

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

Minutes of Meeting Held on July 12, 2018

A meeting of the Rappahannock County Electoral Board was held on July 12, 2018. In attendance were Denise Chandler, Chairperson, Judy DeSarno, Vice Chairperson, Hurley Smith, Secretary and Kimberly McKiernan, Director of Elections (General Registrar).

The meeting was called to order at 11:20a.m. The Chairperson then presented to the meeting a summary of items discussed at the recent Department of Elections Annual Training she attended in Richmond. The summary included information regarding new provisional voting ballots, new procedures for privacy in canvassing provisional ballots, new rules requiring a higher percentage of write-in votes before additional information is required to be recorded and new rules regarding discretion in handling candidate signs. The training also emphasized that Electoral Board officials were to remain scrupulously non-partisan when acting in an official capacity.

The Registrar then commented on continuing workload problems associated with certain DMV voter registration forms and the Board discussed the possibility of using part-time help.

The meeting proceeded to a general discussion of problems in determining the physical location of voters in the county due to the lack of a geographical information system.

At this point the Registrar left the meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried the Board commenced a closed session pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia to discuss mandatory Director of Election performance evaluation.

After agreement was reached by the Board on the performance evaluation, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 a.m.





