

**TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER
BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY MEETING
Tuesday, October 29, 2019 6:30 P.M.**

Present: Rob Chickering, Rosie Laquerre, Ginny Burley, Florence Morse, Jan Aldrich, Michael Duane.

A. The meeting was called to order by Jan Aldrich, Chair at 6:48 p.m.

- **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA** - none
- **PUBLIC COMMENT** - none

B. 6:50 PM DISCUSS SCHOOL'S REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE FOR NOVEMBER 5 SPECIAL MEETING:

Rosie Laquerre explained the request from the principal of the East Montpelier Elementary School to change the polling place from the Library to the Gym. She provided a synopsis of her exchanges with the principal and the Secretary of State's office for review by the group. Discussion amongst those present included questions regarding the Building Use Form that was submitted, emphasis on the need for consistency of polling places for voters, concern for school security and the use of the school (and Library specifically) for community use.

After hearing the thoughts of all member present, the Chair called for a vote in favor of using the Library for polling during the November 5 election. The group voted unanimously in favor. The Chair requested that the Town Clerk alert the school regarding this decision.

B. ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosie Laquerre, Town Clerk.