



MINUTES

Cumberland County Board of Elections Meeting

November 23, 2020 – 2:00 p.m.
Commissioners' Hearing Room
Courthouse, Carlisle, PA

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Present: Commissioner Gary Eichelberger, Commissioner Jean Foschi, and Commissioner Vincent T. DiFilippo.

Staff Present: Stacy M. Snyder, Acting Chief Clerk; Jennifer Crum, Administrative Specialist; Jennifer Hipp, Assistant Solicitor.

Department Staff Present: Bethany Salzarulo, Bureau of Elections; Samantha Krepps, Communications; Mark Adams, IMTO.

Department Staff Present via Zoom: None

Others Present: Debby Keys, Hampden Township; Laszlo Pasztor, Carlisle Borough.

Others Present via Zoom: Theresa Myers, Upper Mifflin Township; Kathleen Keadon, Hampden Township; Jim Hertzler, East Pennsboro Township; Jo Bitzer; Peter Adams; James Roxbury; Rachel Tait; Charles Wilson.

Media Present: Zach Hoopes, The Sentinel.

Call to Order: Commissioner Eichelberger called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Commissioners Eichelberger, Foschi, and DiFilippo were present.

Public Comment: Most members of the public elected to give public comment at the end of the meeting. Those who chose to speak thanked election staff for doing a good job.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Commissioner Foschi made a motion to approve the minutes of November 17, 2020. Commissioner DiFilippo seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Approval of the Certification of Election Results: Bethany provided an overview of the election results and asked that they be certified. Commissioner DiFilippo made a motion to approve the certification of election results. Commissioner Foschi seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Approval to Submit the Official Election Results to the State: Bethany reviewed the official election results that are ready for submission to the state. She requested the submission be approved. Commissioner Foschi made a motion to approve submission of the official election results to the state. Commissioner DiFilippo seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Report of Executive Session: Commissioner Eichelberger reported an executive session was held on November 17, 2020 @ 4:20 p.m. Re: Potential Litigation.

Request for Executive Session Re Pending Litigation: Commissioner Eichelberger requested an executive session regarding pending litigation.

Other Business: Bethany commended all the county employees and departments that assisted with the election process this year. With all of the changes, she indicated she did not know how they would have carried off the election without the extra assistance. Bethany wanted to read the names into the record. She specifically mentioned Mindy Williams, Recorder of Deeds; Doris Goodhart, Tax Assessment; Holly Sherman, Derek Goodhart, Josie Fisher, Jennifer Goetz, Stephanie Dyson, HR; Stacy Frick, Becky Hetrick, Bryan Bartosik-Velez, Courts; Trisha Fisher, Children & Youth; Theresa Kissinger, Commissioners Office; Jonathan Kennedy, IMTO; Eric Radnovich, DA/FID.

Public Comment: Additional comments were given commending elections staff. There were also suggestions made to improve future elections. Slate cards and political materials, training materials and education provided to judges of elections and poll workers, and canvassing process and poll watchers were mentioned. These topics were taken under advisement. Bethany did point out that training information is available on the election website.

Adjourn: There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner DiFilippo made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Crum
Administrative Specialist