

Buckingham County Electoral Board Meeting

March 8, 2019

The Electoral Board and Director of Elections/Registrar met on March 8, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. All members were present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Rick Caldwell. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Improvements have been made at all precincts as needed. Gravel has been spread on parking areas at Curdsville, Slate River, and Georgia Creek precincts. Lynn Hill repaired the lights at Curdsville precinct. A handicapped parking sign has been requested for White Hall precinct.

It was moved by Rick Caldwell that we enter into a ballot printing agreement with Printelect. Gail Braxton seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously. This would lock in the prices for a three-year period.

It was moved by Gail Braxton that members of the Electoral Board continue in their current positions. The motion was passed unanimously.

It is likely there will be a Primary for the Virginia Senate and House of Delegates on June 11, 2019. The Director of Elections/Registrar will inform all election officers, by letter, once the candidates are known.

Director of Elections/Registrar, Margaret Thomas, is planning to retire, effective December 30, 2019. County Administrator, Becky Carter, suggested a two-month training period with pay, starting in November 2019, for the new Registrar. The Electoral Board will request a longer training period of two and a half to three months which would include the November election.

The application form and process for the new Director of Elections/Registrar were discussed and decided upon.

A timeline for election issues for 2019 and 2020 was reviewed and discussed by the Director of Elections/Registrar and the Electoral Board. "No Excuse" absentee voting is coming in the election of 2020. Application and funding were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman, Rick Caldwell, at 4:14 p.m.

Larry K. Davis
Secretary