

**Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**  
**June 17, 2020; 2:00 P.M.**

Board Members Present: Liston E. Eastman, Chairman; Glenn R. Zaidman, Vice-Chairman; Carmen Lone; Robert P. Murphy; G. Frederick Packard

Administration Present: Town Manager Robert Peabody; Deputy Town Manager Georgiann Fleck; Town Clerk Laurie Chadbourne

1. Call to Order

Chairman Eastman called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited.

3. Order Declaring Emergency for Absentee Ballots

Town Clerk Laurie Chadbourne explained that a candidate for the Board of Selectmen was inadvertently omitted on the printed ballot. We are working with legal and the State's Election Division to ensure that this issue is resolved efficiently and effectively. **Motion** was made by Chairman Eastman for approval of the following Order of the Board of Selectmen:

Whereas the municipal ballots for the July 14, 2020 municipal election were initially printed defectively in that a candidate for the office of Board of Selectmen was omitted from the ballot; and

Whereas the Town of Bridgton needs corrective ballots for the July 14, 2020 municipal election; and

Whereas there is not sufficient time for the corrective ballots to be made available for absentee voting 30 days prior to the municipal election;

Now Therefore, Be It Ordered by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bridgton:

1) that the Board of Selectmen declare an emergency to exist within the meaning of Title 21-A M.R.S. Section 752;

2) that the action of the Town Clerk in having corrective ballots prepared for the July 14, 2020 municipal election is hereby ratified and approved; and

3) that the corrective ballots be made available for absentee voting as soon as practicable but not less than 14 days prior to the July 14, 2020 municipal election.

Second from Selectman Lone. 5 approve/0 oppose

4. Adjourn

Chairman Eastman adjourned the meeting at 2:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie L. Chadbourne  
Town Clerk