

Sussex County Electoral Board

Feb. 6, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Sussex County Electoral Board was called to order at 4:01 p.m. in the General Registrar's Office.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:

The purpose of this meeting was to appoint officers of election for a term of one year beginning March 1, 2019 and ending Feb. 29, 2020.

ROLL CALL:

Ronald W. Hicks Sr., Chairman
Glover W. Pegram, Vice Chairman
John E. Sutton, Secretary
William R. Jenkins, General Registrar

AGENDA:

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Meeting Minutes.** The minutes of the Nov. 7 and 9 meetings were approved. Each Electoral Board member signed them. The approved minutes will be sent to Shilton Ricks Butts to be placed on the website.

NEW BUSINESS:

Officers of Election. The Electoral Board talked about who worked at the polls during the November election and what their party affiliations were. Sussex County precincts are Waverly, Stony Creek, Little Mill, Courthouse, Wakefield, Mars Hill, West Wakefield, Henry, Yale, Blackwater, Newville and CAP (absentee poll).

Mr. Sutton said Anita Mays would be unable to work at the Stony Creek poll. The Electoral Board recommended adding Edwin Curley (D) to the Stony Creek poll. In accordance with the Virginia Election Laws, a poll worker with a Republican party affiliation would need to be named to the Stony Creek poll.

Mr. Jenkins asked the Electoral Board to add Ruth O'Berry to the Henry precinct. Ms. O'Berry has experience working at the polls in Greensville County. Mr. Jenkins added that Little Mill, Wakefield and West Wakefield were also in need of pollworkers.

Armani Cheilchoni, a Sussex Central High School student, was one of three students who worked at the Waverly polls. Students Nathaniel Jarrett (Little Mills) and Mark Neil (Newville) also served as poll workers. Mr. Sutton said he was pleased to see participation from young people at the polls. Mr. Jenkins said if the Electoral Board approved he would continue to seek students from Sussex Central to work at the polls. He said students had the opportunity to vote for the first time at their poll and then work for the remainder of day making it an overall good experience.

A motion was made that officers of election be approved. Mr. Hicks seconded it with changes that were recommended.

- **Upcoming Elections.** Mr. Jenkins advised the Electoral Board that the primary will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 for Democratic candidates, Republican candidates or both. On Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019, elections will be held for:

- Sheriff
- Commonwealth Attorney
- Commissioner of Revenue
- Board of Supervisors
- Tie Breaker
- School Board
- House 64
- House 75

Mr. Jenkins said he has distributed petitions to the Sheriff, the Commission of Revenue and the Treasurer.

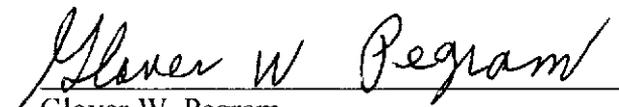
- **2019-2020 Budget Proposal.** Mr. Jenkins told the Electoral Board that he had met with the Sussex County Budget Committee and presented the proposed budget for the Office of the Sussex County Registrar. The proposal contained funds for setting up Electronic Poll Books.
- **New Registrar.** Mr. Hicks asked that a courtesy letter be sent to the chairmen of the Democrat and Republican parties advising them on the end of the term of the General Registrar in June. The motion was denied due to lack of a second.

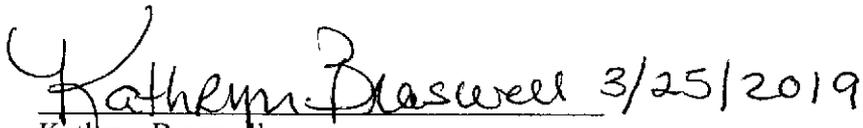
ADJOURNMENT. The meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

NEXT MEETING. The Electoral Board is required to meet in of March. Mr. Sutton will set up the meeting with the other board members.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald W. Hicks Sr.


 Glover W. Pegram


 Kathryn Braswell