

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MAY 12, 2020
MINUTES

The meeting of the Lawrence County Board of Elections was called to order at 10:35 by Chairman Morgan Boyd. Those present were Mr. Boyd, Dan Vogler, Loretta Spielvogel and Election Director Ed Allison.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Spielvogel to approve amended minutes from the May 5, 2020 Board of Elections meeting. This motion was seconded by Mr. Vogler. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Allison updated the Board on polling locations. He stated he was waiting to hear from two polling places, one in Ellwood City and one in Wilmington Township. He also stated he had two more boards that he would need to combine because the board member could not work. Those precincts are New Castle 2-4 and New Castle 2-5 and Shenango Township 2 and 3.

Ms. Spielvogel made a motion to combine New Castle 2-4 and New Castle 2-5 and Shenango Township 2 and 3. Her motion was seconded by Mr. Vogler. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The Board was updated on the equipment the Election office has ordered in order to keep poll workers safe. Mr. Allison stated he had ordered plexiglass screens for the tables at the polls, face shields, gloves and masks for the poll workers. Also ordered was a disinfectant spray. Some places have asked that we clean the areas after election. The Board suggested that perhaps the maintenance office can go in after and clean.

Mr. Allison told the Board his staff had processed 6,522 absentee and mail in applications. He also told the Board what safety measures he had for ballots going out and coming back. He also discussed a mail opening machine that another county had used.

The Board stated they appreciate the work the election office staff is doing. They also agreed to stop all counting on election night at 11:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Spielvogel made a motion to adjourn. This was seconded by Mr. Vogler. Motion carried.