

Nonpartisan Temporary Redistricting Commission

General Meeting Minutes

Monday April 11, 2022 7:00pm

North Hempstead Town Hall

220 Plandome Road Manhasset NY 11030

I. Pledge

II. Call to Order: 7:18pm

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

III. Accepting Meeting Minutes for 3/9/2022 General Meeting

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

IV. Vice-Chairperson: Nominee Harrison Feuer

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

V. Secretary: Nominee Jill Wasser

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

VI. Legal Consultants

- a. Jeff Vice – via Zoom
 - i. New Law signed by Governor in 2021 – Chapter 561 of 2021
 - 1. Provided summary/overview of redistricting process
 - 2. Population can deviate 5% from the highest to the lowest
 - 3. Villages which contain 40% of the population of a district cannot be broken up

4. Districts must be compact
5. Like communities should be grouped together
6. Commission member can meet in private if there is no quorum
7. Census Blocks should not be broken up unless necessary
8. Council Districts can be changed as much or as little as the Commission wishes, if the population deviation is met
9. Should provide current districts with 2020 population data to residents at public hearing

- b. CityGate –Fred Hejazi- possibly via Zoom
 - i. Data used for Council Districts is complained from 2020 Federal Census and NYS Reapportionment of the incarcerated population
 - ii. Able to provide website for online comments from public on current and futures district lines. The project software has been used by several states and counties in their redistricting process.
 - iii. Commission Members can have access to draw their own district lines
 - iv. Will try to get all information compiled by April 19, 2022

VII. Public Hearing Dates – General Meeting 4/19/2022 7:00pm & 5/23/2022 7:00pm; Public Hearing 5/9/2022 6:00pm, 5/12/2022 7:00pm, & 5/17/2022 7:00pm – Locations to be determined

- a. Moved by: Member Schneider
- b. Agreed to meeting to discuss data and action plan before public hearings
- c. Seconded by: Vice-Chairperson Feuer
- d. Yays: Chairperson Dana Boylan, Vice-Chairperson Harrison Feuer, Secretary Jill Wasser, Mary Kay Barket, Sumeet Datt, Patricia Schneider
- e. Nays: None

VIII. Commission Liaison to the Town of North Hempstead: Sagar Mehta

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

IX. Adjourn: 8:27pm

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