RICHMOND SELECTBOARD 1 SPECIAL PUBLIC VOTE 2 3 RICHMOND ZONING REGULATIONS September 10, 2012 MINUTES 4 5 Members Present: Chris Granda, Chair; Neil Boyden; Amy Lord; Ashley Lucht 6 7 Absent: June Heston 8 Others Present: Clint Buxton, Town Moderator; Geoffrey Urbanik, Town Administrator; 9 Cathleen Gent, Town Planner; John Rankin; Gary Bressor, Planning Commission Chair; Brad Elliott; Bonitta Steuer; Jon Kart; Joe McHugh; 10

Clint Buxton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Buxton explained that tonight's meeting was to decide if the question approved by the Selectboard was to be voted upon by Australian Ballot on November 6th, or not.

Mr. Buxton read the question before the voters this evening:

"Shall the voters decide the Richmond Zoning and Subdivision Regulations by Australian Ballot at the November 6, 2012 election?"

Mark Fausel; Rod West; Marcy Harding and Nick Irwin-Testa was

present to videotape the meeting for MMCTV Channel 15.

Mr. Buxton asked if there was a motion to move this question to the floor. Rod West offered a motion to move the question to the floor, and was seconded by Marcy Harding.

Mr. Buxton again read the question:

"Shall the voters decide the Richmond Zoning and Subdivision Regulations by Australian Ballot at the November 6, 2012 election?"

Gary Bressor said that the Planning Commission supported the Australian Ballot method of voting. This had been a goal since January of this year to have this come before the voters.

Mr. Buxton asked for any further questions or comments, but there were none. Mr. Buxton again read the question and called the vote. The question passed with a unanimous vote of "aye" from those present. There were no audible "nays."

<u>Adjourn</u>

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Motion by Mr. Bressor to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m. Seconded by Ms. Harding. So voted.