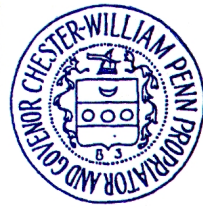




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BOARD OF ELECTIONS MINUTES

March 31, 2022

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Commissioner Josh Maxwell called the Board of Elections Meeting to order on Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 10:02 AM in the Commissioners' Board Room. Commissioner Marian Moskowitz and Commissioner Michelle Kichline were also present.

CALL TO ORDER

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to approve the Board of Elections Meeting minutes from the last meeting on February 25, 2022. Commissioner Kichline seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2022 Board of Elections Meeting.

MINUTES APPROVED

3. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA

Sandra Bowman expressed concerns about Resolution 14-22 on the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no further public comment on agenda items.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Kichline seconded the motion. Motion carried to adopt the March 31, 2022 Board of Elections Meeting agenda.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. RESOLUTIONS

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a. Resolution 13-22

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to approve Resolution 13-22 authorizing poll worker pay increase and polling location compensation increase for the 2022 Primary Election and elections thereafter. Commissioner Kichline seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion carried to approve Resolution 13-22.

Resolution 13-22

b. Resolution 14-22

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to approve Resolution 14-22 authorizing Satellite Election Offices for the 2022 Primary Election and elections thereafter. Commissioner Maxwell seconded the motion. Commissioner Kichline voted no to the resolution. Motion carried to approve Resolution 14-22.

Resolution 14-22

6. VOTER SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORT

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Karen Barsoum, Director of the Chester County Voter Services Department, reported several updates for her department. She noted the deadline of May 2, 2022 to complete voter registration, in addition to announcing the dates of the upcoming poll worker training classes. She also noted that the Voter Services department will be utilizing their social media pages to share videos about the election processes.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT

Barbara Campbell, Paul Linkmeyer, Sandra Bowman, Tom Feely, Amanda Prince, Ron Vogul, Regina Mauro, Alberta Trafficante, Bobbie Cerig, Hannah G., Daryl Campbell, Bill Borton, Cindy Martino, Stephanie O'Brien, Mary Bellemy, Sues S., and an unnamed individual expressed concern over current election processes and expressed their support for an audit of previous elections.

Gordon Eck, Chairman of the Republican Committee for Chester County, clarified that the Republican Committee for Chester County has not filed any lawsuits in the County. He requested an independent investigator review the election procedures. Michael Taylor, Solicitor of the Republican Committee for Chester County, presented a list of 12 ways to change the ballot drop box process.

Charlotte Valyo (Chairperson of the Democratic Committee for Chester County), Susan Meyer, Larry Krabler, Nancy Wills, Steve Jarmon, Jerry Pine, Marie Conya, Jim DiLuzio, Richard Leff, and an unnamed individual expressed their support of and confidence in the current election procedures.

Deputy County Administrator Erik Walschburger provided the phone number to contact the District Attorney's office to report election fraud – 610-344-6801.

There was no further public comment.

8. ADJOURNMENT

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Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Commissioner Kichline. Meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.



**Taken by Taylor Pettit
On behalf of Chief Clerk Robert J. Kagel**