

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
REDISTRICTING/ORDINANCE COMMITTEE  
MAY 6, 2013**

The Redistricting/Ordinance Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a meeting on Monday, May 6, 2013. Chairman F. Smith called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

F. Smith, Chairman  
S. Shaw  
A. Giannattasio  
P. Smith  
G. Gasper

Chairman F. Smith explained the purpose of the meeting was to forward to the Ordinance Committee a proposed redistricting map based on the 2010 Census. He went on to recap the working meeting held on April 10, 2013. He stated the map before the Committee tonight is the best result of that meeting. Additionally, he stated it represents a great balance to all five districts.

Ald. Shaw asked about the previous map.

Chairman F. Smith explained the Registrar's Office felt that the map initially proposed by this Committee would cause multiple polling locations in a district.

Ald. P. Smith added the Registrar's Office did not want to change polling locations for people. She also stated she would recommend that John F. Kennedy Elementary School be a polling location for the first and second districts because of change to the district.

Ald. Shaw stated she was looking for a comfort level that it would not be confusing for folks in that area.

Chairman F. Smith stated essentially what they were trying to achieve was one polling location for each person. He stated they were also striving for parity in the districts, which was the main goal. He added that polling locations did not have anything to do with apportionment. He stated one issue was that that information was based on census blocks. He explained they come up with these numbers which then add up to geographical blocks and then it is transmitted to addresses. Chairman F. Smith stated it was this Committee's job to create policy, and then the Registrar comes up with the polling locations. A brief discussion ensued.

Ald. Shaw commented she felt the map was fair and meets the criteria given to this Committee.

Chairman F. Smith concurred the map was fair and there were no political advantages.

Ald. Shaw and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to refer the map entitled “Milford Aldermanic Re-Districting (12010) to the Ordinance Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Being no further business, Chairman F. Smith adjourned the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen K. Huber  
Recording Secretary