

Nonpartisan Temporary Redistricting Commission

General Meeting

Tuesday April 19, 2022 7:00pm

North Hempstead Town Hall

220 Plandome Road Manhasset NY 11030

Minutes

I. Call to Order: 7:11pm

a. Roll Call:

- i. Chairperson Dana Boylan– Present
- ii. Vice-Chairperson Harrison Feuer – Present
- iii. Secretary Jill Wasser - Present
- iv. Mary Kay Barket – Present
- v. Sumeet Datt – Present
- vi. Patricia Schneider – Present

II. Accepting Meeting Minutes for 4/11/2022 General Meeting

- a. Moved by: Vice-Chairperson Harrison Feuer
- b. Seconded by: Member Patricia Schneider
- c. Yays: Yays: Chairperson Dana Boylan, Vice-Chairperson Harrison Feuer, Secretary Jill Wasser, Member Mary Kay Barket, Member Sumeet Datt, Member Patricia Schneider
- d. Nays: None

III. CityGate – Fred

- a. Provided brief PowerPoint presentation
 - i. Census is made from two sets of data
 1. Tiger Lines which provide the geography line for the area
 2. PL 94-141 which provides the population data
 - ii. North Hempstead Data
 1. NYS uses adjusted census data which reallocates the incarcerated population back to their last known address prior to incarceration
 2. The adjusted numbers are provided by NYS
 3. Citygate double checked all the data to confirm accuracy
 - iii. VAP is used to determine if a district is a minority majority district
 - iv. NYS, in 2021, passed a law which limited population between the largest and smallest district to 5%
 1. To redistribute the population, precincts (election districts) can be added or removed from current districts
 2. Should keep communities of interests together
 3. May need to change all districts to meet population requirements
 4. Villages which contain less than 40% of the total district population cannot be broken up
 5. Census block should not be broken up
- v. Listen to public comments prior to drawing new districts

- vi. City Gate was asked to provide more detail map of current districts
- vii. Citygate Software:
 - 1. Each commission member will have access to the software to create their own districts
 - 2. They will be able to share information with one another
 - 3. No more than 3 of them can meet to discuss at any point
 - 4. Town to provide Citygate with shape files for Village and elections districts.

IV. Public Hearings

- i. Commission members would like to have a stenographer at each public hearing
- ii. Town will create a website related to redistricting
 - 1. Website will include Commission members names
 - 2. Free software for residents to create their own draft plans
 - 3. 2010 and 2020 Census information
 - 4. Current district map
- iii. Online comment shouldn't go live until May 9, 2022
- iv. Allow residents to pre-register to speak online prior to the meeting
- v. Speakers at the public hearing should be limited to 3 minutes each

V. Adjourn: 9:14pm

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- d. Nays: None