

Worcester County Board of Elections
201 Belt Street, Suite C, Snow Hill MD 21863

July 7, 2021

VIA CONFERENCE CALL

Attendees: **BOARD:**

Kay Ann Hickman – Vice President – Democratic Board VP Board Member

Linda A. Moran – Secretary – Republican Secretary Board Member

Audrey Wahl – Republican Board Member

Martina Barnes-Wharton – Democratic Board Member

STAFF:

Patricia Jackson – Election Director

Teresa Riggan – Deputy Director

Lindsay West - Attorney

Welcome Guest and Board:

Meeting called to order at 10:00 and Quorum Determined: A quorum was declared present, Patricia Jackson called the meeting to order. Mr. Rodier is excused. No guest present

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Mrs. Hickman and seconded by Mrs. Wharton to approve meeting of April 7, 2021.

Correspondence: No Correspondence

Reports: Budget Report was accepted by Ms. Hickman and seconded by Ms. Moran

Old Business – MAEO Conference is August 22 – 26, just a reminder. Ms. Moran is excused. And Mr. Rodier if he is unable to attend.

New Business: Ms. Wahl brought up her concerns about Voting Security and said she has been reading a lot about it. The next election in 2022 should be a normal election and will again be at

the Convention Center for Early voting. A discussion was had about the manual audit and that it was fine and to make sure we keep the voter role cleaned up. Ms. Jackson stated that our roles are clean. Some voters had mail-in ballots but showed up to vote to make sure their vote was counted. Regarding Voter ID – Ms. Jackson explained the voter tells the election judge their name and address and DOB when they come to vote. Voter ID has never been passed by our Legislature.

MAEO - Ms. Hickman asked to have the assignments for sign in resent to each of us so we know who is to be where and when. As the host Board we are to do the Sign in desk.

The 2022 Budget is 100% funded and the comprehensive audit response was sent.

Meeting was closed at 10:22 with Ms. Wahl making the motion and 2nd by Ms. Hickman.

Respectfully submitted

Linda A. Moran, Secretary

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. Rodier Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

President Edward Rodier, Jr