

Westmoreland County Electoral Board Minutes

May 6, 2021

Called to Order at 9:59 a.m.

Monthly Electoral Board Meeting

Voter Registration Office

Attending - Barry Millward, David Lorms, Katherine Craig, Dawn Jenkins.

Approval of the Electoral Board Minutes from April 1, 2021. Motion to approve by David Lorms and seconded by Barry Millward. Minutes are approved without corrections.

Action Items

None at this time.

Calendar of Tasks

Dawn Jenkins has the Calendar of Tasks on Schedule

General Registrar's Report

Update on In-person voting & Absentee voting. 157 ballots have been mailed or used for In-person voting. Sandy Bone and Kay Morgan have been excellent in helping in the Office during In-person voting and preparing for the June 8th election.

Current GR concerns in our region are the budget concerns, the GR pay raise, Sunday voting, and also the possibility that GRs can be sued.

Old Business

The precincts are mostly staffed and just a few slots to fill. We will have Election Officer training on May 19th and Dawn Jenkins has the office covered and will lead the training. The cage checks were completed and the installation of the bungee cords to keep the contents from shifting was completed. Only issue found was the need to replace one wheel on the 301's cage. We will hold the Election Canvass at 12:00 on June 9th and 11th. Waiting for information when Hart will be upgrading and doing important maintenance of our scanners. Also waiting on the delivery date of our new pollbooks.

We will be packaging the Ballots at the close of this meeting today.

New Business

Barry Millward moved and Seconded by David Lorms and carried by voice vote that we go to a Close Meeting to discuss a personnel matter as authorized in subsection A of §2.2-3711.

The meeting was closed from 11:29 to 11:50.

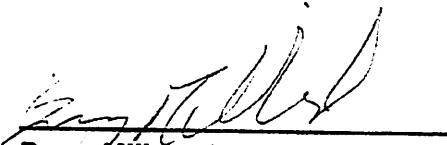
The board was reconvened in an open meeting and we each certified that the only matter discussed and considered was a personnel matter identified in the motion to close the meeting.

David Lorms brought up the Oak Grove Firehouse where during the election many of the Volunteer Firemen were walking through the room where voting was taking place. We will address this with the Fire Chief.

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This also generated a conversation on the need to move some of our polling places. Top of the list is moving out of Cople Primary School. There is also the question when W & L moves to their new location will we need to move also?

Motion made to adjourn by David Lorms and 2nd by Barry Millward .
Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.



Barry Millward



David Lorms



Katherine Craig