

**TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN**

**Board of Registrars**

**MEETING MINUTES OF**

**October 27, 2015**

**MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN CLERK OFFICE**

**Members Present:** Doug Johnstone, Dick Caouette, Tom Coen.

**Members Absent:** Neil Anderson.

**Others Present:** None

Doug Johnstone called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Minutes of the May 5, 2015 Board of Registrars meeting were reviewed.

*Dick Caouette moved to accept the meeting minutes of May 5, 2015, Tom Coen seconded and it was so voted 3-0-0.*

Doug Johnstone reported that there were no provisional ballots cast in the October 27, 2015 Annual Town Election and the election itself was uneventful with no exceptional incidents to report (election journal attached).

The 2016 Election Calendar was discussed. 2016 will be a busy year with elections scheduled as follows: March 1, 2016 Presidential Primary Election; May 3, 2016 Annual Town Election; September 6 or 8, 2016 State Primary Election; and the November 8, 2016 State Election. Doug explained that the date of the September State Primary Election is still to be determined with it either occurring on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September, or Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September.

Board availability was discussed as Doug explained that Registrar Anderson has some family medical issues that necessitate his being out of state and potentially unavailable throughout the year. Should Neil Anderson need to resign his position the Board discussed the possibility of expanding the applicants to include those designated as Unenrolled, as opposed to restricting the position to a registered Republican based on the low number of actual Republicans in Provincetown (less than 80).

Doug Johnstone moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 p.m. and it was so moved unanimously.