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Electoral Board Meeting
July 23, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Amanda McGuire the motion was made by Eric Johnson and it was Seconded by Nancy Peery.

In attendance is Amanda McGuire, Eric Johnson, Donna Weaver and Nancy Peery.

Motion for approval of agenda was made by Eric Johnson and seconded was Nancy Peery.

Approval of minutes from April 16, 2020 board meeting and The Republican Primary June 24, 2020 Canvas were approved with a motion from Nancy Peery and seconded by Eric Johnson.

Old Business: Moving forward Donna will check with Sue Ailstock about having the heat turned on in the fire station for the Hot Springs Precinct prior to the officers of election arriving for the November election. Normally the heat/air conditioner is on a locked timer and the officers do not have access to making any changes throughout the day.

New Business: Effective July 1, 2020 November Presidential Election will be a paid holiday and no picture ID is required for the State of Virginia.

No excuse absentee voting is now in effective in Virginia. The new forms that voters fill out say "Vote by mail" instead of old wording "Absentee voting with an excuse". Voters now have the option to check a box to always vote absentee and a form will automatically be sent to the voters for every election. The forms still are required to be approved by Donna and it will show on the poll pads and poll books that the voter has already voted absentee. Voters can get an application at the voting office or it can be printed online. Absentee voting will start on September 17, 2020.

Since this is the first election in November for no excuse absentee voting it is unknown how busy the office will be for this Presidential Election. If it gets too busy in the office one option is to have available on standby some Officers of Election ready to help out when needed.

No old business to discuss.

Amanda McGuire called for a motion to end meeting. Eric Johnson made a motion and Nancy Peery made a second.

Amanda McGuire-President
Eric Johnson-Vice President
Nancy Peery-Secretary
Donna Weaver-Registrar

Secretary Signature