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Board of Civil Authority
Minutes 8/10/26

Present: Jamie Dayton, Paula Moore, Kirsten de la Cruz, Gretchen Bailey, Eileen Brennan, Howard Hall, Joy Minns, Diana Raphael, Ed Brennan, Paul Sokal, Christine Erickson, Teresa Boucher (arrived late)
Administrators present: Kyle Rowe (Town Clerk), Donna Oliver (Asst. Town Clerk, scribe)

1. Kyle called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. He nominated Paula Moore as chair of the BCA. Seconded by Eileen, All in favor.
2. There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.
3. Kyle made a motion to approve the minutes of the last BCA meeting of 2/11/26. The motion was seconded by Eileen and approved unanimously.
4. Election updates and preparations:
    a. Kyle reviewed the changes that have been made to election rules regarding write-ins. Candidates must be registered to be counted on a ballot. There was significant discussion about the changes that have been instituted.
    b. He also reviewed the procedures that should be followed pertaining to giving three ballots to each voter. They should drop the two unvoted ballots in a separate box and the ballot they voted should be put in the tabulator.
    c. Kyle then made a motion to confirm non-election officials as official election officers. The motion was seconded by Diana and approved unanimously.
5. Paula made a motion to adjourn at 5:52 p.m. Teresa seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Oliver
Asst. Town Clerk

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