ATLANTIC COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 5:00 PM

- I. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT: Statement read by Chairperson Lynn Caterson
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledge was led by Secretary John Mooney
- **III.** ROLL CALL: Chairperson Lynn Caterson, Secretary John Mooney, Commissioner M.J. Couts, and Commissioner Audrey Miles,

Office Staff: Clerk Bill Sacchinelli, Clerk Susan Sandman, Melissa Baez. Absent: Hope Bertino

IV. 2019 – 2010 REORGANIZATION:

- A. Appointments/Reappointment of Commissioners
- **B.** Selection of Chairperson A motion was made to appoint Lynn Caterson as Chairperson to the BOE.

Motion: Commissioner Miles
2nd: Commissioner Couts

• Vote: Unanimous

C. Selection of Secretary – A motion was made to appoint John Mooney as Secretary to the BOE.

Motion: Commissioner Couts
2nd: Commissioner Miles

Vote: Unanimous

D. 2020 – 2021 BOE Meeting Schedule – A copy of the tentative meeting schedule was given to the Board. A motion was made to approve the meeting schedule as submitted.

Motion: Commissioner Couts
2nd: Commissioner Miles

• Vote: Unanimous

V. READING & ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the minutes from December 17, 2019.

Motion: Commissioner Couts
2nd: Secretary Mooney

Vote: Unanimous

VI. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT:</u> See Written Correspondence A. Hamilton Bridge.

VII. CLERKS TO THE BOARD UPDATE:

- **A. Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee 2020 –** The ADA Committee will be invited to the next BOE Board meeting.
- **B. Spring 2020 Training Classes** A motion was made to accept the training schedule with the inclusion of Beacon Church to host if available.

Motion: Secretary Mooney
2nd: Commissioner Couts

• Vote: Unanimous

- C. NJAEO Update March 16th 18th If anyone from the BOE would like to attend, you must RSVP.
- **D.** Election Preparation 2020 Atlantic City Special, Ventnor Special, Primary For the Primary and General Elections, the Clerks would like to have 16 teams instead of the usual 12. There are many concerns about the Coronavirus. A motion was made to meet on Election Day 3/31/20 at 7:30pm.

Motion: Secretary Mooney
2nd: Commissioner Couts

Vote: Unanimous

- **E. Knowink Update** A conference call is held every week at 3:00 pm with Knowink. There are still many problems that need to be addressed.
 - F. Redistricting

VIII. OLD BUSINESS: None

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Tentative List of Poll Worker for 2020 In Progress.
- **B.** Tentative List of Polling Sites for 2020 In Progress.
- **C.** Request Authorization to purchase training materials The cost will remain the same as last year. A motion was made to accept this purchase up to 700 dollars.

Motion: Secretary Mooney
2nd: Commissioner Miles

Vote: Unanimous

D. Relocation of Pool Room – The BOE will use the upstairs room and the adjoining storage room for the Poll People.

IX. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE:

- **A.** Hamilton Bridge The BOE received a letter from Mrs. Dix in reference to the bridge construction and redistricting the 200 voters affected. Legally they cannot redistrict.
- **B. Vehicle** The BOE uses a 15 year old County Car that always needs repairs. According to the Fleet Dept., the Board doesn't get enough use to warrant a newer vehicle. A motion is made to send a letter to Administration to request a newer vehicle.

Motion: Commissioner Couts
2nd: Chairperson Caterson

Vote: Unanimous

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Litigation

XI. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 PM.

Motion: Secretary Mooney
2nd: Commissioner Couts

• Vote: Unanimous

C: File/hb