

Buckingham County Electoral Board Meeting

July 6, 2022

The Electoral Board met in the basement conference room of the Administrative Complex on July 6, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. All board members and Director of Elections/Registrar, Lindsey Taylor were present. Also present were Tim 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. Secretary, Larry Davis, read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. The Board adopted the agenda for the July 6 meeting.

During Public Comment time, Maggie Snoddy spoke in favor of the approval of Sunday voting. Tim and Theresa McManus spoke against Sunday voting. They also had concerns about possible hacking of electronic voting equipment. Ms. McManus asked how often voter lists were updated.

Lindsey explained when and how often voter registration lists were updated. This included deaths, relocations, purges, and felons. She explained how voting equipment is not connected to VERIS, the internet, or WIFI, therefore, hacking would not be possible. She said she would provide more information on the subject from the companies who make the equipment.

The quote from Ballot on Demand went up \$410 to \$9,460. The Board approved the purchase at the higher price. Lindsey wants to train all Officers on the electronic poll book.

The proposal for Sunday voting during Early Voting was discussed by the Registrar and Electoral Board. The Board voted not to implement Sunday voting at this time.

Lindsey updated the Board on progress in redistricting. Voters will be notified about changes. Signage will be used to help limit confusion. The White Hall precinct will be moved to the Community Center in Dillwyn. Lindsey and Larry met with Wendy Spivey and Todd Shumaker and looked over how the precinct would be set up.

Rebecca Kelly was hired as Deputy Registrar and began on July 5, 2022.

Larry updated the Board on progress on the ramps for the equipment cages. The materials are on order.

Lindsey gave the Board an update on Annual Training. Invitations to attend online session and one of four in-person sessions was received. Rick and Lindsey are required to attend.

The Electoral Board went into executive/closed session at 4:20 p.m. The Board approved two new Officers of Election. Lindsey's General Registrar Performance Evaluation was completed by the Board.

The Board returned to open session at 4:40.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry K. Davis
Secretary