Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
2 June 2021
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The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday 2 June 2021 at the General Registrars Office at IOW Courthouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11 AM . Present were Inetha Holmes, Chairman, Regina Haggerty, Vice Chairman, William Bell, Secretary, and Lisa Betterton, Director of Elections (DE).

The minutes of the 7 April 2021 meeting were read, approved, signed and given to Ms Betterton for filing.

Secretary's Report.

The Secretary reported that ELECT was reviewing/revising the GR Annual Evaluation Form but that he did not expect it in time for this year's evaluation.

He stated that redistricting may not be completed until the Spring of 2022. The lines set by the state are not expected before Christmas. With the "No Split Precinct" law passed in 2020 and the 60 plus day review period recently mandated in the Virginia Voting Rights Act for setting county districts and precincts it could be May 2022 before we get it done. That would also perhaps move the Primary to August 2022. He also stated we need to make a strong case to the Board of Supervisors for having no precinct named after its district, to wit Windsor and Smithfield.

General Registrar's Report.

The DE stated that Parks and Rec wanted a board member present at drop-off and pickup of voting equipment at Cypress Creek Precinct due to the unfounded damage accusations from the November General Election. The Chair will accomplish this on Monday and Wednesday next.

The DE outlined a new procedure for return of Absentee Ballots dropped of at polling places on election day. Process is identical to return of Provisional ballots in 1A Envelop using a locally produced envelope.The Board unanimously approved the procedure.

The DE presented Certificates of Appreciation for departing Chief Officers of Elections, Stanley Barlow (Pons) and Rebecca Gwaltney (Windsor)

The DE stated that upon further evaluation it appeared that the poll pads offered by KnowInk were significantly easier to use than the DemTech solution which was still not completely ready. The Board unanimously supported the KnowInk solution. We may get them by the GE in November.

New Business

The Board signed the annual update of the Voting Equipment Security Plan.

The Forms for the annual Performance Review for the General Registrar were handed out and a link to last year's was distributed via e-mail. Board will complete at July meeting.

Old Business.

Board agreed to start working on members of Board of Supervisors to get the staffing titles and compensation in alignment with other county offices. This is a part of the effort agreed to in May 2021 meeting. Overall plan to begin development at July meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:45 PM

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Inetha Holmes , Chairman

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Regina Haggerty, Vice-Chairman

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William Bell, Secretary