

STAUNTON ELECTORAL BOARD

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BOARD MEMBERS
Thomas W. Long, Chairman
Sheila Ahmadi, V. Chairman

February 9, 2022

Members Present:

Tom Long, Chair
Sheila Ahmadi, Vice Chair
Anne Fitzgerald, Secretary

Guests Present:

Molly Goldsmith, Registrar

Tom Long called the meeting to order at 3:05pm.

Sheila Ahmadi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Long made a motion to approve minutes. Anne Fitzgerald seconded. Motion carried.

Registrar's Report:

- Working on the redistricting (VA House and VA Senate) in VERIS. All changes need to be made by March 22.
- Mailing for Ward 2, to notify the voters that they will be returning to Christ United Methodist Church, will be going out this spring.

Ms. Fitzgerald made a motion to approve the list of Officers of Election and have Ms. Goldsmith follow up with necessary paperwork. Mrs. Ahmadi seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Long reviewed the meeting he had with Ms. Goldsmith and Acting City Manager Leslie Beauregard. They discussed:

- Early voting
- Storage facilities
- Transportation of voting equipment
- Relocation of the Registrar's Office

Mrs. Ahmadi would like for there to be more education regarding elections including:

- Board/Registrar to have a presence at community events
- Increase articles/information in the Staunton News Leader
- Develop an informational flyer to distribute at housing developments, churches, civic organization
- Outreach to the local schools (Staunton High, Stuart Hall, Grace Christian School)

Mr. Long would like to research how many citizens receive the City email.

Ms. Fitzgerald made motion to nominate Tom Long as Chair, Sheila Ahmadi as Vice Chair, and Anne Fitzgerald as Secretary of the Electoral Board. Mrs. Ahmadi seconded. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be upon the call of the chair.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Fitzgerald
Secretary, City of Staunton Electoral Board