



## TOWN OF BARRE NON-PARTISAN CAUCUS

Monday, March 18, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

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### AGENDA

1. Call to order.....7:00 p.m.
2. Welcome by Jeff Blow, Republicans Committee and Melissa Battah, Democratic Committee
3. Appoint Moderator and Recording Clerk for the meeting
4. Nominations for Town Officers:
  - A. Selectboard 3 year term (Norma Malone - Incumbent)
  - B. Selectboard 2 year term (Paul White - Incumbent)
  - C. Town Clerk 3 year term (Tina Lunt – Incumbent)
  - D. Moderator 1 year term (Tom Koch - Incumbent)
6. Other Business
7. Adjourn

*Petitions & Consent of Candidate forms are due to the Town Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024.*

### MINUTES

The duly warned meeting of the Town of Barre Non-Partisan Caucus was held on Monday, March 18, 2024 at the Barre Town Municipal Building, Selectboard Room, in Lower Websterville at 7:00 p.m.

**Those in attendance:** Town Clerk Tina Lunt, Republican Chair Jeff Blow, Democratic Chair Melissa Battah, Donald Koch, Tom Koch, Terry Reil, Paul Malone, Norma Malone, Mike Gilbar, Chris Neddo, Bob Nelson, Carol Hebert, Paul White, Marilyn Bolles, Winfred Bolles, Ginette Harvey, Robert Harvey, Joan McMahan, Brandon Campo, Shadi Battah, Gina Galfetti, and Francis McFaun.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Republican Committee Jeff Blow called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

#### **APPOINT MODERATOR AND RECORDING CLERK FOR MEETING:**

*On a motion by Mike Gilbar, Thomas Koch was nominated for Moderator for the Town of Barre Non-Partisan Caucus meeting.*

With no other candidates the nominations were closed. By unanimous consensus Thomas Koch was appointed Moderator

*On a motion by Paul Malone, Tina Lunt was nominated for Recording Clerk for the Town of Barre Non-Partisan Caucus meeting.*

With no other candidates the nominations were closed. By unanimous consensus Tina Lunt was appointed Recording Clerk for the March 18, 2024 Town of Barre Non-Partisan Caucus.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Moderator Tom Koch informed those present that the purpose of this meeting is to ensure there is at least one candidate for each municipal office. This Barre Town tradition and the nominations have no legal standing. Moderator Koch noted that Petitions and Consent of Candidate forms are due to the Town Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024.

#### **NOMINATIONS FOR TOWN OFFICERS:**

##### Selectboard 3-year term:

*On a motion by Terry Reil, Norma Malone was nominated for Selectboard 3-year term.*

With no other candidates the nominations were closed, and Moderator Koch declared Norma Malone the winner of the Selectboard 3-year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

Selectboard 2-year term:

*On a motion by Paul Malone, Todd Provencher was nominated for Selectboard 2-year term.*

With no other candidates the nominations were closed, and Moderator Koch declared Todd Provencher the winner of the Selectboard 2-year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

Mr. Malone raised a point of order that Norma Malone was seeking a 2-year Selectboard term, and Todd Provencher was seeking a three-year term. Moderator Tom Koch asked the attendees if they would accept this correction. This correction was accepted by consensus.

Town Clerk 3-year term:

*On a motion by Mike Gilbar, Tina Lunt was nominated for Town Clerk 3-year term.*

With no other candidates the nominations were closed, and Moderator Koch declared Tina Lunt the winner of the Town Clerk 3-year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

Moderator 1-year term:

*On a motion by Jeff Blow, Thomas Koch was nominated for Moderator 1-year term.*

With no other candidates the nominations were closed, and Moderator Koch declared Thomas Koch the winner of the Moderator 1-year term non-partisan caucus nomination.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** None

**ADJOURN:**

*On a motion by Donald Koch, seconded by Francis McFaun, the Caucus voted to adjourn at 7:08 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted by Tina Lunt, Town Clerk