CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
CANVASSING AUTHORITY
CITY HALL – 2nd Floor Conference Room
43 BROADWAY, NEWPORT, RI 02840
NOVEMBER 9, 2021
11:30 A.M.

Please note: in accordance with current guidelines from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommending that both unvaccinated and fully vaccinated people wear masks indoors, all attendees will be required to wear a face covering while in city hall

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Minutes**
   a. Minutes of the meeting of October 5, 2021
   b. Minutes of the meeting of November 1, 2021 (cancelled)

4. **Communication (to be received/any item may be pulled for discussion and/or action by the Board)**
   a. Report on activities of the Canvassing Department for the month of October, 2021
   b. Letter of Resignation from the Canvassing Authority from Chairman David F. Roderick, Jr.
   c. Communication from Secretary of State Nellie Gorbea to Town Manager Joseph Nicholson, Jr. relative to cyber mapping project to be conducted by Protocol Networks
   d. Nellie's Notes, Issue 73, October 2021

5. **Unfinished Business**
   a. Update relative to re-drawing of the city's ward and precinct lines in accordance with the Newport Charter *Section 3-7 Wards*; and RIGL 17-11-1 *Division of towns and representative district into voting districts* pursuant to the 2020 Census data
      (1) Population counts, by ward, according to the 2020 Census data as provided by Jared Mitchell, GIS coordinator
      (2) Voter count, by precinct, as of October 5, 2021 according to the Central Voter Registration system

6. **New Business**
   a. Review of procedure for appointment of member to the Canvassing Authority to replace David F. Roderick, Jr. in accordance with RI General Law 17-8-1 *Appointment of Bipartisan Authority*
   b. Draft Resolution relative to the re-drawing of the city's ward and precinct lines, to be considered by the Newport City Council at their regular meeting to be held November 10, 2021

7. **Adjourn**

Agenda posted November 3, 2021 at the Newport City Hall, the Newport Police Station, the Newport Public Library, and electronically filed on the Secretary of State's website in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

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