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BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY (BCA)
MINUTES
November 23, 2026

Present: Paula Moore, JP; Gretchen Bailey, JP; Donna Oliver, Interim Town Clerk/Treasurer, scribe

1. Paula called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.
2. No minutes from the last BCA meeting were presented for approval.
3. Paula explained that the purpose of the meeting was to authorize the Town Clerk to send challenge letters to those highlighted on our voter list (approx.. 65 names). Gretchen moved to authorize the Town Clerk to send challenge letters to the identified voters on the list. Seconded by Paula. ALL IN FAVOR
4. Paula noted there were two names to be added to the list. They are Rebecca Brinton and Joe Allen. These names were identified by Robert DeGraaf at the Board of Abatement hearing. He believes their residences are outside of Panton. Additionally, Susan Olson should be challenged because another Justice of the Peace believes she is registered to vote in two places. We need to clarify what is her permanent residence. Gretchen was not aware of any others to include. Gretchen made a motion to include the three additional people to the challenge list; Paula seconded. ALL IN FAVOR
5. Paula stated there is another item that should be considered. That is, whether the Board of Civil Authority wants to approve the Town Clerk to automatically send challenge letters immediately after each election, without a BCA meeting. This issue was raised at the BoA meeting as something to be considered. But it should be discussed at the next BCA meeting since there are opinions on both sides of the issue.
6. Gretchen made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Paula at 10:18 a.m. ALL IN FAVOR

Respectfully submitted,

Donna L. Oliver
Interim Town Clerk/Treasurer

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