

**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
MASSACHUSETTS**

**Northampton Board of Registrars**

**Meeting Minutes**

**On-line Zoom Teleconference Meeting**

**Date: 02/09/2021**

**Time: 5:30 pm**

1. *Announcement that meeting is held via Zoom & audio and video recorded: The meeting began at 5:30 pm; Clerk Powers announced that the meeting was being held via Zoom teleconference. Present at the meeting were Registrars Tarantino and Kay. Registrar Polachek was absent.*
2. *Public Comment: None*
3. *Review Meeting minutes of previous meetings: Registrar Kay moved to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2021 meeting; Registrar Tarantino seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a vote of 3 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Registrar Polachek).*
4. *2021 Election Calendar: The Election Calendar that was discussed at the last meeting has been finalized and will be added to the City Clerk's webpage on the city's website. A September 28, 2021 date is planned for the preliminary, if needed; the biennial municipal election will be held on November 2, 2021.*
5. *Center for Tech & Civic Life COVID-19 Grant Status – Grant administrators have approved a six-month extension on use of the remaining \$13,209.87 grant funds to help provide safe elections during 2021.*
6. *Review of Statistics: The office made 364 changes to the voter's list since January 1<sup>st</sup>. These changes include adds, deletes, and party changes. There are currently 22,229 registered voters in Northampton. Of these, 1,105 are inactive and the balance are active voters. The 2020 census data will be coming out sometime in March or April. This information will be used to determine whether new ward and precinct boundary lines will need to be established based on population changes since the 2010 decennial census. All proposed changes will need to be approved by the City Council before being submitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.*
7. *Status of Annual Street List - New vendor has delays in getting out the 2021 street listing. We are waiting for the new printer to provide samples, expect this to happen soon. Their price is \$10,400 including postage; of this \$3,680 for printing/stuffing.*
8. *Future Business and Meeting Dates – Next meeting scheduled for March 9, 2021 @ 5:30 pm via teleconference.*
9. *Adjourn: At 5:50 Registrar Kay moved to adjourn the meeting; Registrar Tarantino seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a vote of 3 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Registrar Polachek).*

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