

ELECTION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 2, 2023

ELECTION EVENING

Those in attendance James Holland (Chairman), Mark Kevitt (Vice-Chairman), Peter King (Attorney), Shari J. Lentz (Secretary), and Taylor Seegraves (Elections Administrator)

Upon completion of the absentee ballot counting the election board met to discuss a ballot from precinct 1500 that was found to not have any selection made. Due to the functionality of the counting equipment, a ballot cannot be counted if there is nothing selected. Under previous advisement from our vendor the election board decided to mark the ballot where there is no office or candidate related to the marking. This would allow the absentee ballot to be added to the overall count and avoid any future confusion in regards to the absentee ballot counts matching the number of absentee ballots received.

Six Absentee Ballots were returned unsigned, ABS-18As and PRO-9s were sent to voters. These unsigned ballots were placed in Provisional status. The board reviewed and accepted two of unsigned provisional ballots that had returned the ABS-18A. The remaining four unsigned provisional ballots will be held for review on May 12, 2023 if valid paperwork is returned timely.

The board reviewed three spoiled ballots for which voters were given the opportunity to vote again.

With no further business to discuss, the board agreed to recess the meeting until Friday, May 12th at 1pm when they will certify the 2023 Primary Election Results.