

BOR Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, January 12, 2023
Time: 3:15pm
Present: Lucia Foley, April Bellafiore, Sarah Gmeiner, and Karl Grochowalski

AGENDA

- Roll Call
- Approval of minutes

Town Election

Discussion regarding community awareness of Town Election, nomination process, and timeline.

- Article in 1/13 Town Register regarding Nomination papers
- Planned Article in 1/20 Reminder to explain Town Meeting
- Know your Town February 4th Event: Town Candidates Meet, Greet, and Sign Nomination Papers

Other recommendations:

- Share Town Facebook posts to South Hadley and Granby Community page
- Add links to the website to each committee/board to make it easier for interested candidates to learn more: <https://www.southhadley.org/620/Elections>
- Possibly create short videos about committees/boards. What do they do? How do they work? How do they work with the town? What would someone running for board need to know?
- Insert “tear sheet” into SHELD bills

Outstanding Questions:

- Fire District Election(s?)
- Could the Superintendent to send information to mailing lists?

For the Annual Town election, the South Hadley BOR recommends that:

- Residents who wish to vote in-person prior to Election Day can come to the Town Clerk’s office during regular business hours to fill out an absentee ballot application form and vote in-person once the ballots are received by the office. *(Starting date TBA based on receipt of ballots)*

Upcoming Meetings:

- Thursday, February 9 @ 3:15pm
- Thursday, March 9 @ 3:15pm