Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
05 July 2023

The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, 05 July 2023 at the General Registrar's Office at IOW Courthouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:03 PM. Members present were Inetha Holmes (Chairman), Rod Hallum (Vice Chairman), Geoffrey McFather (Secretary), and Lisa Betterton (Director of Elections (DE)/General Registrar (GR)).

The minutes of the 14 June 2023 Electoral Board Meeting were read. Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept the minutes as written. Once signed by the Electoral Board Members, the minutes were delivered to the DE for filing.

Secretary's Report.

1. Brief discussion confirming that the signoff documentation for the Security Assessment documentation ensued. Vice-Chairman confirmed that the signoff documentation had been routed to County Administrator, Randy Keaton for signature. Registrar confirmed that the County Administrator signature has been obtained and the signoff documentation forwarded to the State Board of Elections.

Motion was made, seconded and a unanimous vote rendered to accept the Secretary's Report as delivered.

General Registrar's Report.

1. The GR initiated a discussion regarding an Election Officer that was reportedly taking personal notes throughout the Election Day and even wanted to take photographs of the vote tally tapes from the DS200 following the closing of the polls and submission to the GR. Discussion ensued regarding the proper etiquette for Poll Workers on Election Day. The Secretary volunteered to speak directly with the subject Election Officer, obtain the Election Officer's perspective on the matter, and bring this topic back to the Electoral Board for follow-up discussion during the August Electoral Board Meeting.
2. Discussion ensued regarding the tight parking at the Nike Park A and Nike Park B Precinct on Election Days. It was noted that IOW Parks and Rec also holds some sort of a Senior Exercise and Dance Program at the same location. The GR indicated she will engage the Parks and Recs Manager and see if Parks and Rec can suspend their Senior Exercise and Dance Program on Election Days.

Motion was made, seconded and a unanimous vote rendered to accept the General Registrar's Report as delivered.

New Business.

1. The GR requested the Electoral Board sign the document indicating that the IOW GR has completed the Annual Security Review and that the Electoral Board has reviewed the reported findings. Electoral Board signatures were obtained.

Old Business.

1. None was offered or discussed.

Good of the Order.

1. Discussed holding the Annual Election Officer Appreciation Dinner on either September 7th or 14th to be catered by Country Boys BBQ. Event to be held at the Smithfield Center.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:19 PM

Inetha Holmes, Chairman Rod Hallum, Vice-Chairman Geoff McFather - Secretary