

Buckingham County Electoral Board Minutes
May 12, 2023 , 11:30am
Buckingham County Agricultural Building Multipurpose Room

Dr. Karen Cerwinski, Chairwoman. Woody Hanes, Acting Secretary

The called meeting of the Buckingham County Electoral Board was called to order at 11:30am by chairwoman, Dr. Karen Cerwinski.

The invocation and pledge of allegiance was led by Woody Hanes, secretary.

Adoption of the agenda was called for by Dr. Karen Cerwinski, chairwoman.
The agenda was approved by both board members.

Dr Cerwinski called for the vote to adopt the minutes of February 7, 2023 with corrections. The motion to adopt the minutes with corrections was made, seconded and passed.

Dr. Cerwinski called for the vote to adopt the minutes of March 23, 2023 with corrections. The motion to adopt the minutes with corrections was made, seconded and passed.

Dr. Cerwinski called for the vote to adopt the minutes of April 28, 2023 with corrections. The motion to adopt the minutes with corrections was made, seconded, and passed.

The chairwoman called for the vote to go into closed session per Code of Virginia Section 2.2-371A.1. for the purpose of discussion of Personnel matters at 11:35. The motion to go into closed session was made, seconded and passed.

The chairwoman called for the vote to return to regular session at 12:06pm and that to the best knowledge of each member of the board (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements of Charter 37(Virginia Freedom of Information Act) of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which today's executive session was convened were heard, discussed or considered in the executive session. The motion to return to open session was made, seconded and passed.

The chairwoman announced that Ginger Chiesa, Deputy Registrar was selected as the Interim General Registrar/Director of Elections to fill the unexpired term which ends June 30, 2023. She was authorized to hire part time staff to assist in the office of the registrar. The announcement was made that the posting of the permanent registrar position would be locally and as soon as possible.

Under other business matters, the chairwoman discussed the need to assess all polling sites to ensure that ADA access problems were being addressed. The board will schedule a time for the county staff and board to visit each site for compliance.

The meeting was opened for public comment. The following persons spoke:

- 1) Maggie Snoddy. Glenmore precinct
- 2) Joyce C. Gooden. Georgia Creek
- 3) Frank Howe. District 4
- 4) Ruth Lyle District 7
- 5) Kenda Hanaman. District 5
- 6) Katherine Thiornakis. Glenmore, #5
- 7) Kay Carter. New Canton

The chairwoman called for the vote to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 pm.

The motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Woody Hanes

Acting Secretary