

BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY

February 18, 2016

Chair Elliott Greenblott at 6:05 P.M., on February 18, convened a meeting of the Board of Civil Authority in the Town Clerk's office. BCA members present included Justices of the Peace: Jane Buckingham, Franklin Chrisco, Diane Cooke, Elliott Greenblott, Mary Ann Holt, Lee Madden, Sharry Manning, Robert Oeser, Ben Underhill, Beverly Webster and Veronica Wheelock; former Justice of the Peace, Hugh Bronson; Town Clerk Annette Cappy. Also present were Richard Cooke and Marshall Wheelock.

Hugh Bronson, a longtime justice of the peace (1986-2016) was honored for his many years of service to the town of Brattleboro. He recently moved to senior housing in Vernon and is no longer a Brattleboro justice but joined us for one last meeting. Hugh was also a selectboard member for several years and served on many additional committees. Hugh was honored with a cake and gift cards to local restaurants. Chair Greenblott expressed the board's sentiment that Mr. Bronson's presence and wisdom will be sorely missed by not only the board but the town as a whole.

Lee Madden and Beverly Webster were appointed to deliver absentee ballots on February 29 for the Annual Town and Town School Election to be held the following day.

The board reviewed and made adjustments to the work schedule of election officials for the upcoming March 1 election and the clerk reviewed the day's procedures.

The board discussed the upcoming Presidential election in November. Most members were confident that the current polling place in the Municipal Center would not be sufficient for the large number of voters anticipated. The chair proposed the formation of a committee to research the possibility of moving the location for the Presidential election and asked for volunteers. Sharry Manning, Mary Ann Holt, Chair Elliott Greenblott and Town Clerk Annette Cappy were appointed to the committee. The committee will meet and report back to the board in April.

At 7:05 P.M., there being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

Town Clerk and Clerk
Board of Civil Authority