

**THE OLD ORCHARD BEACH TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
CANVASS AND CERTIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TOWN HALL CHAMBERS
Monday, November 17, 2014**

A Special Town Council Meeting of the Town Council of Old Orchard Beach was held on Monday, November 17, 2014 at 6:32 p.m. at the Town Hall in the Chamber to canvass and certify the Municipal election.

Present were:

**Chair Shawn O'Neill
Vice Chair Bob Quinn
Councilor Kenneth Blow
Councilor Jay Kelley
Councilor Malory Pastor
Councilor Joseph Thornton
Councilor Michael Tousignant
Town Manager Larry S. Mead
Assistant Town Manager V. Louise Reid**

CHAIR O'NEILL: I welcome each of you to our meeting this evening and offer our appreciation to Councilor Tousignant who ran for the one seat on the Town Council.

MOTION: Councilor Blow motioned and Councilor Kelley seconded to open the Canvass Meeting at 6:35 p.m.

VOTE: Unanimous.

PRESENTATION TO COUNCILOR PASTOR AND VICE CHAIR QUINN BY THE CHAIR, SHAWN O'NEILL:

Councilor Pastor has served on the Council since June of 2013 and has represented her constituents well. She has brought a youthful vision to the Council and has been diligent in considering each and every action taken by the Council. She has balanced this with being a wife, a mother and a working professional. We appreciate her and all that she has accomplished in her service to the Council and she will be missed as part of the team.

Vice Chair Quinn has served our community in many roles. He served on the Finance Committee from 1990 through 2003; on the Planning Board from 2004 to 2008; on the Zoning Board of Appeals from 2008 to 2010 when he resigned due to his election to the Town Council. He served and was elected to the Charter Commission in 1976; appointed to the Stadium Resolution Committee in 1992; and has served on the Town Council since November of 2010 to November of 2014; serving as Chair in 2010 and 2011; and as Vice Chair from 2013 to 2014. To say that he has served his constituency well would be a great understatement. He spent hours studying the issues coming before the Council and protected and accounted for every penny spent by the municipality to honor his commitment to the citizens. He and Margaret have been married 50 years. His love for Old Orchard Beach means he will still "watch over us" and support us as we serve as Council members.

PRESENTATION TO THE CHAIR OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 23.

Gary Curtis has provided leadership to the Old Orchard Beach School Board and the Regional School Unit 23. He was on the School Board from 2007 to 2011 and on the RSU23 Board from 2011 to 2014, serving as Chair since 2011. We have appreciated his leadership during the time of organization and reorganization and his commitment to the citizens of Old Orchard Beach. We want to thank you, Gary, for the hours of work and efforts that have benefited our community and its students.

CHAIR O'NEILL: I will now ask the Town Clerk, Kim McLaughlin, to carry on our canvassing and certification of the election.

For Position of Town Clerk:

McLaughlin, Kim 3,871****

The Town Clerk explained that she had already been sworn in by the Dedimus Justice.

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

For Member of the Town Council one for two year (2) term

Tousignant, Michael R. 3,571****

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

For Member of the Regional School Unit #23 Board Member.

Boudreau, David T. 1,408
Violette, Michelle D. 2,112****

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

Referendum Question #1:

YES 2,980 ****
NO 522

****Denotes the highest number of votes for the respective office or question and consequently the successful candidate or referendum result.

Additional individuals received votes for the November 4, 2014 election. Those names are attached to the Minutes.

CHAIR O'NEILL: May I have a motion to Canvass and Certify the results of the Municipal Election as detailed by the Town Clerk.

MOTION: Councilor Pastor motioned and Councilor Kelley seconded to Canvass and Certify the results of the Municipal Election.

VOTE: Unanimous.

CHAIR O'NEILL: May I have a motion to Order and Direct the Town Clerk to issue Certificates to the successful candidates.

MOTION: Councilor Pastor motioned and Councilor Kelley seconded to Order and Direct the Town Clerk to issue Certificates to the successful candidates.

VOTE: Unanimous.

Chair: Again I would like to congratulate those elected and express again my sincere appreciation to Councilor Malorie Pastor and Vice Chair Bob Quinn for their service to the Town of Old Orchard Beach. I would like to call for a motion to Adjourn the Meeting.

MOTION: Councilor Kelley motioned and Councilor Thornton seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

VOTE: Unanimous.

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, 2014.

V. Louise Reid