

**TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION BOARD MEETING
JUNE 15, 2021**

- A. Call to Order/Moment of Reflection:** Mrs. Howard called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. Present were Wycene Willis, Patricia Robinson, Pamela Bulloch, Sharita Trice, and Marjorie Howard. Mrs. Robinson did our Moment of Reflection.
- B. Agenda Approval:** Under Current News, Mrs. Howard added d. Potential Special Election to the agenda. Mrs. Robinson made a motion to approve the agenda, and Wycene seconded and all approved.
- C. Approval of Minutes from May 11, 2021 Meeting:** Wycene made a motion to accept the minutes and Mrs. Robinson seconded. All voted to approve.
- D. County Elector Reports:** All reports were presented. Mrs. Robinson made a motion to accept the reports. Wycene seconded and all approved.
- E. Personnel Updates:** County Manager, Carol Ison, will be out of the office next week. She will do interviews for our Election Supervisor position when she returns. Gladys Leonard has been doing a very good job during her training process as the new part-time registrar.
- F. Site/Equipment Updates:** We still do not know when we will be moving to our new location. Mrs. Howard will contact Ronnie Hendricks to see if he knows when the work will be starting.
We have enough ATI units for the touch screens and will not need anymore. Each polling place should have at least one of these units.
- G. In-House Training:** We will plan to have more training on SB 202 on Thursday, 6/24/21 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Mrs. Robinson is working with the Street Maintenance Update list. Street lists have been mailed to all the municipalities. The municipalities will check these lists for accuracy. If there are some streets that the clerk is not sure about, they will make changes on the list and send them back to our office. There is a Municipal Streets List Maintenance Checklist form that has to be completed and signed from each municipality stating that the list has been reviewed and any necessary changes are notated. Mrs. Robinson has to have these back by Friday, July 2, 2021. She will check with Lauren in the Tax Assessor's Office to see if any new streets have been added or any street name changes.
There are several pending lawsuits regarding SB 202. We will continue to handle elections in accordance with the current law until we are told to do something different. We are to be aware of any questions that are on e-mail or phone calls we receive. We are to make sure we have the correct information before giving an answer.
Mrs. Howard wants us to think of ways to help educate the voters of changes that have taken place in elections because of the new law. Mention was made of an Elections Facebook Page. Marjorie will present this suggestion at the next commissioner's meeting.

H. Current News: We are to continue to check The Buzz and the SOS Website for any information that might be on it.

There is a chance that we might have a special election in September 2021. This election could be ordered by the Probate Judge in Talbot County for District I, County Commission Seat.

I. Elections Security: Active shooter plans are still pending.

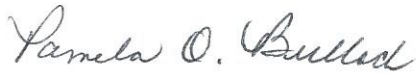
We were reminded to protect our PC and Data Passwords

Marjorie talked to us about Legal Shield insurance. We would all like to meet and talk with the Legal Shield agent, Mr. Darrah. Mrs. Howard has presented a letter to Carol Ison, County Manager, about the county getting legal insurance for Elections. Mrs. Ison wants to wait and see what ACCG can offer us.

J. Roundtable Discussion: Mrs. Robinson hopes we will have our own postage machine when we move to our new location.

Our next board meeting will be July 13, 2021. With no further business to discuss, Mrs. Robinson made a motion to dismiss and Mrs. Trice seconded. All voted to dismiss at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



**Pamela O. Bulloch
Recording Secretary**