



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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## Minutes of the Cambridge Election Commissioners meeting September 3, 2009

The regular meeting of the Cambridge Board of Election Commissioners was held at the Commission offices at 57 Inman St., Cambridge on Thursday, September 3, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Commissioner Bonislowski.

Commissioners, Cobb, King, Sheinfeld were also in attendance. Executive Director Marsha Weinerman, Dave Ryan and Nick Leon from the Election Commission and were present. Don Drisdell, City Solicitor; Nancy Glowa, Deputy City Solicitor; City Councillor Larry Ward, Neal Leavett, Council Candidate; George Goverman, election auditor; Lee Valentine, Steve Owades, Jenny Wheeler, Dan Cohen, Jonathan Janik, Ethan Cobb and Robert Winters also attended.

A motion was then made by Commissioner King and seconded by Commissioner Sheinfeld to accept the minutes, as edited, of the August 19, 2009 commissioners meeting. It was passed by a 4-0 vote.

### Commissioner's Reports

Commissioner Bonislowski noted that 113 5<sup>th</sup> Street is a valid address.

Commissioner King noted that 1637 Mass. Av. is valid.

Commissioner Sheinfeld noted that 268 River St. and 49 Magazine St. are both valid addresses

### Executive Director's Report

The Executive Director gave a report based on the attached agenda.

Commissioner Cobb then moved that disposal of the ballots from the 2007 special elections be allowed. This motion, seconded by Commissioner Sheinfeld, passed 4-0. The need for this action is explained in item R1-C in the executive directors' attached report

Ms Weinerman then indicated that the list of non SFI filers had been reduced to just two.

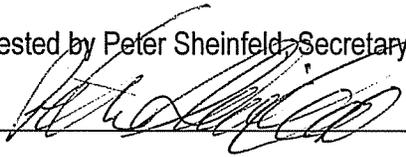
John Silvestro and Caleb Kleppner joined the meeting through a speaker phone conference call. Then began an hour long discussion of the procedures and their sequencing to be followed after the poll closing at the upcoming municipal election.

The Executive Director suggested that the September 10 commission meeting to be followed by the Candidates information session, be held at the Sullivan Chamber at City Hall. There was consensus among the Commissioners to do so.

Commissioner Cobb then moved to replace the attached changes in the Election worker policy changes, Assessment of election process by election workers, Assessment of election worker performance, and Assessment of election process. See attached revisions.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Attested by Peter Sheinfeld, Secretary to the Board.



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