

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

March 17, 2020

Attendees: **BOARD:**

Ed Rodier, Jr., President – Republican Board President Board Member
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 (Absent)

STAFF:

Patricia Jackson – Election Director
Teresa Riggin – Deputy Director
Lindsey West – Attorney for Worcester County Board of Elections

Guest: No guest present

Welcome:

Meeting called to order at 10:02 a.m. and Quorum Determined: A quorum was declared present, President Rodier called the meeting to order.

Susan Braniecki, Clerk of Circuit Court, was present to swear in all Board Members and office staff as a Board of Canvassers for the Presidential Primary Election.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Audrey Wahl and seconded by Kay Hickman to approve meeting of January 8th, 2020.

Correspondence:

Warehouse rent has been established to be \$14,230 annually.

We discussed the COVID19 virus and how it will affect the upcoming primary election on April 28th. The Governor is holding a press conference at 11:00 a.m. today and will let us know if the election will proceed or it will be postponed to June. It was decided that we really can't make any decisions until we hear directly from the Governor.