

July 26, 1967

The Board of Election Supervisors held its regular monthly meeting at the office on July 26, 1967 at 3:30 P.M.

The following members were present:

Mr. Howard S. Kaylor
Mr. M. Kenneth Long
Mr. Ralph A. McCauley

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Woodrow Rippeon has now been sworn in as substitute member of the Board.

The Board discussed what the County Commissioners were doing with the excess money they received from The State for the Special Election. It was noted that the money received from the State was not applied against our budget, and therefore our budget showed we were overspent because of the expenses incurred for the Special Election.

The voter registration cards have been purchased from the Hagerstown Bookbinding Company, as they were the lower bidder on the 5,000 cards.

Mr. Kaylor read a letter received from the Legislative Council of Maryland, concerning a hearing to be held on August 10th at 3 P.M. at the State Office Bldg., Baltimore, Md. The hearing is on the creation of the Office of State Administrator of Election Laws. After a discussion of this a motion was made by Mr. McCauley and seconded by Mr. Long that the Board is opposed to the establishing of this office. Motion carried. They decided that someone should go to the hearing and state the Boards position on the establishing of this office.

Discussed Challenger & Watchers certificates and instructions to the Chief Judges are going to have to be revised to read that persons can be admitted on the permission of the Judge of their particular party, without a certificate.

Discussed the closing of Antietam Street and Howard Street schools. The Board will be thinking about other places that can be used for voting in those areas.

Discussed changing the voting from Leitersburg to Paramount School, as we have had verbal complaints from the residents of Spring Valley on this. No action was taken and it was suggested that the complaints should be put into writing and presented to the Board for further action.

The August Board meeting will be held on August 30.

The discussion of the changes in the new election laws were tabled until the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. McCauley and seconded by Mr. Long.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy M. Waters, Clerk