

Election Board Meeting
June 7, 2023

The Monroe County Board of Elections held a meeting on June 7, 2023 in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room at the Monroe County Administration Center with the following present: Chairperson John R. Moyer, Board member Lauren Peterson, Board member Peter Gardner, Solicitor John Dunn, Director of Voter Registration Sara May-Silfee, Deputy Director of Voter Registration Penny Robson, and public attendees.

Chairperson Moyer called the meeting to order at 10:32 AM.

Motion by Board member Gardner, seconded by Board member Peterson to Certify the Computation and Canvass of the May 16, 2023 Primary Election. Motion carried.

Motion by Board member Gardner, seconded by Board member Peterson to approve the minutes of the Election Board meeting held on April 5, 2023. Motion carried.

Motion by Board member Peterson, seconded by Board member Gardner to approve the minutes of the Municipal Primary Election meeting held on May 16, 2023. Motion carried.

Mrs. May-Silfee stated that at the April 5, 2023 Election Board meeting there was a discussion regarding moving the Price polling place back to the Price Township Municipal Building for the November 16, 2023 Municipal Election. Mrs. May-Silfee received a letter on April 3, 2023 from the Price Township Supervisors informing her to have the elections moved back to the township building. She will send a thank you letter to the Fire Company for allowing the elections to be held at their facility. Notices will be mailed to all registered voters in Price Township informing them of their new polling place location.

Motion by Board member Gardner, seconded by Board member Peterson to approve moving the Price polling place from the Marshalls Creek Volunteer Fire Company (Price Township Substation) to the Price Township Municipal Building. Motion carried.

Mrs. May-Silfee stated that she received a complaint pertaining to a candidate's resident who is running for Tobyhanna Township Supervisors. The complaint has been sent to Chief Detective Kerchner at the Monroe County District Attorney Office.

The Election board provided attendees a copy of the Statistical report from the May 16, 2023 Municipal Election. Chairperson Moyer gave an overview of the report.

Ann Tiracchia asked Mrs. May-Silfee for the total number of how many ballots needed to be cured, were cured, and not cured. Mrs. May-Silfee stated she will type up a list and will email the totals to Ms. Tiracchia. Mrs. May-Silfee stated that the election results are posted on the Monroe County website.

Mrs. May-Silfee stated that the write-in winners from the May 16, 2023 Municipal Election will need to submit their nomination papers by June 20th.

Sue Kresge thanked everyone who was involved with the May 16th Municipal Election. Ms. Tiracchia asked Mrs. May-Silfee if there have been any discussions regarding changing polling places. Mrs. May-Silfee stated that she is working on adding a few more polling places for the 2024 election. Ms. Tiracchia also asked Mrs. May-Silfee if there have been more discussions about combining Stroudsburg Borough 1st, 2nd and 5th Wards polling places, which are located in the Administrative building. John Dunn stated that he would need to look at the legal point of view.

Motion by Board member Gardner, seconded by Board member Peterson and carried to adjourn at 10:52 AM.

Sara May-Silfee, Director of Voter Reg.
