

TOWN OF BARRE NON-PARTISAN CAUCUS

March 13, 2017

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 (Mitchell),
 - B. Selectboard 2-year term (LaClair - not seeking re-election)
 - 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 27, 2017 (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 13, 2017, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Selectboard Meeting Room in Lower Websterville for nominating candidates for the annual Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

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", Jeff Blow, David Freeman, Tom White, Donald Koch, Robert "Bob" Nelson, Linda Nelson, Paul Malone, Norma Malone, George Clain, Rob LaClair, Ginger Cloud, Darren Ohl, Rolland Tessier, Brittany Tessier and Elaine Wang.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

APPOINT MODERATOR and RECORDING CLERK FOR MEETING

On a motion by Norma Malone, and seconded by Robert Nelson, Thomas "Tom" Koch was nominated for Moderator for this meeting. With no other candidate(s) the nominations were closed. By a unanimous vote, Tom Koch was appointed Moderator for the March 13, 2017 Town of Barre Non-Partisan Caucus.

On a motion by Paul Malone, and Robert Nelson, Donna J. Kelty was nominated for Clerk for this meeting. With no other candidate(s) the nominations were closed. By a unanimous vote, Donna J. Kelty was appointed Clerk for the March 13, 2017 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 27, 2017, 5:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office.

NOMINATIONS

Selectboard 3-year term: It was noted for the record this was the seat Mitchell held. He will not be seeking election for this seat but has submitted a petition for the 2-year term seat.

On a motion by Mitchell, seconded by Paul Malone, Bob Nelson was nominated for Selectboard 3-year term. With no other candidate(s) nominations were closed and Moderator Koch declared Bob Nelson the winner of the Selectboard 3-year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

Selectboard 2-year term

On a motion by Paul Malone, and duly seconded, W. John "Jack" Mitchell was nominated for Selectboard 2-year term. With no other candidate(s) nominations were closed. The vote was called and Moderator Koch declared W. John "Jack" Mitchell the winner of the Selectboard 2-year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

Auditor - 3-year term

On a motion by Mitchell, seconded by Rolland Tessier, Charles Woodhams was nominated for Auditor 3-year term. With no other candidate(s) 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 Rolland Tessier, and seconded by duly seconded, 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 Norma Malone, and seconded by Jeff Blow, Thomas "Tom" Koch was nominated for Moderator 1 year term.

Paul Malone called for closing the nominations, and was duly seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

A vote was called on the original motion and Moderator Koch declared Thomas "Tom" Koch the winner of the Moderator for a 1 year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

OTHER BUSINESS

Those present were reminded to sign the petitions of the winning caucus members prior to leaving the meeting.

ADJOURN

On a motion by Paul Malone and duly seconded, the 2017 Non-Partisan Caucus was adjourned at 6:41 p.m. by a unanimous vote.

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