



STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM #: #16-156
COUNCIL MTG OF: November 1, 2016
FROM: S. Daly, Acting Town Administrator
OFFERED BY: Daniel Healey, Town Clerk
PREPARED BY: Daniel Healey, Town Clerk
SUBJECT: Name Central Polling Location

INTRODUCTION

The Town Clerk is requesting that the Derry Town Council designate a central polling location.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS

After discussion of this circumstance with the Town Clerk and the Moderator, I recommend that the **Calvary Bible Church** be designated at the "Central Polling Location" due to its parking capacity, the interior space available for the work needing to be done and the fact that election work can continue through the night if necessary, there being no school the next morning to cause interference.

BACKGROUND

Derry has been using the Municipal Center as the central polling location for years and that is where the final results from election night are tabulated. The Municipal Center is no longer an option and a new central polling location will need to be established.

DISCUSSION

After receiving a letter from Secretary of State William Gardner, Derry will no longer be able to use the Municipal Center as the central polling location. One of the three polling locations (West Running Brook Middle School, Gilbert H. Hood Middle School, or Calvary Bible Church will need to be selected.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be minimal fiscal impact. An additional police officer will need to be on duty until the counting is complete and the ballots are returned to the Municipal Center.

RECOMMENDED ACTION BY COUNCIL

Recommended that the council select one of the three locations listed above.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

I MOVE THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL adopt Resolution #2016-??? As follows ... (read the Resolution)

- *Requires a second and a simple majority vote of the Councilors present.*

Attachments: Resolution #2016-???

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