

TOWN OF BARRE NON-PARTISAN CAUCUS

March 16, 2020

Agenda

1. Call to order 6:00 p.m.
2. Welcome
3. Appoint Moderator and Recording Clerk for the meeting
4. Nominations for Town Officers:
 - A. Selectboard 3-year term (incumbent Bob Nelson)
 - B. Selectboard 2-year term (Tom White not seeking re-election),
 - C. Auditor 3-year term (Charles Woodhams),
 - D. Constable 1-year term (incumbent Dave Freeman),
 - E. Moderator 1-year term (incumbent Tom Koch).
5. Deadline to submit a petition is March 30, 2020 (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 16, 2020, 6:00 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 8, 2018.

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, Moderator Thomas Koch and registered voters of the Town.

Call to Order - Moderator Koch called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

APPOINT MODERATOR and RECORDING CLERK FOR MEETING

On a motion by Norma Malone, and seconded, Bob Nelson, Thomas F. 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 16, 2020 Town of Barre Non-Partisan Caucus.

On a motion by Paul Malone, and seconded by Bob Nelson, Donna J. Kelty was nominated for Recording Clerk for this meeting. With no other candidates the nominations were closed. By a unanimous vote Donna J. Kelty was appointed Recording Clerk for the March 16, 2020 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 30, 2020, 5:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office.

BARRE TOWN NON-PARTISAN CAUCUS MEETING OF March 16, 2020 continued:

NOMINATIONS

Selectboard 3-year term

On a motion by Paul Malone and seconded by Paul White, Bob Nelson was nominated for Selectboard 3-year term. With no other candidate, 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 seconded by Linda Nelson, Justin Bolduc was nominated for Selectboard 2-year term. With no other candidate, nominations were closed. The vote was called, and Moderator Koch declared Justin Bolduc the winner of the Selectboard 2-year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

Auditor - 3-year term

On a motion by Norma Malone and seconded by Bob Nelson, Charles Woodhams was nominated for Auditor 3-year term. With no other candidate, nominations were closed, 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 Norma Malone and seconded by Linda Nelson, 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 Bob Nelson, seconded by Paul White, 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 - None

ADJOURN

On a motion by Normal Malone and duly seconded, the Caucus voted to adjourn at 6:12 p.m.

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