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ORGANIZATION: **Board of Registrars**

X **MEETING** **PUBLIC HEARING** (Please circle appropriately)

DAY &

DATE: **Tuesday, October 26, 2021** **TIME:** **6:00pm**

LOCATION: **Town Clerk's Office**

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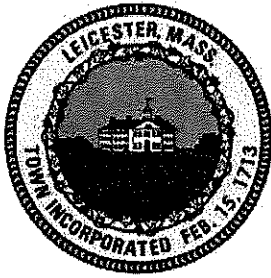
Requested by: **Deborah K. Davis**

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Discuss Special Town Meeting

Discuss Special Town Election

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the chair 48 hours before said meeting, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law."



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BOARD OF REGISTRARS MINUTES OF OCTOBER 26, 2021

The meeting opened at 6:01pm with all four registrars present:
Len Ivel, Bill LeBeau, Maureen Connery and Deb Davis

The Registrar's met to discuss the STM of 10/26/21.

Debbie shared that Article 12 would be skipped over at tonight's meeting:

"Revoke acceptance of MA General Law Chapter 53, Section 18B (information relating to questions on town ballot: contents: written arguments by proponents and opponents)"
Art. 12 will more than likely be brought up again at the ATM in May of 2022.

Debbie Davis shared with the Registrars that redistricting for the state has started and currently looks like Leicester will have three state reps going forward instead of just one.:

Prec 1: Don Berthiaume (Spencer) Prec. 2 & 4: David LeBoeuf, Prec. 3: Paul Frost (Auburn)

We will also be losing Senator Moore and gain Anne Gobi as our new

Senator however she will be going from currently overseeing 10 towns to 20 including parts of Worcester. If all passes through the legislature this will take effect in January of 2023.

Due to the 2020 Census new population numbers have come out with Leicester having a population of 11,087. We received a packet from the State Census office informing the Town Clerk that the precinct lines will be changing in Leicester. The Clerk's office is currently working with the Redistricting group in Boston to see if their proposed changes make sense and will work for our town.

There may be a Special Town Election on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, for the purchase of the Becker College property. This is a do over election because the town had not followed the proper procedure for a bylaw that was passed at a STM in 2018. The town must mail to all households in Leicester an explanation/informational letter explaining a debt exclusion/and or override. The letter has the exact wording that would be printed on the ballot and then an explanation what a yes vote and a no vote would mean.

Special legislation has been filed by State Rep, David LeBoeuf and Senator Michael Moore and signed off by the Governor's office. Then hopefully it will be attached to a bill and passed by both houses (Rep and Senators) if it passes there will not be an election however we are proceeding as if we are having an election. If bill passes, it may alleviate all this.

Town Council will write the pros and cons for the informational mailing that will be mailed to residents no later than November 30, 2021.

Bill LeBeau made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:26pm, Maureen Connery seconded the vote. The motion was voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah K. Davis
Town Clerk