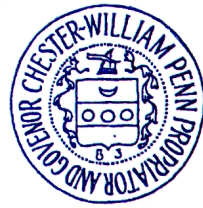




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BOARD OF ELECTIONS MINUTES

October 6, 2022

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The public meeting of the Chester County Board of Elections was called to order at 2:01 PM on Thursday, October 6, 2022 in the Commissioners' Boardroom by the Chair of the Board of Elections, Josh Maxwell. Commissioner Marian Moskowitz and Commissioner Michelle Kichline were also present.

CALL TO ORDER

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Commissioner Kichline made a motion to approve the Board of Elections Meeting minutes from the last meeting on June 6, 2022. Commissioner Moskowitz seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2022 Board of Elections Meeting.

MINUTES APPROVED

3. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA

Sandra Bowman, Dace Shoemaker, Amanda Prince, Susan Locke, Bob Dyer, Mary Bellemy, Bill Borton, Sues Strauss, Diane Houser, and Barbara Ellis expressed their concern over election security and the pending certification of the results from the May 17, 2022 Primary Election.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Caryn Gourley asked about the change in location for Precinct 617.

There was no further public comment on agenda items.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to adopt the agenda, which was seconded by Commissioner Kichline. All were in favor; motion carried to adopt the October 6, 2022 agenda.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. RESOLUTIONS

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a. Resolution 64-22

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Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to approve Resolution 64-22 authorizing polling location changes and ratifying list of all polling locations for the 2022 General Election. Commissioner Kichline seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion carried to approve Resolution 64-22.

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 that the voter registration deadline for the 2022 General Election is October 24, 2022, and that the deadline for Mail-In and Absentee Ballot applications is November 1, 2022. She also informed everyone that sample ballots are available online.

Director Barsoum reported that poll worker training will start on October 10, 2022, Constable training will take place on October 22, 2022, and student poll worker training will take place on October 24, 2022. Satellite offices will be open from October 18, 2022 to November 1, 2022 at the Henrietta Hankin and Oxford Libraries. Drop boxes will open at 13 locations starting October 25, 2022. Additionally, Logic and Accuracy testing will start on October 11, 2022. Director Barsoum also announced that a telephone town hall will take place on October 17, 2022 at 7pm.

It was also reported that updates have been made to the Policies and Procedures, including input from the party solicitors, and ballot drop box procedures.

PUBLIC COMMENT

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dave Shoemaker expressed his concern regarding COVID-19 vaccinations in the County.

Bobbie Cerig, Kimberly Helmig, Sandra Bowman, Amanda Prince, Bruce Telane, Bill Borton, Gary Heasley, Mary Bellemy, Sues Strauss, and Ada Nestor expressed concern over current election processes and expressed their support for an audit of previous elections.

Tom Buglio, Rich Highland, Susan Miner, Kieran Francke, Amy Rasmusan, Margaret van Aresn, Elizabeth Lisa Kearns, Jeff Huckabee, Caryn Gourley, Lani Frank, Deb Swavelly, Lynn Strauss, Molly Wood, and Joseph Mento expressed their support of and confidence in the current election procedures.

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. Motion carried to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:03 PM.



Taken by Taylor Pettit

On behalf of Chief Clerk Robert J. Kagel