

STAUNTON ELECTORAL BOARD

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BOARD MEMBERS
Glenn A. Graves, Chairman
Elizabeth G. Young, V. Chairman

January 9, 2020

Electoral Board Meeting

Members Present:

Glenn Graves, Chair

Anne Fitzgerald, Secretary

Guests Present:

Molly Goldsmith, Registrar

Glenn Graves called the meeting to order at 2pm.

Glenn Graves made the motion to approve the minutes from the November 6, 2019 and December 5, 2019. Anne Fitzgerald seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Electoral Board Vacancy:

- The Electoral Board has informed the chair, of the Staunton Democratic Party, Beth Daisy, of the vacancy.

Budget:

- The new laptops that were approved for the 2019-2020 budget have been ordered.
- Registrar Ms. Goldsmith updated the Board on the status of City Buildings for in-person absentee balloting. The two options to date are the Registrar's office and the Staunton Public Library.

Early Voting:

- Awaiting vote from the General Assembly regarding whether it will be 7 day or 45 day in-person absentee voting, and redistricting.

New Business:

Election of Officers of the Electoral Board:

- Anne Fitzgerald nominated Mr. Graves as chair of the Electoral Board. Motion carried.
- Mr. Graves nominated Anne Fitzgerald as Secretary of the Electoral Board. Motion carried.

Officers of Election for 2020:

Discussion ensued regarding the number of Officers of Election needed for the primary. Anne Fitzgerald noted that due to the potential of future financial impact, we should be fiscally conservative in our numbers. The decision was made to have a minimum of 5 in case of emergency.

The following were selected to serve as Officers of Election for 2020. The Board will meet at a later date to select the Officers of Election for the November Election.

Presidential Primary:

Ward 1

Chief: Susan Sheets
Asst Chief: Katherine Taylor
Jody Barb
John Grainger
Linda Vaughn

Ward 2

Chief: Nick Walge
Asst Chief: Jason Long
Mary Anne Bennett
Emily Row
David Watson

Ward 3

Chief: Jason Hochstetler
Asst Chief: Charles Sheffer
Richard Bolstein
Sharon Adams
Marcel Ciascai

Ward 4

Chief: Rebecca Johnson
Asst Chief: John Hartless
Kristin Hagge
Kim Rayford
Margaret Scott

Ward 5

Chief: Shannon Grogg
Asst Chief: Aaron Barmer
Robert Turner
Pamela Dabney
Cynthia Sheets

CAP

Chief: Tom Long
Asst Chief: Jeff Jones
Judy Cook

Municipal Elections

Ward 1

Chief: Susan Sheets
Asst Chief: Katherine Taylor
Jody Barb
Patricia Egan
John Rayford

Ward 2

Chief: Nick Walge
Asst Chief: Jason Long
Shelia Beard
David Addison
Mary Anne Bennett

Ward 3

Chief: Jason Hochstetler
Asst Chief: Craig Peterson
Rebecca Moomau
Cynthia Sheets
Celeen Walsh

Ward 4

Chief: Shannon Grogg
Asst Chief: John Hartless
Nancy Hannah
Gerald Pyle
Margaret Scott

Ward 5

Chief: Alan Garrison
Asst Chief: Deb Pugh
Aaron Barmer
Charles Sheffer
Roger Slack

CAP

Chief: Tom Long
Asst Chief: Jeff Jones
Judy Cook

Glenn Graves met with Jay Overbey on January 3rd to program the voting machines for absentee voting.

Training for officers of election will be held on February 20, 2020 at 11am, 2pm, and 5pm, in the caucus room at City Hall.

Glenn Graves motioned to adjourn at 4:09pm. Anne Fitzgerald seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Taetzsch Fitzgerald
Secretary, Staunton Electoral Board