

Buckingham County Electoral Board Meeting

October 26, 2022

The Electoral Board met in the basement conference room of the Administrative Complex on October 26, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Board members Rick Caldwell, Gail Braxton, Larry Davis and Director of Elections/Registrar, Lindsey Taylor were present. Also present were Ramona Christian and Theresa McManus as representatives of the Republican Party and Maggie Snoddy as a representative of the Democratic Party.

Chairman, Rick Caldwell, called the meeting to order. The agenda of the meeting was approved. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with no corrections.

During public comment time, Maggie Snoddy commended the Lindsey, Electoral Board, and all Officers of Election for their hard work and dedication. Theresa McManus commended Lindsey on the efficiency of the L & A Testing and the training session for Poll Pads.

Lindsey stated that Early Voting was going well and will be open on the next two Saturdays. The Early Voting machine bin may be emptied on Friday, due to the number of ballots that have been cast.

Lindsey is in the process of finalizing Officer of Election assignments.

Officer training will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 1 p.m. in the Agriculture Center and at 6:30 p.m. in the basement conference room. A session of Poll Pad training was held on October 19, 2022 at the Buckingham Community Center and went well.

Newly purchased ramps for voting machines and curbside and prohibited signs have been placed in all cages.

Lindsey explained the same day registration process.

Pre-processing of mailed absentee ballots will be done on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be a continuation to Wednesday, if needed, at 9:00 a.m., and Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Paul Garrett and Gloria Jones will represent the Republican and Democratic parties respectively.

The Veteran's Day Holiday will require the shifting of the mailed absentee ballots and provisional deadlines. This also pushes the final canvass to November 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

The Board approved authorizing Lindsey to look into moving all Election offices to the basement. This would provide, badly needed, additional space.

At 2:32 p.m., the Electoral Board went into closed session. Peter Kapucinski and Karen Wolfe were approved as new Officers of Election. The Board also heard a complaint about a personnel matter. At 2:48 p.m. the Board reported its decision and will further investigate the matter. The Board came out of closed session at 3:12 p.m.

Lindsey went over the calendar of voting events.

Chairman, Rick Caldwell, tendered his letter of resignation, which he read aloud. He has done an outstanding job in service to the citizens of our county and has been an example of honor and integrity. He will be greatly missed.

Logistics of the New Canton precinct were discussed. Due to a new construction project there, some adjustments had to be made.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry K. Davis
Secretary