

May 29, 1968

The Board of Election Supervisors held its regular monthly meeting at the office on May 29, 1968 at 3:30 P.M.

The following members were present:

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

The minutes were read and approved.

Under old business it was stated that the ten used voting machines have been received from the B.M.D. Development Corp. They were checked by the machine custodians and approved by the Board members. A letter has been sent to the Company advising them of the parts that were missing and payment has been made.

In reference to a letter received from the Anne Arundel County Election Board and a letter from the Automatic Voting Machine Company concerning the possibility of adding springs to certain voting machines, the Board then discussed this problem. A motion was made by Mr. McCauley not to add the springs to the voting machines, but to try to instruct the judges to tell the people to be sure to leave the pointers down and also to have a card printed to put in the voting machines stating "Leave Pointer Down After Voting". Motion seconded by Mr. Long. Motion carried. We will write to the machine company for sample of such a card and the price of same.

We discussed election day mistakes and problems. Board was advised that some of the voters did not want to change to a different election district. We have been getting phone calls from those voters that do not want to change. Board decided that since it is the law, we will put the person in his proper election district and we will notify him of the change.

The Board O.K.'d the Election dates and data sheet as compiled by our Attorney.

Motion by Mr. Long and seconded by Mr. McCauley that we move the voting for Dist. 9 from the Leitersburg School to the Leitersburg Grange Hall. Motion carried.

The Board decided that if the Board of Education wants us to move the voting in Smithsburg to the Elementary School that we will. We are to call Mr. Kepler to find out where the voting will be in the Elementary School.

We discussed a new voting place for Dist. 17-1, as the Antietam St. School will be closed. The Board will check on a new voting place before the next meeting.

The Board discussed a letter received from Doris Downs, as to the possibility of her receiving an absentee ballot. We will write and tell her to try to register in Hawaii, as she is living there now.

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The Board decided that we can get in extra help to get the changes of addresses finished.

After much discussion on County registration, Mr. Long made a motion that we only go to County towns that are at least a distance of 18 miles from Hagerstown to register. Motion seconded by Mr. Kaylor. Opposed by Mr. McCauley. This will only leave Hancock, Sandy Hook and Cascade. Board decided to go to Hancock during the last week of June. No other county registration was set up at this time.

The following extra hours were set up to have the office open:

Saturday - July 13	- 9A.M. to Noon
Tuesday - July 16	- 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Thursday - July 25	- 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Saturday - July 27	- 9 A.M. to Noon
Wednesday- Aug. 7	- 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Saturday - Aug. 10	- 9 A.M. to Noon
Monday - Aug. 12	- 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy M. Waters

Dorothy M. Waters, Clerk