

**Board of Civil Authority Meeting
September 22, 2014
Unapproved**

Present: Randy Fitch, Judy Copa, Nel Emlen, Don Singleton, Jr., Scott Bassage, Denise Wheeler, John Brabant, Rose Pelchuck, Toby Talbot, Donna Fitch, Clerk.

Denise Wheeler, chair, called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm. The purpose of the meeting was to determine the location of the November General Election voting.

Don Singleton presented, and Denise read, an email response from Jim Condos, Secretary of State, to a town resident. The resident was concerned that there was not enough privacy for voting at the town office during the Primary Election.

Donna Fitch responded that there was a three-sided voting shield set up on the table; the vault was available for people to vote in; and there was a private table at the end of the entry space. People were directed to the voting shield, but the majority of voters voted at the table. Denise asked if anyone had asked for a more private space in which to vote and Donna responded "no." Donna explained that for General Election voting, she would set up the office differently to improve the flow and to encourage people who want to "chit chat" to do it out of the way of voters.

Scott Bassage pointed out that heat and water are shut off at the Town Hall after October.

It was suggested that the same number of voting areas that are in the Town Hall be set up in the Town Office.

Randy Fitch made a motion to hold the November 2014 General Election at the Town Office and to try it once to see how it works out. Toby Talbot seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Fitch, Clerk
Board of Abatement