

Worcester County Board of Elections
201 Belt Street, Suite C, Snow Hill MD 21863
Emergency Board Meeting
Via Google Meet
May 19, 2022

ATTENDEES: **BOARD:**

Via Google Meet:

Ed Rodier, Jr., President – Republican Board President

Audrey Wahl – Republican Board Member

Martina Barnes-Wharton – Democratic Board Member

Lindsey West – Attorney for Worcester County Board of Elections

STAFF:

Patricia Jackson – Election Director

Teresa Riggan – Deputy Director

ABSENT:

Kay Ann Hickman – Vice President – Democratic Board Member

Linda A. Moran – Secretary – Republican Secretary Board Member

GUESTS:

Mary Burgess, Co-Chair, Republican Central Committee

Loretta Spinuzza, Co-Chair, Republican Central Committee

Meeting called to order at 10:08 am by President Rodier.

The approval of the April 6, 2022, Minutes were deferred until the July 6, 2022, Board Meeting.

New Business:

- A. Mrs. Jackson presented the 2022 redistricting metes and bounds description (via email) to the Board. The description also refers to the precinct boundary lines and polling places. Motion to accept was made by Mrs. Wahl, seconded by Mr. Rodier; motion passed unanimously.


- B. Mrs. Jackson explained that Stephen Decatur Middle School is undergoing renovations at this time and the office had been notified the facility would not be available in July for use as a polling place. Mr. Pinder had requested Worcester Preparatory School allow us to use their facility for these voters for Primary Election Day, however, we were informed that the school is hosting a basketball sports camp that week and the gym would be unavailable.

Berlin Intermediate School has agreed to allow use of their facility for the Primary Election for Stephen Decatur Middle School. We already use Berlin Intermediate School as a polling place for districts 2-4 and 3-3. Mr. Rodier made a Motion to accept Berlin Intermediate School as a substitute polling place for the Stephen Decatur Middle School for the Primary Election, seconded by Mrs. Wahl, motion passed unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at 10 am, in person at the election office. Susan Braniecki, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will be at this meeting to swear in the Board Members and office staff as a Board of Canvassers at 9:30 am before meeting begins.

Respectfully submitted by: Patricia Jackson, Election Director

And approved by



Edward Rodier, President