

June 13, 1972

The Board of Election Supervisors met at the Courthouse on Tuesday, June 13, 1972, at 2:00 P.M.

The following members were present:

Raymond C. Patterson  
Oscar W. Spigler  
M. Kenneth Long  
Donald E. Zombro  
Alexis M. Gagarine  
David K. Poole, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Patterson.

The increase in the price of moving the voting machines by the County Roads Department was discussed. Mr. Spigler made a motion we get an appointment with the County Commissioners to discuss this matter. Seconded by Mr. Long. Motion carried.

Hagerstown Bookbinding & Printing Co. charged \$330 for making 11 tally boards for the Primary Election. The Board decided this amount was too much. Mr. Long made a motion Jean Calhoun prepare the tally boards for the General Election in November. Mr. Spigler seconded this motion. Mr. Haines from Hagerstown Bookbinding & Printing Co. advised he would furnish us the materials at no charge.

Mary Otzelberger refused to sign a transfer slip at the polls. The office is to send her a transfer to sign; if she refuses to sign it, her name is to be removed from the files.

The office has received \$531.25 for our distribution from the filing fees and has collected \$838.71 for voters list. The total amount of \$1,369.96 will be turned over to the County Commissioners.

Bonita Bowman has furnished us with proof of permanent residence in Hagerstown. Mr. Poole accepted the proof and advised the Board her name should remain on the records. Mr. Spigler made a motion we send her a letter advising her that her name will remain on our voting records.

Letter from State Office advising us that we may release all voting machines on Monday, June 5, 1972.

The Service Maintenance Agreement from Long's Business Equipment is about to expire. The price for the new contract is \$75 per year. Mr. Long made a motion we renew this contract. Seconded by Mr. Spigler. Motion carried.

Problems at Polling places were discussed. The following decisions were made:

All Chief Judges at the Cascade, Dargan, Boonsboro and Fountaindale voting places will receive a letter from the Board, composed by Mr. Poole, advising them of various mistakes made on Election Day.



All Chief Judges at South Hagerstown Fire Hall and Funkstown Fire Hall are to be instructed to open and set up all voting machines at the November Election.

Hagerstown Junior College will be asked to furnish us a better room at Chewsville School for voting this Fall.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Smith will have to vote at Fountaindale School instead of North St. School. The office is to send Morris Smith a transfer to get him in the correct voting district.

The cost of the Primary Election held on May 16, 1972 was \$23,550.28. The cost of the Primary Election held on September 15, 1970 was \$19,517.87. This was an increase of \$4,032.41 in two years. More discussion on this matter at the next meeting.

Extra office hours and County registration was tabled until a later date.

The Board Members accepted the recommendation made by the Republican Central Committee of Mr. Alexis M. Gagarine as the Republican Substitute Board Member, replacing Mr. Richard Miller, who resigned.

The repaired voting machine covers have been delivered to the County Roads Department. Board members will install these covers. Mr. Spigler made a motion we order 15 voting machine covers from Niner Co. The price is to be \$17 per cover if ordered before July 1, 1972. Mr. Long seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be July 11, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

Daris A. Phillips, Clerk