

4/5/2016

Present: Cecilia Vore, chair; Elaine Hickey; Mary Murphy; Dorinda Dove; Barbara Henry

The Registration Committee met on Tuesday, March 29 for a short meeting and to conduct the election of Town officers and committee members.

At the meeting, Cecilia discussed not listing “alternative” on the voting results. This is something the committee has done in the past – to indicate the person who received the next greatest number of votes, but was not elected. She suggested that any committee that needs a replacement can look at the website to see who had agreed to run for the committee, and find an alternative to put forth to the Town Assembly from that list.

Elaine suggested we try it and see if anyone notices. She also reminded the committee that nominations from the floor at Town Assembly are permitted to replace a committee member.

Cecilia Vore moved that we stop using the designation “alternative”; Elaine Hickey seconded. Unanimously passed.

New business

Gary Quinton brought to the attention of the committee that someone told him he wanted to be on the ballot and his name did not appear on the ballot because Gary forgot. He wondered if we had any suggestions on getting names on the ballot while there is still time to nominate before the ballot is “locked” at the March Advisory meeting.

It was suggested to publicize the ballot in February so people can see who the nominees are so far, and have an opportunity to nominate themselves by contacting the Advisory chair.

The Committee will create a process for this.

Question from the visitors to the committee meeting: Are incumbents identified on the ballots? Answer – No.

Committee meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m. and vote counting commenced.

Submitted,

Barbara J. Henry
Recorder, Registration Committee