

Accomack County Board Elections Monthly Meeting

2/25/2021

Accomack County Registrar's Office

Present: Board members Alice Rogers Debra Olsen Roger Omwake Registrar Patricia White No visitors

Meeting called to order by Chair Debra Olsen at 2:05 PM. After an addition was made to the RLA work session minutes both it and our January meeting minutes were approved. Motion by Alice Rogers Seconded Roger Omwake Unanimous voice vote.

Mrs White reviewed a number of bills passed by the General Assembly which may have a negative effect on our budget going forward. They included the optional Sunday voting, registering 16 yearolds, moving all town elections to November and outsourcing the absentee voter process.

Following state law Mrs White sent a mailing in December to those 801 voters who have initially requested continued absentee status. 82 have responded so far.

Voter-roll maintenance was reviewed. The required by law monthly death notices from Elect come roughly quarterly. Accomack County supplements this with by surveying the local funeral home obituaries. Reports of felons and incapacitated come on occasion from Elect.

The Revised Voting System Security Plan was reviewed. Motion to approve by Roger Omwake 2nd Alice Rogers unanimous voice vote. All three board members signed the document which will be forwarded to Elect.

It was announced that Mrs White has completed all 11 new training sessions required of registrars by Elect.

Mrs White provided the Board an overview of the Accomack County budget process and how it applies to both the Board of Elections and the Registrar' office. Due to possible special elections we request funds for 4 elections yearly. The budget process is done entirely online with no hard copies produced for distribution.

An update on appointed elections officers revealed not all have responded to their appointment but acknowledgements are arriving at their usual rate.

Our next meeting will be March 23, 2021 2Pm at the Registrar's office.

Motion to adjourn by Roger Omwake 2nd Debra Olsen Unanimous voice vote Adjourned 3:35PM

Respectfully submitted

Dr Roger Omwake