

PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Board of Election Supervisors held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 16, 1990 at the Board office. The meeting was called to order by the President, Oscar W. Spigler, at 1:30 P. M.

The following were recorded present:

Oscar W. Spigler, President
Richard L. Coss, Democrat Member
Walter F. Bell, Jr., Republican Member
Geraldine M. Harmon, Republican Alternate
William F. Dunham, Attorney
Dorothy M. Waters, Chief Clerk II
Daris A. Phillips, Chief Clerk I

MINUTES:

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on September 5, 1990 and the special meeting held on September 17, 1990 were approved as submitted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter received from the State Board dated September 28, 1990 releasing the voting machines that were used in the Primary, was read by President Spigler.

A letter from Banks Brothers Corporation advising us of lights be placed in the voting machine warehouse was read.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Board members advised that the outlet boxes needed for the warehouse have been installed.

The Board discussed the School Board's policy on campaign signs on school property. According to an article in the newspaper, the policy will not be in effect for this election. Mr. Dunham, our Attorney, suggested that all inquiries on this be directed to the School Board.

The Board discussed the problems we had on Primary election day with furniture etc. being in the way of the poll workers at Funkstown Fire Hall and Williamsport Town Hall. The poll workers had to move this before having space to work. Dottie will talk to Williamsport and Daris will talk to Funkstown to see what can be done for the General Election. The Board also discussed the parking problem at District 19, the Red Byrd Meeting Room. Dottie will call Eleanor Hipp and ask that we can mark off some parking spaces for election day.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dottie advised the Board that we have had a request from News Election Service to have someone in each polling place on election night to get the results for Governor and Congressional races. Motion by Richard Coss and seconded by Walter Bell that they be given the permission to do this. A credential letter signed by the Board President will be sent them for use at each polling place.

Dottie advised the Board that Districts 6, 8 and 3-2 have gone a few over the number of voters for the machines that they use. Motion by Walter Bell and seconded by Richard Coss that we use the same number of machines in this election. Motion carried.

The Board received a complaint about one of the Chief Judges. Daris will check on this.

Dottie discussed the need for another poll worker class. This class will be held on Wednesday, October 31 at 10 A. M. The first part of the class will be held in the office and then we will go to the warehouse for the voting machine demonstration.

The Board discussed the need for more signs "No Electioneering Beyond This Point". The cost is so much more now than when we placed the original order that the Board decided to make enough to get through this election and then check on ordering signs for the next election.

The Board discussed persons who had gone to vote but had been taken off the books. After discussion Richard Coss made a motion that we make registration forms available at the polling places for anyone wanting to register for future elections. Seconded by Walter Bell. Motion carried. Persons registering are responsible for getting their forms back in.

Bill Dorsey has assigned the voting machines that will be used at each polling place. Distribute copies to Board members.

The Board discussed the problem of the water in the voting machine warehouse. Gary Rohrer is checking on the cause and solution to the problem.

The Board discussed the strips not being correct for the voting machines. They decided to insist that a local printer be used the next time.

Oscar Spigler and Richard Coss will be going to the State Office on Tuesday, October 23, 1990 to pick up the supplies for the election.

Dottie advised everyone that the Christmas party will be held on December 5, 1990 at 6:30 P. M. at the Howard Johnson's Fireside Restaurant.

Mr. Coss suggested that we send thank you notes to Sam McAfee and Glenn Boord for the help they gave us during the Primary election.

Motion by Walter Bell and seconded by Richard Coss that the meeting be adjourned at 2:45 P. M. Motion carried. The next meeting will be called at a special time to prepare for the General Election.

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie Waters