

January 29, 2020

The Washington County Board of Elections met on Friday, January 29, 2020. Present were Mr. Sipe, Mr. Ray, Mr. Halliday, Mr. Wentz, Mandy Amos, Director, and Karen Pawloski, Deputy Director. Diane Lassard-Grosso, Ohio Secretary of State's office, Joseph Sohn and Donnie Rader, Washington County IT.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Sipe opened with this was a Special Meeting and had no public (or public comment) nor bills to pay. He did ask for a motion to move the Beverly/Waterford precinct polling place back to St. Bernard's Catholic Church from the Beverly/Waterford Firehouse. John Halliday made the motion and Glen Ray seconded the motion and motion carried.

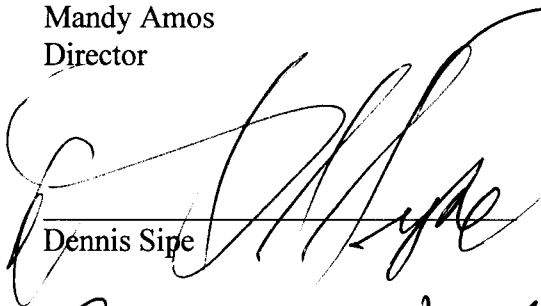
Further discussion was made on polling places and the idea of opening more for those who voiced concern for their specific areas. Mr. Wentz said if we open to one place – we will hear from others that worked to keep their polling places open as well. There's also the cost to consider because we only bought equipment for the 13 polling places we have now and must find more poll workers to work those newer polls. The Board decided that all would remain the same for the March Primary and they will re-consider after then.

Chairman Sipe asked for motions to adjourn. Mr. Wentz gave the motion and Mr. Halliday seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

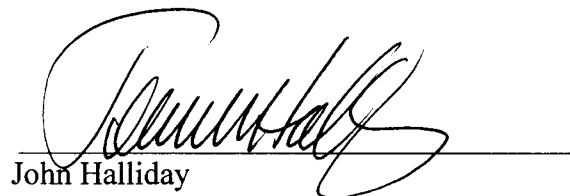
The next meeting will be on February 19, 2020 at 8:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,


Mandy Amos  
Director



Dennis Sipe



John Halliday



Charlie Wentz



R. Glenn Ray,