

Reviewed by: 

ELECTION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2013

Those present at the public meeting of the Venango County Election Board held in Room 100 of the Courthouse Annex:

Commissioner Vince Witherup
Denise Jones, Chief Clerk
Rich Winkler, Solicitor
Bill Kresinski, MIS
James McCall, Prison
Jane Romero, MH/DS
David Schwille, CYS
Sheila Boughner, Press

Commissioner Bonnie Summers
Abby Flockerzi, Admin. Asst.
Diona Brick, Fiscal
Pennie Maclean, HR
Rich Mihalic, Park
Jeff Ruditis, Prison
Deborah Sharpe, Treasurer
Pastor Larry Aldrich, New Life Community

Prior to the meeting, a public prayer was offered by Pastor Larry Aldrich from the New Life Community located in Cranberry, Pennsylvania. Commissioner Witherup then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Election Board meeting was convened and adjourned prior to the start of the Retirement Board, Salary Board and Commissioner Board meetings.

Call to Order:

Commissioner Witherup called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of the Minutes from the June 11, 2013 Meeting:

Commissioner Summers made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2013 meeting, seconded by Commissioner Witherup, aye all.

Public Comment on Agenda:

There was no public comment offered on the Election Board agenda.

Prohibiting Electioneering on County Property:

Ms. Jones presented Policy #13-14 – Electioneering on County Owned or Leased Property is Prohibited to the Election Board for approval. This policy prohibits individuals from electioneering, soliciting votes, posting printed material, wearing clothing and/or buttons, or signing petitions during working hours of all County facilities. Commissioner Witherup stated that we as a County should be neutral and Commissioner Summers stated that she has observed this interfering with work time.

Commissioner Summers made a motion to approve the above policy, seconded by Commissioner Witherup, aye all.

Presenting the Official Ballot for the November 5th Election:

Ms. Jones reported to the Election Board that the ballot is ready for the November 5th Election, with the exception of the position for Republican Tax Collector in Sugarcreek Borough. This position is currently vacant on the ballot due to the death of William McDaniel, who won the nomination in the Primary Election. We received the Republican nomination today of Kathryn Rial, and she will be placed on the ballot on Friday. After that the ballot will be ready for further processing with the printer.

Other Business:

There was no other business conducted.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m. upon a motion by Commissioner Summers and a second by Commissioner Witherup, aye all.

Respectfully submitted,


Abby R. Flockerzi, Admin. Assist.