

ROVAC Technology Committee Members met on April 6th at the ROVAC Conference. Attending this meeting were: Lisbeth Becker, Anna Dickerson, Lewis Fiore, Christine Psathas, Lauren Olson, Stewart Wells, Janice Casey, Claudia Sweeney, Meghan Ely, Lois-Timms-Ferrara, Sharon Krawiecki, Brittany Mosimann, George Souto, and Ann Kilby. Christine Psathas and Lauren Olson was representing Windham County.

Meeting was opened at 8:32 a.m. by Lisbeth Becker.

New CVRS/EMS System

The new Centralized Voter Registration System (CVRS) and Election Management System (EMS) was awarded to KNOWiNK. KNOWiNK is a St. Louis, MO based electronic elections system. UCONN, ROVAC Town Clerk and SOTS made up the selection committee. Lisbeth stated a few key points in their decision-making process

- The owners of this company have election expertise since there are former election official;
- There were 7 responders to request for RFP;
- The project consists of 3.5 hours of presentation which presented specifications on its internal infrastructure and their security specifications;
- The vendor is willing to making program changes to accommodate CT requirements;
- It is a Microsoft SQL Server based;
- Lisbeth was impressed with the user-friendly interface and menus;
- There is an ad hoc query function;
- 25% of the weighted criteria in the selection process the cost of the software;
- Their other clients are: Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, and Nevada. Other customers who are implementing their product are Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Oregon;
- They offered In-Person training, On-Line Training and Train the Training;

Lisbeth would like to have members of the Technology Committee to participate on “Train The Trainer” and on the Implementation Project. Lisbeth will also be on the Implementation Project.

New Member to the ROVAC Technology Committee

Brittany Mosimann is a new member.

Town Are Experiences Down Time Due To Frontier Upgrade Changes

- The following towns is or has encountered extreme downtime due to this upgrade and in all these situations Steve Mason was notified.:
 - o to the Middletown CVRS network and they were down for 4 days.
 - o North Canaan has been down for 3 weeks.
 - o Cornwall did have problems and Brittany Mosimann was provided with a fixed. –
- Lisbeth suggested contacting Tom Miano of SOTS on these problems.

Obtaining New Tabulators

- Stephanie Thomas is working with Bond Commission to obtain a grant for 26 million dollars

- Ben Fuller is drafting a report to the SOTS about existing tabulator problems. Last November, Glastonbury found an 1% error where the tabulator was not recording the results correctly. It was a reader problem
- One of the issues in selecting a new tabulator is that the equipment must be the 2023 Certification. SOTS could require the vendor to meet these standards within a specific time frame.

Risk Limiting Audit Committee

- Lois Timms-Ferrara and Stewart Wells asked to be on the Risk Limiting Audit Committee.