

ELECTION DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 3:00 PM

Place: City Hall, 15 Summer Street

2nd Floor Conference Room

Attendees:

- Dan Barbour
- Jason Roomes
- Frank Biedak
- Pamela Menconi
- Rosalind Grassie

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 PM.

Commissioner Biedak a motion to accept the minutes from the December 13, 2022. **So voted unanimously.**

COMMUNITY INPUT

None

NEW BUSINESS-Political Calendar

Commissioner Biedak made a motion to incorporate the draft political calendar into the record. **So voted unanimously.**

NEW BUSINESS-Acceptance of MGL 41 Sect 110

The Director gave an explanation of the MGL in question and explained that the due to the passing of the VOTES Act, the deadline for voter registration has changed from 20 days to 10 days prior to an election. For elections held on Tuesdays, the last day would fall on a Saturday. Acceptance of this would treat Saturdays as a legal holiday, thus moving said deadline to the business day before.

Commissioner Biedak inquired if the City Charter addresses the MGL. Commissioner Roomes made a motion to inquire with the Law Department if the Charter is silent or addresses this issue. **So voted unanimously.** It was agreed that a more in depth discussion would ensue once this information was available.

OLD BUSINESS-

None

Next Meeting date: February 21, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Welch, Secretary