

BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012
RANDOLPH TOWN HALL CONFERENCE ROOM A
6:30 P.M.

Present: Richard Burstein, Joyce Mazzucco, Barbara Angell, Frank Reed, Larry Richburg, Stephen Webster, Sheila Jacobs, Pat Meyer (arrived at 6:34 p.m.) and Dennis Brown (arrived at 6:40 p.m.)

Others Present: William Kevan, Letitia Rydjeski, Patrick French and Patsy French

The meeting was called to order by Chair Richard Burstein at 6:31 p.m. The first order of business was to consider the proposed five (5) town two (2) member state representative district, Orange-Washington-Addison, consisting of the towns of Braintree, Brookfield, Granville, Randolph and Roxbury. The floor was opened for discussion. Participating in the discussion were the following individuals: Stephen Webster, Barbara Angell, Richard Burstein and Patsy French. Mr. Webster made a motion to instruct the Town Clerk to respond to the Vermont Legislative Council by the March 15th deadline that the Board of Civil Authority of the Town of Randolph chooses not to explore splitting the district into two (2) one (1) member state representative districts at this time. Frank Reed seconded the motion. There was a discussion, with Barbara Angell and Patsy French participating. There was no further discussion. A voice vote was taken and the motion carried by majority vote.

Mr. Burstein opened the floor to other business. Town Clerk Joyce Mazzucco had distributed copies of a letter from William Kevan challenging the action of Christopher Wilson at the Annual Town Meeting, held on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at the Chandler Music Hall. Mr. Wilson is not a registered voter in the Town of Randolph and did speak at the meeting. Mr. Kevan was seeking action by the Board of Civil Authority. A discussion followed, with the following individuals participating in the discussion: William Kevan, Barbara Angell, Richard Burstein, Larry Richburg, Stephen Webster, Pat Meyer, Joyce Mazzucco, Dennis Brown, Sheila Jacobs and Patrick French. Town Clerk Joyce Mazzucco had consulted with the Secretary of State's Office about Mr. Kevan's challenge. She told the board it was the Secretary of State's opinion that action at Town Meeting is under the jurisdiction of the Moderator. The Board of Civil Authority has no power to overrule the actions of the Moderator. Barbara Angell made a motion to instruct the Town Clerk to write a letter to Mr. Wilson to determine his status as a voter and to provide copies of that letter to Moderator Kelly Green and Mr. Kevan. Sheila Jacobs seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion carried by majority vote.

There was no further business to consider. Pat Meyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Stephen Webster seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion carried by majority vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Attest: _____
Joyce L. Mazzucco, Town Clerk