter rolls, and have been. The Town has 591 registered voters, about a dozen of which need to verify their SSN, or take the Voter Oath. That information is included in the entrance checklist, and can be handled on Election Day.
    b. The C/T noted that the ballots are available in the office, and that it costs $1.07 to mail an absentee ballot right now, so it would be good if residents who want one could pick it up from the office. They of course will be mailed if requested.
    c. The C/T passed around the signup sheet for shifts during election; the BCA signed up.
    d. It was also noted that there are two more elections in calendar year 2026, the Primary Election in August and the General Election in November and that the JP's would be up for election this year.
    e. The C/T asked for volunteers for the Hannaford vote delivery and vote counting.

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f. Teresa noted that usually members who are on the ballot will do that. Zach and Robert will be asked.
g. The BCA discussed hosting a potluck prior to the Informational Meeting on Monday, March 2nd, at 5:30pm. It was decided that they would try to set it up.
h. A general discussion was had about the tax rates on the ballot, and the articles for discussion at the Informational Meeting.

5. There was no public comment.
6. Kyle motioned to adjourn the meeting, Eileen seconded-**VOTE-ALL IN FAVOR**

Respectfully submitted,
Kyle Rowe
Town Clerk/Treasurer

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