

MINUTES

July 22, 2020

MEETING OF THE ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS 701 Kelly Road, Room 230, Cumberland, Maryland

ATTENDEES: John Stakem, President
JoAnn Spiker, Member
Timothy Donaldson, Member
Debbie Johnson, Member
Diane Loibel, Election Administrator

ABSENT: Armand Pannone, Board Attorney
John Fetchero, Member

DECLARATION OF QUORUM PRESENT

Mr. Stakem called the meeting to order at 9:07 A.M., and stated that there was a quorum present.

ADDITIONS

Mrs. Loibel reported that the annual MAEO Conference was cancelled for August.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

No Report

CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Loibel presented the following letter for the board to review:

- Republican Central Committee Letter

Mrs. Loibel explained that the Republican Central Committee had requested precinct level election results for the primary election and if precinct level results were not possible, the Central Committee requested a reply in writing. Mrs. Loibel presented the reply in writing for the board to review.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Consolidation of Precincts

Mrs. Loibel proposed the following consolidations based on the fact that there are not enough election judges who are willing to commit to working the 2020 Presidential General Election. Without election judges, polling places are unable to open.

Precinct Consolidate With

Precinct 004-002	004-004
Precinct 004-003	
Precinct 004-004	
Precinct 004-005	
Precinct 004-008	
Precinct 005-006	005-004
Precinct 006-001	006-006
Precinct 006-003	
Precinct 006-005	
Precinct 007-001	007-002
Precinct 029-002	029-001
Precinct 029-003	

- Mrs. Loibel proposes to consolidate all of the precincts in District 4 to 004-004 - Fort Hill High School - Cafeteria
- Mrs. Loibel proposes to consolidate all of the precincts in District 5 to 005-004 – Braddock Middle School – Cafeteria
- Mrs. Loibel proposes to consolidate all of the precincts in District 6 to 006-006 – Allegany County Multi-Purpose Building
- Mrs. Loibel proposes to consolidate all of the precincts in District 7 to 007-002 – Bel Air Elementary School – Gym
- Mrs. Loibel proposes to consolidate all of the precincts in District 29 to 029-001 – and move to a new polling place at Cash Valley Elementary School – Cafeteria

Ms. Johnson made a motion to consolidate the precincts as proposed. Mr. Stakem seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Mrs. Loibel was directed to submit the consolidation plan to SBE for approval.

Board Members Report:

There was nothing to report.

Disclosure of Campaign Contributions:

There was nothing to report.

Next Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be held on August 5, 2020 at 9:00 A.M.

Adjournment:

Mrs. Johnson made a motion for adjournment. Mrs. Spiker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Stakem adjourned the meeting at 10:50 AM.