

COUNTY OF BATH, VIRGINIA
ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING
BATH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD ROOM
65 COURTHOUSE HILL ROAD
WARM SPRINGS, VIRGINIA 24484

Wednesday
October 13, 2021, 3:00 p.m. Electoral Board Regular Meeting

Eric Johnson, Chairman; Liz Knapp, Vice Chair; Nancy Peery, Secretary.
And Donna Weaver, Bath County General Registrar

Eric called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes called for approval from September 8, 2021. Eric made a first motion and Nancy seconded the motion.

Old Business:

- The Officers of Election do not need extra insurance coverage when working the elections. They are covered under the VA Risk Management. The Officers of Elections will be informed with this information.
- General Election Dates:
 - October 22, 2021 - Deadline for a receipt of a request by the voter for a mail-in ballot.
 - October 30, 2021 - Last day of early in person voting.
 - November 2, 2021 - General Elections.

New Business:

- Sunday Voting – Eric made a motion to not to have Sunday voting available in Bath County and Liz Seconded the motion.
- Status of Early voting, at the time of the meeting there have been 70.
- Status of Absentee voter requests, 74 and three are military. Everything is cured as they arrive or by three days of receiving. All ballots are cured by November 5, 2021 by 12:00 p.m.
- Status of My Ballots requests, there have not been any requested.
- Issues concerning voting when the Judge closes the courthouse due to Covid or any emergency.
 - The Judge would notify Donna as soon as possible. An Emergency Shutdown Procedure is in place. If Donna or Haley are not available, the Electoral Board would handle the voting process.
- Early voting has two curbside spots available in the back of the courthouse. A bell is available for the voter to ring and then Donna, Haley or a O.E. (officer of election) will go to the voter outside and let them vote.
- Code of Virginia 24.2-709.1. Preprocessing of returned absentee ballots at the GR's office. (Notices sent to Party Chairs on September 22, 2021).
- Monday, October 18, 2021 @ 3:00 p.m. Liz Knapp will attend, Tuesday, October 26, 2021 @ 3:00 p.m. Nancy Peery will attend and Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Eric Johnson will be attending. All preprocessing dates will be held in the District Court Room.

- In-person Officer of Election training schedule has been set and each precinct has been notified of the dates and times for them to attend.

General Registrar Report: Donna
Weaver

The Officers of Election for each precinct is being placed and some shifting of OE's has been needed due to some OE's not available to work the election. We have some great OE's that are willing to go where needed and we are very thankful for them!

We did not take part in the Social Media Survey.

New Law 24.2-604 states that no one (only authorized law officer) can enter within 40 feet from the polling place with an open firearm. The Electoral Board and Donna will meet with Robert Plecker (Sheriff) on October 20, 2021 at 5:00p.m., about the new law and how to train all the Officers of Election for the Election.

The current Drop Box camera we have at the courthouse the information is only available for 30 days. We may need to buy a new system that has a hard drive.

Public Comment: None

The next Electoral Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. when the Canvas of the General Election results will be conducted at the General Registrars office. Any provisional ballots from the election will be opened in a closed meeting with only the Electoral Board and the General Registrar present. When completed with the provisional votes the board will come out of the closed meeting. The Electoral board will continue with the results of the election and this meeting will be open to the public and will continue then to Friday November 5 at 1:00 p.m.

Friday November 5, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. open to the public. Conclusion of Canvas, to account for any absentee ballots by mail that are postmarked on or before election day and received by noon on November 5, 2021.

Eric called the meeting closed.