

TOWN OF BARRE NON-PARTISAN CAUCUS

March 18, 2019

Agenda

1. Call to order 6:30 p.m.
2. Welcome
3. Appoint Moderator and Recording Clerk for the meeting
4. Nominations for Town Officers:
 - A. Selectboard 3-year term (incumbent Paul White)
 - B. Selectboard 2-year term (incumbent Jack Mitchell),
 - C. Auditor 3-year term (Vacant),
 - D. Constable 1-year term (incumbent Dave Freeman),
 - E. Moderator 1-year term (incumbent Tom Koch).
5. Deadline to submit a petition is April 8, 2019 (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 18, 2019, 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 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, Jeffrey Blow, Ruth A. Finn, Donald Koch, W. John "Jack" Mitchell, Alan Garceau, Cedric Sanborn, Tom White, Paul Malone, Norma Malone, Paul White, Francis "Topper" McFaun, Mary Ann McFaun, and Dave Freeman.

Call to Order - Moderator Koch called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

APPOINT MODERATOR and RECORDING CLERK FOR MEETING

On a motion by Norma Malone, and seconded, 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 18, 2019 Town of Barre Non-Partisan Caucus.

On a motion by Donald Koch, and seconded, 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 18, 2019 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, April 8, 2019, 5:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office.

BARRE TOWN NON-PARTISAN CAUCUS MEETING OF March 18, 2019 continued:

NOMINATIONS

Selectboard 3-year term

On a motion by Jack Mitchell and duly seconded, Paul White was nominated for Selectboard 3-year term. With no other candidate, 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 Paul White, and duly seconded, W. John "Jack" Mitchell was nominated for Selectboard 2-year term. With no other candidate, 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 Jack Mitchell and duly seconded, Jeff Blow was nominated for Auditor 3-year term. With no other candidate, nominations were closed, and Moderator Koch declared Jeff Blow the winner of the Auditor 3-year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

There was brief discussion on the recent Charter amendment (approved by the voters and currently in the Senate House Gov. Ops Committee) to allow the voters to abolish the office of elected Auditor provided certain conditions are met.

Constable - 1-year term

On a motion by Donald Koch and 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 Paul Malone and duly seconded, 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 6:38 p.m.

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