

# MINUTES OF THE CAUCUS

## APRIL 5, 2022

Town Clerk, Lucille Dalton, called the Caucus to order at the Town Hall, 210 College Highway at 7:21 p.m. The Annual Town Caucus has not been held since 2019 due to the outbreak of COVID19. The required quorum of 25 registered voters was met. After the pledge of allegiance, the Clerk read the Warrant, Return of the Warrant, and a brief summary of taking out nomination papers versus the caucus process and how it relates to the Annual Town Election ballot.

Under the first order of business, the Town Clerk called for nominations for a chairperson to serve the caucus. Jon Lumbra was nominated and seconded to chair the caucus. The Clerk declared nominations closed, and Mr. Lumbra was elected by unanimous vote.

Chairperson Lumbra then called for nominations for a secretary to serve the caucus. Eileen Hamel was then nominated and seconded. There being no other nominations, the Chair declared nominations closed, and Mrs. Hamel was elected by unanimous vote.

Chairperson Lumbra called for nominations as follows:

Moderator – 1 year Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor, the Chair declared nominations closed.

Select board – 3 years Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor, the Chair declared nominations closed.

Almoner – 4 years Vote 1

There being no nominations from the floor, the Chair declared nominations closed.

Board of Assessor – 3 years Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor; the Chair declared nominations closed.

Board of Health – 3 years Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor; the Chair declared nominations closed.

Cemetery Commissioner – 3 years Vote 1

William A Wells was nominated and seconded from the floor; There being no other nominations made from the floor; the Chair declared nominations were closed.

Finance Committee – 1 year Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor; the Chair declared nominations closed.

Finance Committee – 2 years Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor; the Chair declared nominations closed.

Finance Committee- 3 years Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor; the Chair declared nominations closed.

Caucus – 2022

Housing Authority – 5 years

Vote 2

Janet Cain was nominated and seconded; There being no other nominations made from the floor; the Chair declared nominations closed.

Park Commissioner – 5 years

Vote 2

Kaitlin Swistak-Rooks and Patrick Martin were nominated and seconded; There being no other nominations made from the floor; the Chair declared nominations closed.

Personnel Policy & Procedure – 1 year

Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor, the Chair declared nominations closed.

Personnel Policy & Procedure – 2 years

Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor, the Chair declared nominations closed.

Personnel Policy & Procedure – 3 years

Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor, the Chair declared nominations closed.

Planning Board – 5 years

Vote 1

Paul Furgal was nominated and seconded; There being no other nominations, the Chair declared nominations closed.

School Committee – HRHS – 2 years

Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor; the Chair declared nominations closed.

School Committee – HRHS – 3 years

Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor; the Chair declared nominations closed.

School Committee – Norris – 2 years

Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor; the Chair declared nominations closed.

Tree Warden – 1 year

Vote 1

There being no nominations made from the floor; the Chair declared nominations closed.

Water Commissioner – 3 years

Vote 1

Joseph F Slattery was nominated and seconded; There being no other nominations made from the floor; the Chair declared nominations closed.

**It was voted unanimously to close the caucus at 7:50 p.m. after a motion was made and seconded.  
The polls remained open until 9:00 p.m. Twenty-Nine ballots were cast, and the results are as follows:**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Votes</b>
Cemetery Commissioner- 3 years William A Wells	22
Housing Authority – 5 years Janet Cain	20
Park Commissioner – 5 years Kaitlin Swistak Rooks	22
Patrick Martin	21
Planning Board- 5 years Paul Furgal	27
Water Commissioner-3 years Joseph F Slattery	22

A true copy of the warrant, return of the warrant, and the minutes of the Caucus.

Attest:

Lucille A Dalton-Town Clerk