

September 29, 2021

Westmoreland County Board of Elections

Municipal Election of November 2, 2021

A meeting of the Westmoreland County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at the Westmoreland County Courthouse, Commissioners Meeting Room #101, Greensburg, PA. The following were present: Commissioners Sean Kertes, Douglas W. Chew, Gina Cerilli Thrasher, Esq., County Solicitor Melissa A. Guiddy, Director of Information Systems Scott Ross and Director of Public Works Greg McCloskey. The following business was conducted:

Mr. Kertes called the meeting to order at 9:33am and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Mr. Chew, seconded by Mrs. Cerilli Thrasher and it was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of the Election Board held June 23, 2021, as presented.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Abraham Smith, Unity Township – posed the question as to why the polling place change for Unity Township-Whitney? Mr. Ross explained that the Election Bureau was told by the fire department that the fire hall could no longer be used for the election.

Motion was made by Mr. Chew, seconded by Mrs. Cerilli-Thrasher and it was unanimously agreed to approve the following:

1) Polling place changes for the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election:

	Old Location	New Location	Reason
North Huntingdon 1-1	Westmoreland City VFD 8651 Broadway Street North Huntingdon, PA 15642	Westmoreland City PM Church 1246 5th Street Westmoreland City, PA 15695	Better location and layout PERMANENT
Unity Township-Whitney	Whitney Hostetter VFD 155 Smollek Street Whitney, PA 15693	Living Hope Church 352 Charles Houck Road Whitney, PA 15693	No longer able to use Whitney VFD facilities PERMANENT
West Leechburg	Borough Building 1015 Plazak Street Leechburg, PA 15656	West Leechburg Fireman's Recreation Hall 1116 Gosser Street Leechburg, PA 15656	New office built in borough building, not sufficient room for polling location PERMANENT

- 2) Election Bureau Staff to do the Official Count for the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election commencing November 5, 2021.
- 3) Westmoreland County Provisional Board for the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election to convened on Friday, November 5, 2021 beginning at 9:00am.
- 4) Election Bureau Staff and those employees temporarily assigned to the Election Bureau to the Mail-In and Absentee Board to do the Pre-Canvassing for the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election and to convene on November 2, 2021 at 7:00am.
- 5) Election Bureau Staff and those employees temporarily assigned to the Election Bureau to the Mail-In and Absentee Board to do the Canvassing of Mail-In and Absentee ballots for the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election and to convene immediately following the close of the polls on November 2, 2021 and continuing thereafter until completed.

There being no further business, motion was made by Mr. Chew, seconded by Mrs. Cerilli Thrasher and it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 9:35am