

November 8, 2021

Westmoreland County Board of Elections

Municipal Election of November 2, 2021

The Westmoreland County Board of Elections held a special meeting on Monday, November 8, 2021 at the Westmoreland County Courthouse, Commissioners Public Meeting Rooms, Greensburg, PA. The following were present: Commissioners Sean Kertes, Douglas W. Chew, Gina Cerilli Thrasher, Esq. and County Solicitor Melissa A. Guiddy. The following business was conducted:

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 October 21, 2021, as presented.

Opportunity for Public Comment

No Public Comment

- 1) Continue Canvass of Mail-In and Absentee Ballots (set aside due to declaration issues, markings or lack of secrecy envelopes)
 - The Board reviewed those ballots with secrecy envelope markings - 14 were rejected due to identifiable markings, 10 were permitted to be counted
 - The Board reviewed and rejected those ballots with no secrecy envelope, of those which were segregated there were 10 ballots which were in sealed secrecy envelopes those were permitted to be counted
 - The Board reviewed those ballots with incomplete declarations on outer envelopes – 78 were rejected due to incomplete declarations, 20 were permitted to be counted
 - The Board reviewed provisional ballots with no secrecy envelopes – 12 were rejected, 5 were permitted to be counted

Motion was made by Mr. Chew, seconded by Mrs. Cerilli Thrasher and it was unanimously agreed to have Election Bureau staff contact those individuals with identification issues (first time voters) and make them aware that they had until 5pm today (11/8) to present their identification to the Election Bureau Office.

Motion was made by Mr. Chew, seconded by Mrs. Cerilli Thrasher and it was unanimously agreed to approve that the Election Bureau remain open until 5pm today (11/8).

Motion was made by Mr. Chew, seconded by Mrs. Cerilli Thrasher and it was unanimously agreed to approve those provisional ballots, which are waiting for identification, to be counted if proper identification is presented to the Election Bureau by 5pm today (11/8)

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 9:54am

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