

Board of Elections

Minutes

October 7, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

In attendance: Chair, John LeGloahec, Supervisors, Robin Kaye, and Joseph Pruden
Staff: Town Clerk - TC Hegeman

Approval of minutes of September 2, 2021: R. Kaye, seconded by J. Pruden

Report of BoES activities at recent administrative meeting – recapped the Worksession presentation to mayor and council of the ward boundary issues. The timeline for the public hearing and the proposed charter amendment was discussed as well as how residents will be notified.

R. Kaye spoke about her experience contacting Rockville, MD to discuss their methods and experience with mail-in voting. Initially, Rockville was very responsive, but Ms. Kaye has not heard back from them after emailing and leaving multiple messages. The focus now should be on making the process of requesting “Absentee Ballots” easier and just call it mail-in for the time being.

J. Pruden discussed electronic balloting and we’ll have to deal directly with vendors; the county does not provide a list of vendors. We’ll have to create our own ballots. The county will only provide one electronic roster, if we need more, we’ll have to pay for them. We won’t be able to implement this this election because we’ll have to pay for everything.

Streamlining the voting process was discussed.

J. LeGloahec stated that there weren’t any action items to report to mayor and council at the October 14 town meeting.

Adjourned

7:55 pm.