

09:00, 11/1/2023 Greene County Board of Elections

Attendees:

Mike Belding
Michael Bill Lubich
Larry Stratton
Eric Finch
Robertt Gene Grimm

Clint Blaney
Jeff Marshall
Betsy McClure
Blair Zimmerman
Mike Jones

Jennifer Maas
David Pollock
Edward Petsonk
Bill Pulkownik

This meeting was promulgated by the Emergency Election Board Meeting 10/30/23 to publicly address an issue with the Commissioner's race on the mail-in/absentee ballots. It was pointed out that the instructions for the Commissioners race said "vote for no more than three". It should read "vote for no more than two".

This meeting was called to order with the above present (that signed attendance sheet) and others.

The minutes were presented and approved for both the Oct 18, 2023 and Nov 30, 2023 meetings.

Under new business, discussion revolved around full disclosure of the issue and concerted effort in informing voters of the misprint and their opportunities to cure their ballots.

To date, approx. 1,200 emails of the voter announcement have been e-mailed to MAIL-IN and ABSENTEE ballot voters. Approx 1,800 letter have been mailed (from Pittsburgh) with the same letter. The Observer Reporter has published two stories on the issue, the second addressing the corrective action opportunities available to the voters.

The remaining election preparation sequence was presented and then opened the meeting for public comment.

Public comments revolved around the mistakes on ballot mailings, options for remediation of the incorrect ballots, and Eric Finch's qualifications. All questions were answered to the satisfaction of the public participants.

Larry Stratton moved and Bill Lubich seconded a motion to recess the meeting until "the call of the chair".