

# TOWN OF BARRE NON-PARTISAN CAUCUS

March 14, 2015

## Agenda

1. Call to order 6:30 p.m.
2. Welcome from
3. Appoint Moderator and Recording Clerk for the meeting
4. Nominations for Town Officers:
  - A. Selectboard 3 year term (Jeff Blow vacant seat),
  - B. Selectboard 2 year term (incumbent Tom White),
  - C. Auditor 3 year term (incumbent Charles Woodhams),
  - E. Constable 1 year term (incumbent Dave Freeman),
  - F. Moderator 1 year term (incumbent Tom Koch).
5. Deadline to submit a petition is March 28, 2016 (30 signatures required).
6. Other Business
7. Adjourn

## MEETING MINUTES

The duly warned meeting of the Town of Barre Non-Partisan Caucus was held on Monday, March 14, 2015, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Selectboard Meeting Room in Lower Websterville for the purpose of nominating candidates for the annual Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

Public notice was posted at various locations around Town including the Municipal Building, by email, and on the Barre Town website. An advertisement was placed in the Times Argus Newspaper.

## ATTENDANCE

The following individuals "signed in" for the meeting: Town Clerk-Treasurer Donna J. Kelty, Thomas F. "Tom Koch", Rolland Tessier, Tom W. White, Beulah Lanpher, Ernest Lanpher, Alison White, Paul White, Charles W. Castle, Jeff Blow, R. Lee Walther, W. John "Jack" Mitchell, Dave Freeman, Cedric Sanborn, and Robert LaClair.

Tom Koch called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

## APPOINT MODERATOR and RECORDING CLERK FOR MEETING

On a motion by Mitchell, and seconded by Castle, Thomas "Tom" Koch was nominated for Moderator for this meeting. With no other candidates the nominations were closed. By a unanimous vote Tom Koch was appointed Moderator for the March 14, 2016 Town of Barre Non-Partisan Caucus.

On a motion by Mitchell, and duly seconded, Donna J. Kelty was nominated for Clerk for this meeting. With no other candidates the nominations were closed. By a unanimous vote Donna J. Kelty was appointed Clerk for the March 14, 2016 Town of Barre Non-Partisan Caucus.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Moderator Koch informed those present the purpose of this meeting is to ensure there is at least one candidate for each municipal office. This meeting holds no "official standing" in law. In the event there is a race for an office, a paper vote will be held. Koch noted the deadline to submit a petition (30 signatures required) is Monday, March 28, 2016, 5:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office.

**BARRE TOWN NON-PARTISAN CAUCUS MEETING OF March 14, 2015 continued:**

**NOMINATIONS**

Selectboard 3 year term

On a motion by Blow, seconded by LaClair, Paul White was nominated for Selectboard 3 year term. With no other candidates nominations were closed and Moderator Koch declared Paul White the winner of the Selectboard 3 year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

Selectboard 2 year term

On a motion by Sanborn, and duly seconded, Tom White was nominated for Selectboard 2 year term. With no other candidates nominations were closed. The vote was called and Moderator Koch declared Tom White the winner of the Selectboard 2 year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

Auditor - 3 year term

On a motion by Mitchell, seconded by Paul White, Charles Woodhams was nominated for Auditor 3 year term. With no other candidates nominations were closed. The vote was called and Moderator Koch declared Charles Woodhams the winner of the Auditor - 3 year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

Constable - 1 year term

On a motion by Castle, and seconded by Sanborn, Dave Freeman was nominated for Constable 1 year term. The nominations were closed and the vote called. Dave Freeman was declared the winner of the Constable 1 year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

Moderator - 1 year term

On a motion by Mitchell, and seconded by Tessier, Thomas "Tom" Koch was nominated for Moderator 1 year term. With no other candidates the nominations were closed. A vote was called and Moderator Koch declared Thomas "Tom" Koch the winner of the Moderator for a 1 year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

The deadline to file petitions is Monday, March 28, 2015, 5:00 p.m. at the Barre Town Clerk's Office. Those present were reminded to sign the petitions of the winning caucus members prior to leaving the meeting.

**ADJOURN**

On a motion by Castle, and seconded by Tessier the 2016 Non-Partisan Caucus was unanimously adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

The minutes are respectfully submitted by Donna J. Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer.