

**THE OLD ORCHARD BEACH TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
CANVASS AND CERTIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TOWN HALL CHAMBERS
Monday, November 17, 2008**

A Special Town Council Meeting of the Town Council of Old Orchard Beach was held on Monday, November 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall in the Chamber to canvass and certify the Municipal election.

Present were:

**Chairman James Long
Councilor Roxanne Frenette
Councilor Shawn O'Neill
Councilor Robin Dayton
Councilor Sharri MacDonald
Town Manager Stephen Gunty
Assistant Town Manager V. Louise Reid**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

ASSISTANT TOWN MANAGER: We want to express our appreciation to our Town Clerk, Kim McLaughlin, Deputy Clerk Kim McLaughlin and Voter Registrar Beth Gilman and their staff for the marvelous job they did during the election process.

VICE CHAIRMAN O'NEILL: I also want to congratulate these individuals as well for they have done a marvelous job during a very busy election process. I also congratulate all those who ran for council and those who were elected, Councilor Dayton, Councilor Tousignant and Councilor Bolduc.

It is my privilege this evening to acknowledge the contribution of Councilor Roxanne Frenette who has served this Council for the past six years with both Chairman Jim Long and myself. It has been a friendship that all three of us have shared over the past six years. We paid tribute to Jim Long last time but I would like to say something about Roxanne Frenette. She is a well known professional; a wonderful wife and mother; and a very good friend. I shall miss the opportunity to serve with her and thank her on behalf of all of us for the hours of dedicated service to this community. She has a green thumb and we trust this small token of our appreciation will brighten up her garden as she has brought the fragrance of friendship to us.

ASSISTANT TOWN MANAGER LOUISE REID: On behalf of the Administration I also want to express my personal appreciation to Councilor Roxanne Frenette who is not only one of my dearest personal friends but also provided to our office and to our department heads complete support and encouragement. If there is a lesson here for the new council it is that those who work within these hallowed walls are as dedicated to the citizens as those to whom the electorate elected to the position of Council, and as such we appreciate and acknowledge the professional confirmation of our work and our efforts such as received from Councilor Frenette. To quote Flip Wilson - WYSIWYG – What you see is what you

get. But perhaps more eloquently said by Shakespeare – “This above all – to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night follows day, thou canst not then be false to any man. To aim at the best and to remain essentially ourselves is one n the same thing. God bless you, Roxanne.

CHAIRMAN LONG: Roxanne bring many of the attributes that she brought to the Council. Her commitment to many aspects of the community and the love she has for the people of this community is a wonderful quality that you have shown me. There was always a sense that the citizens deserved good governance and you gave it.

COUNCILOR FRENETTE: A Special thanks to the staff who do a great job and sometimes are not treated as well as they should be. Remember our staff is doing a good job. Shawn, we go back six years and there are many good memories. I respect Jim and Shawn both and I learned a lot from them both. I want to thank those who voted for me and say thank you and good night Mr. and Mrs. Old orchard Beach and the dogs are off the leash.

1. Canvass and certify the results of the Municipal Election.

The results of the Municipal Election, which was held on November 4, 2008 as declared by the Warden, Alfred Hills, is as follows:

For Member of the Town Council two for two years (2)

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|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Bolduc, Laura J. | 2,255 | **** |
| Dayton, Robin | 2,133 | **** |
| Denison, J. Philip | 1,494 | |
| Frenette, Roxanne | 1,617 | |
| Geisinger, Samuel | 341 | |
| Quinn, Robert | 1,958 | |
| Tousignant, Michael | 2,019 | **** |
| Weinstein, Neal | 1,474 | |

For Member of the School Board two for two years (2)

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|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Dutton, Kathryn | 4,300 | **** |
| Boisvert James | 49 | **** |
| Curtis, Gary | 96 | **** |
| Howlett-Brown, Gail | 44 | |
| Perrigo, Timothy | 13 | |
| Potvin, Paul | 27 | |

******Denotes the highest number of votes for the respective office and consequently the successful candidate.**

For Town Clerk:

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| McLaughlin, Kim | 4,677 | **** |
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Questions:

Referendum Question Number One

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| Yes | 3,194 **** |
| No | 1,700 |

MOTION: Councilor Frenette motioned and Councilor Dayton second to approve as read.

VOTE: Unanimous.

Order and Direct the Town Clerk to issue certificates to the successful candidates.

MOTION: Councilor Frenette motioned and Councilor Dayton seconded to issue certificates to the successful candidates.

VOTE: Unanimous.

MOTION: Councilor Frenette motioned and Councilor Dayton seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. p.m.

VOTE: Unanimous.

The Special Council Canvass and Certification of Election ended at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

**V. Louise Reid
Town Council Secretary**

I, V. Louise Reid, Secretary to the Town Council of Old Orchard Beach, do hereby certify the foregoing document consisting of three (3) pages is a true copy of the original Minutes of the Special Town Council Canvass and Certification Meeting on November 17, 2008.

V. Louise Reid