

# Election Board Meeting

October 31, 2019

Jeffrey Grimes, Chairman, called the October 16, 2019 recessed Election Board meeting to order. Attending the meeting in addition to Mr. Grimes were Dave Balint, Vice-Chairman; Judge Farley Toothman, Secretary; Chief Clerk Jeff Marshall, Election Director Tina Kiger, Administrative Assistant of Elections Rachel Gillispie, Commissioner Blair Zimmerman, Scott Kelley, and public.

## **Old Business:**

District Election Board Vacancies and Substitute Poll Workers:

Ms. Gillispie compiled the list of elected District Board members and substitute workers October 16, 2019 and Director Kiger emailed the list to the County Election Board. Judge Toothman requested the seven names he brought forth to be included to the list of substitute poll workers. There was much discussion had regarding process for selecting substitute poll workers, oaths for substitute Judge of Elections and board members. Judge Toothman moved to have the Judges of Elections sworn in by staff or Board members. Greg Hopkins weighed in suggesting that people may not want to come into be sworn in and a lot of those people take the day off from work to serve on a district board. A verification form is to be drafted by Attorney Grimes. More discussion had. Motion was made by Judge Toothman to appoint Judge of Elections for Election Day only subject to verification form being signed. Dave Balint second, passed unanimously.

The Board read all of the names submitted for approval for each precinct. Only one remark was made regarding Judge of Elections in Waynesburg Borough #1. Judge Toothman wanted it noted that the substitute Judge of Elections in this precinct is the spouse of our current District Attorney. The Election Board approved the substitutes for the Municipal Election.

The court approved two appointments. Dayton Mix as Minority Inspector in Cumberland #4 and Amanda Flickinger as Minority Inspector in Greensboro Borough.

## **New Business:**

The Election Board addressed the poll worker classes. Discussion was had regarding poll workers wearing apparel and advertising candidates during class. Remind poll workers they are to not only be apolitical on Election Day, but at any time they are representing District Board.

**Announcements:**

None

**Next Scheduled Meeting:**

TBA

**Public Comment:**

None

**Recess:**

Chairman Jeff Grimes recessed the meeting until the “call of the chair” at 12:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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