

Meeting Minutes of the Sussex County Electoral Board

May 22, 2020

CALL TO ORDER:

Al Peschke, Electoral Board Secretary, called the meeting of the Sussex County Electoral Board to order at 12:00 p.m. at the new location of the Office of the General Registrar of Sussex County (old BB&T building).

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:

The purpose of the meeting was to evaluate the provisional ballots from the May 19, 2020 Town Elections and to certify the results of the elections.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Peschke called roll and noted Mr. Hicks was not present for reasons unknown.

Ronald Hicks, Electoral Board Chair – Absent
Glover Pegram, Electoral Board Vice Chair - Present
Al Peschke, Electoral Board Secretary - Present

It was determined that a quorum was established and the meeting properly convened. Also present at the meeting were:

William R. Jenkins, General Registrar of Sussex County

Note: Electoral Board Chair Ronald Hicks arrived after the provisional ballots were evaluated but before results were certified, observed the meeting was in progress and immediately departed without explanation.

AGENDA:

Old Business.

- Mr. Peschke noted the Electoral Board met on the day following the election, May 20, for the purpose of canvassing the votes and no observers attended.

New Business.

- There being no observers who were not authorized to receive information about provisional voters, Mr. Jenkins presented the two ballots which were provisionally cast for lack of ID on election day.
 - The person who cast the first provisional ballot provided ID to the General Registrar later during the day of the election and was confirmed to be a registered voter in the Town of Waverly.

- The owner of the second provisional did not provide ID before the noon Friday deadline despite attempts by the General Registrar to contact him.

Mr. Jenkins commented that the margins of votes between winners and opponents were so vast that two votes could not change the outcomes. Mr. Peschke moved to accept the first provisional ballot and deny the second one, Mr. Pegram seconded, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

- Mr. Jenkins presented the certification documents for signature and seal by the Electoral Board members. As Mr. Hicks was absent, Mr. Peschke and Mr. Pegram constituted a quorum and certified the results by affixing their signatures to the election abstracts.
- Discussion ensued regarding upcoming deadlines for personnel evaluations. A meeting to perform the evaluations was scheduled for July 15, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at which time the personnel evaluation session will be closed pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia.
- Mr. Peschke notified the Board he will be out of state for family business during the week of the June primary. This business was scheduled before the General Assembly moved the date of the primary.

Adjournment:

- Mr. Peschke made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Pegram seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

Next Meeting: July 15, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Al Peschke, Secretary
Sussex County Electoral Board