

## Alleghany County Electoral Board 110 Rosedale Ave., Ste. D Covington, VA 24426

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Minutes for 01/13/2022 Alleghany County Electoral Board Meeting

Attending: John Barnes, Kim Hunter Lewis, Tiney Rose and Debra Johnson

Called to order by: John Barnes

Debra Johnson made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for 11/05/2021 as correct and seconded by Kim Hunter Lewis.

**Reorganization:** The Electoral Board reorganized as required by the VA Code and Debra Johnson will be secretary, John Barnes will be the Chair and Kim Hunter Lewis will be the Vice-Chair. Kim Hunter Lewis made a motion to accept the Electoral Board position assignments and was seconded by Debra Johnson.

**VEBA Boot Camp Training**: will be held on Friday, March  $18^{th}$  during the 2022 Annual VEBA Meeting being held at the Omni Homestead Resort from March  $18th - 20^{th}$ , 2022.

**Clifton Forge Armory precinct update:** During the last three elections there have not been restroom facilities available inside of the precinct due to ongoing issues with the original contractor due to no permits, work not meeting code standards and no inspections. The Electoral Board did a search for possible new precinct locations and was considering the Clifton Forge Library or the United Methodist Church.

John Barnes has met with Charles "Chuck" Unroe, Clifton Forge Town Manager and he was assured that the new contractor is ahead of schedule and the work should be completed sometime in February which is well before the next election. There is no need at this time to consider moving the precinct.

**iPads:** Training on the new iPads that will be used for Poll Books for upcoming and future elections will begin in early February for the Registrar and her assistant. If a June Primary is scheduled then training for Election Officials will take place in March. If no June Primary then the training for the Election Officials will take place in July or August.

**Redistricting:** Alleghany County, Clifton Forge, Iron Gate and the City of Covington will now be in the 6<sup>th</sup> District under Ben Cline after redistricting is completed. All voters in these localities will have to receive a new voter card.

Tiney Rose, Registrar, read a letter of appreciation and inspiration from former Electoral Board member Andrew Dreszer.

It was advised by the Registrar, Tiney Rose, to have the meeting minutes to her by the following day after a meeting as there is a five day requirement to have them posted on the county website.

A motion was made by Debra Johnson to adjourn and seconded by Kim Hunter Lewis at 3:23 P.M.

Debra R. Johnson- Secretary