

Barre City Ward II Caucus Held on February 13, 2025

The Barre City Ward II Caucus was convened in the Alumni Hall second floor conference room on Auditorium Hill at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 13, 2025 by Presiding Election Officer Cheryl Metivier, Barre City Clerk, for the purpose of taking nominations and electing a legal voter from Ward II to fill the Council seat recently held by Ward 2 Councilor Teddy Waszazak, who resigned from the seat effective December 31st, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.. The Ward II seat will be held until the City's next Annual Meeting Elections to be held on May 13, 2025.

Board of Civil Authority (BCA) members Thom Lauzon, Carol Dawes, Sonya Spaulding, Michael Deering, Amanda Gustin, Tess Taylor and Sarah Helman were present to preside over the Caucus election process and perform the hand count of the paper ballots cast at the City's Ward II Caucus.

All Ward II persons in attendance were checked-off the Ward II entrance checklist by the BCA members to insure that only registered voters of the City's Ward II cast ballots.

Clerk Metivier reviewed the process and agenda for the caucus. She opened the floor for nominations.

Jeff Bergeron was nominated by Michael Boutin.

Jayne Bauer was nominated by Kenneth Bauer.

Hearing no additional names, Clerk Metivier closed the nominations.

Ms. Bauer and Mr. Bergeron made statements regarding their interest in serving on the council.

Eighty-seven Ward II registered voters were marked off the voter checklist, and cast their paper ballots by depositing them in the ballot box. City BCA members in attendance counted the voted ballots. The tally was announced as follows by Clerk Metivier:

Jayne Bauer	- 29 votes
Jeff Bergeron	- 58 votes

Clerk Metivier declared Jeff Bergeron the winner of the City's Ward II Caucus election to fill the vacant Ward II position on the City Council. Mr. Bergeron was administered the Oath of Office by City Clerk Metivier.

The Barre City Ward II Caucus was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Dawes, Justice of the Peace