

MINUTES OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

Thursday, April 10, 2025

1:02 PM in the Lafayette Public Meeting Room, 2 West Main Street, Suite 111

Uniontown, PA 15401

SILENT PRAYER OR MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by Chairman Scott Dunn. A moment was taken for reflection or silent prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

In attendance were Election Board Members as follows:

Scott Dunn, Election Board Member

Vincent Vicites, Election Board Member

Dave Lohr, Election Board Member

Also present were:

Sheryl Heid, Fayette County Solicitor

Jack Purcell, Fayette County Solicitor

Marybeth Kuznik, Director of Elections

Melissa Rexrode, Assistant Director of Elections

Rose Nypaver of Election Bureau

Members of the public.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

First Person to make public comment:

Melanie Patterson spoke about mail in and absentee ballots and observation of said ballots therein.

Vince Manetta spoke about regarding his right as a concerned citizen and transparency as it pertains to the election.

MOTION TO TABLE THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 15, 2024 MEETING:

Motion made by Dave Lohr to TABLE the meeting minutes.

Seconded by Vince Vicites

Motion carries 3-0.

Consideration of moving location of Georges Township Precinct 1 polling place from Haydentown Community Center to the Haydentown VFD Social Hall, 175 Haydentown Hill Road, Smithfield, PA 15478.

Scott Dunn asked why the polling location should be moved. Marybeth Kuznik related the issues poll workers had with that site in the November, 2024 election: not handicapped accessible. The new location is 1/8 of a mile away from the original one.

Motion made by Dave Lohr to move the polling precinct

Motion seconded by Vince Vicities

Motion passed unanimously

REPORT ON STATUS OF MAY 20, 2025, PRIMARY ELECTION PREPARATION

Report by Marybeth Kuznik, Director of Elections and Voter Registration.

There are 40 days until the election. In good shape, final proofing of the ballots, the test ballots to the printer, the projected date of sending out the Mail-In ballots on Good Friday. Logic & Accuracy testing of all voting machines to begin April 21, 2025.

Poll worker training to begin on April 15, 2025.

She stated that we are right on track, knock on wood.

With no further discussion,

Motion to adjourn made by Dave Lohr

Motion seconded by Vincent Vicites

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:18 p.m.