

Board of Registrars
February 20, 2015
First Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by Town Clerk, Sandra Burgess. Present were Susan Lowenstein, and Sylvia Cuomo, Board of Registrars, and Sandra J. Burgess, Town Clerk. Joyce Crouch joined the meeting shortly after it had been called to order.

Also present were Vincent O'Connor and Mary Wentworth.

The Board of Registrars, in turn, read a summary of the legal opinion prepared by Town Counsel regarding the untimely filing of the objection.

The Board of Registrars also read a summary of Town Counsel's response to the objectors claim that they were unable to meet the deadline because they were denied access to information due to the Town Clerk's office being closed to the public on Thursday mornings.

The Board of Registrars heard from the objectors regarding their initial objection to the nomination papers based on the unlikely possibility that the candidate could collect sufficient signatures in a short time period, and their review of the signatures after which they concluded that some were fraudulent.

The Board of Registrars also heard from the objectors and other members of the public regarding the issue of access to information due to the Town Clerk's office being closed to the public on Thursday mornings.

The Board of Registrars agreed that no vote would be taken but they would take time to consider the input received from the objectors and other members of the public and post another meeting to be held at the earliest possible opportunity in order to take a vote.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra J. Burgess
Town Clerk
Clerk, Board of Registrars