

Accomack County Board of Elections

April 27, 2021

Accomack County Registrar's Office

Present Board Members Mrs. Rogers, Ms. Olsen, Dr. Omwake, Registrar Mrs. White and visitors Ms. Carmen Fields, Ms. Marcia Fields (former Board member)

Chair Olsen called the meeting to order at 2:03PM. After review, motion to accept February amended minutes, approve the March minutes as amended, and the April 2<sup>nd</sup> executive session was made by Ms. Olsen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Rogers. Passed by unanimous voice vote. Mrs. White's report included 86 absentee ballots had been requested for the June 8<sup>th</sup> primary so far with 15 already returned. All PPE for the June primary has been delivered. Election worker training will be Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup> with sessions at 2PM and 7PM. Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs and all new workers are required to train. Experienced workers are not required to train but are welcome to do so. Training for CAP workers will be Thursday May 27<sup>th</sup>. As our guests had excused themselves, the nomination of June 8<sup>th</sup> election workers was held in open meeting. A motion to accept the slate as nominated was made by Ms. Olsen 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Rogers. It passed by unanimous voice vote. Mrs. Rogers inquired about alternate voting sites in case of emergencies. Mrs. White will email the list to all board members. Mrs. Rogers inquired whether or not we visit poll sites prior to elections. As almost all sites are either a public school or a firehall we have not had the need to do that. Mrs. Rogers noted that the Painter firehall does not have a handicap parking place on election day. This would appear to be an issue primarily for the fire company as it also does not provide handicap parking at any time then. Mrs. Rogers inquired about curbside voting sites at polls. Mrs. Rogers has requested the Secretary use an ink signature on the minutes like Northampton county does in lieu the electronic signature. Dr. Omwake has taken her suggestion under advisement. It was decided that our next meeting would be Monday May 24<sup>th</sup> as Election Officer training was being held on our usual Tuesday date. It was noted that L&A testing would be held on the following Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> 9AM.

The Chair then moved: I move that the Accomack County Board of Elections convene in closed session pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the code of Virginia for the purpose on employee issues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Rogers Roll call vote: Mrs. Rogers Yes Dr. Omwake Yes Ms. Olsen Yes

Ms. Olsen: I move the Accomack County Board of Elections exit the closed session. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Rogers Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Rogers Yes Dr. Omwake Yes Ms. Olsen Yes

Ms. Olsen: I move that the Accomack County Board of elections certify that to the best of each member's knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and identified in the motion authorizing the closed session were heard, discussed or considered in the closed session. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Rogers Yes Dr. Omwake Yes Ms. Olsen Yes

Motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Omwake at 3:30 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Olsen Passed unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted

Dr. Roger Omwake