

Minutes of November 20, 2006

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary at 1:00 pm.

Present were: Kevin Linehan, Chairman; Dirk Brouwer, Vice Chairman; T. Q. Hutchinson, Secretary and John Harold, General Registrar.

The Secretary presided.

The Board approved the minutes of the two prior meetings.

The Board determined to send the chairs of both the City Democratic and Republican committees a cautionary letter regarding absentee voting. Copies of their letters are attached.

The Board agreed to support a legislative initiative allowing no-excuse absentee voting. The Secretary was asked to request VEBA support for appropriate legislation.

The Board agreed to appoint a second Deputy Chief Officer of Election for each precinct. This Deputy will specialize in provisional and other special needs voters.

The Board directed the General Registrar to explore the feasibility of obtaining temporary lighting for voter parking lots on election days.

The Board agreed to purchase 4 additional voting machines during the 2007-2008 fiscal years.

The Board toured the new polling place in City Hall.

The Board reviewed an anonymous allegation of voter fraud committed during the November 2006 election. The Board directed the General Registrar to forward the letter containing the allegation to the Commonwealth Attorney for action.

The Board directed the Secretary to contact Tim Scott to arrange an interview.

The Secretary adjourned the meeting at 3:00pm.

T. Q. Hutchinson,
Secretary

