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BOARD OF ELECTIONS MINUTES

October 6, 2023

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The public meeting of the Chester County Board of Elections was called to order at 1:20 PM on Friday, October 6, 2023 in Courtroom 2 of the Chester County Justice Center by Judge Bret Binder. Judge Analisa Sondergaard and Commissioner Michelle Kichline were also present.

CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Judge Binder lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen Barsoum, Director of the Chester County Voter Services Department, provided an overview of important dates for the upcoming election and activities undertaken to prepare for the election.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Judge Sondergaard made a motion to approve the Board of Elections meeting minutes from the last meeting on June 1, 2023. Commissioner Kichline seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the minutes from the June 1, 2023 Board of Elections meeting.

MINUTES APPROVED

5. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA

Sandra Bowman, Sally Mininger, and Diane Houser expressed concerns about Voter Roll maintenance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Amanda Prince asked about the possibility of having the elections ballots under a continuous livestream.

Mary Buemi expressed concerns about current election procedures.

Bruce Lane expressed his concerns about a lack of transparency and answers to his questions about election procedures.

There was no further public comment on agenda items.

6. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Judge Binder made a motion to adopt the agenda, which was seconded by Commissioner Kichline. All were in favor; motion carried to adopt the October 6, 2023 agenda.

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7. NEW BUSINESS

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a. Resolution 43-23

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Judge Binder made a motion to approve Resolution 43-23 authorizing polling location changes and ratifying the list of all polling locations for the 2023 Municipal General Election. Judge Sondergaard seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion carried to approve Resolution 43-23.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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Sandra Bowman, Bill Borton, Deb Swavely, Dave Vocker, Darren Tucker, and Sue Straupe expressed concerns about current election procedures.

Linda Moore asked if a website error regarding where voters in a particular precinct should report to vote had been corrected from the Primary Municipal Election.

Stephanie O'Brien asked about a letter she sent the Board of Elections.

Doug W. expressed concerns about a lack of transparency regarding election procedures.

Amanda Prince expressed concerns about the maintenance of Voter Rolls.

Barbara Sherlock asked about Logic and Accuracy testing.

There was no further public comment.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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Judge Binder made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Commissioner Kichline. Motion carried to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:24 PM.



Taken by Taylor Pettit

On behalf of Chief Clerk Robert J. Kagel