

RECORD OF RECOUNT MAY 26, 2016:

On May 20, 2016, Glen N. Sexton, of 53 Amherst Street, turned in two petition papers filing for a recount for the Select Board position. To file a recount there must be ten registered voters from each precinct to qualify for a recount. He filed fifteen signatures from each precinct with the following statement on each petition:

His reasoning: "We believe there may have been an error in the counting process. The total number of votes cast for Glen Sexton is incorrect, and may be more. Therefore, we are requesting a recount of the total number of votes due to the difference of 6 votes."

The Board of Registrars verified the signatures for each precinct, and the date and time determined for this recount was scheduled for Thursday, May 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the Senior Center where the Select Board meet.

Overseeing this process, the Board of Registrars, Patricia Banas, Jeanne Crosby, Jeanne Merrill, and Katherine Kelly-Regan, Clerk, the counters for Precinct One, Election Warden, Francis Donovan, and Election Clerk, Maureen Costello, and for Precinct two, Deputy Warden, Matthew Skipton, and Deputy Clerk, Debra Plath, the runner for Precinct One, James Pietras, and for Precinct Two, Earl Owen.

All candidates for Select Board were notified on this recount. Only two of the four candidates chose to participate, the petitioner Glen N. Sexton, and Stephen Anthony Chojnacki, participated, Wayne H. Tack, Sr., and Jennifer Silva chose not to participate.

Observing the recount the petitioner Glen Sexton, along with his observers, Daniel Boyea, Richard Rosazza, and George Sexton.

Stephen Chojnacki, along with his Attorney, Victor M. Anop, and his observers Josh Crocheriere, Richard Fristch, and Jeffrey Skelskie.

Also in attendance was Edward Ryan, Jr. Town Counselor.

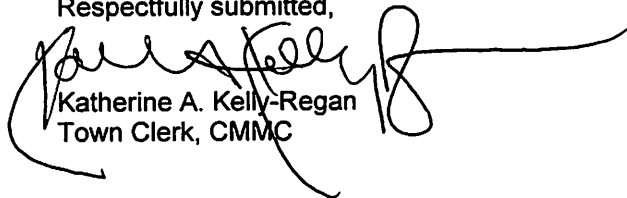
The hand count took approximately 1 ¼ hrs, and the outcome was slightly different. The Board of Registrars made two decisions, on one ballot it was determined by the Board of Registrars that the mark clearly had the intent for Chojnacki, the other ballot had a mark for Sexton, and also a write in on it for Silva, it could not be determined what the true intent of this voter was, and therefore that vote did not count.

The final hand tally count for Select Board:

Stephen Chojnacki -	<u>216</u>
Glen N. Sexton -	<u>209</u>
Wayne H. Tack, Sr -	<u>173</u>
Jennifer Silva-	<u>43</u>
Others	<u>6</u>
Blanks	<u>8</u>
Total	655

I certify that all ballots counted in this Recount for the Select Board position that took place on May 26, 2016, have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

Respectfully submitted,


Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk, CMMC