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Winner and DiPietro to vie for Bolton Select Board seat on May 2 ballot

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BOLTON – There will be a new member of the Select Board after voters cast their ballots on May .

But whether it is Emily Winner or Alan DiPietro won't be known until after the votes are counted. The two were nominated to run in the May town election by the March 7 Town Caucus for the seat being vacated by Jonathan Keep, who is not seeking re-election.

The caucus, with 31 voters attending and held in the library's community room, took only 11 minutes to handle the work on setting the election slate, according to Town Clerk Pam Powell.

The caucus procedure allows candidates to avoid the more formal papers and signature gathering process in a tradition that dates back generations.

Others selected for the ballot were:

- Moderator, one year, Douglas Storey;
- Town Clerk, one year, Pamela Powell;
- Board of Assessors, three years, Wendy Rogers;
- Cemetery Committee, three years, Betsy Taylor-Kennedy;
- Constables, five seats, three years each, Barbara Brown, Harold Brown, David Goulding and Sean Collins; one seat remained open as of The Item deadline, but the Nominating Committee may find a candidate if no one submits papers;
- Board of Health, three years, Wendy Karlon;
- Library Trustee, three years, Caroline Robertson;
- Nashoba Regional School District Committee, three years, Amy Vessels;
- Parks and Recreation, two seats, three years each, Edward Sterling and Erika Mond;
- Board of Selectmen, one seat for three years, Emily Winner and Alan DiPietro;
- Housing Authority Trustee, five years, open seat; and
- Planning Board, five years, Michael Gorr; four years, James Barr.

The election is slated for May 9 at the Nashoba Regional High School auditorium. from noon to 8 p.m.