

Town of Williston
Board of Civil Authority
Minutes for February 7, 2022 6pm

****All members attended remotely via Zoom per new OML allowances**

BCA Members Present: Norm Boyden, Charity Clark, Joanna Cole, Greta D'Agostino, Jeff Fehrs, Debbie Ingram, Ginny Lyons, Jim McCullough, Terry Macaig, Sarah Mason, Andy Mikell, Carter Smith (late)

Others in Attendance: Williston Representative Erin Brady

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Board Chair Andy Mikell.
The agenda was reviewed.

General discussion ensued regarding the proposed redistricting of House Representatives by the Legislative Apportionment Board. Representatives Erin Brady and Jim McCullough shared their opinions and insights as to the benefits of remaining a single district with two representatives. Senator Ginny Lyons reviewed the constitutional and state statute requirements and provided some point on view from the Senate side of things.

Some BCA members continue to view single districts with one representative as easier for new candidates to run for office, and opinions were voiced on both sides of this assessment.

Jim McCullough made the motion to resubmit the same letter and motion as we did after the first request for feedback by the LAB; to request remaining one district with two members and the segment of voters we need to portion off be included in a town within our shared consolidated school district known as CVSD. (Champlain Valley School District).

Motioned seconded by Sarah Mason. Vote taken. Ayes have it with 8 and 3 nays. Motion carried.

Second agenda item: Election of Vice Chair. Andy Mikell opens the floor for nominations. Ginny Lyons nominated Carter Smith. Greta D'Agostino seconded. Carter Smith accepts and nominations were closed.

Third agenda item: Town Meeting Schedule and Duties. JP's signed up for numerous shifts at the polls on Tuesday, March 1st as well as Monday February 28th for processing early absentee ballots.

Motion to adjourn by Ginny Lyons and seconded by Greta D'Agostino. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.