

May 4, 2021

The Washington County Board of Elections held their monthly and Election Day meeting on May 4, 2021. Present were Mr. Sipe, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Ritter, Mr. Wentz, Mandy Amos, Director, and Karen Pawloski, Deputy Director.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Chairman Sipe opened the meeting for the purpose of opening voting in Washington County. The Board then went in to recess until 5:00 p.m.

At 5:00 p.m., Mr. Ray made a motion to come out of recess and Mrs. Ritter seconded the motion. The motion carried. Members of the public in attendance were Nathan Greene, running for Fourth Ward Council in Belpre and Jenny Weimer, of Belpre. Also attending were Shannon Johnson, Director and Kathy Howman, Deputy Director from Ashland BOE. They were visiting our BOE and polling locations during the Primary.

Nathan Greene had filed a petition to run for Belpre Fourth Ward Council seat as an Independent. He needed 25 valid signatures on his petition and the BOE staff determined he had only 22. Two of the signatures were from individuals who were not registered to vote and one signature (Jenny Weimer) was signed as a printed name and not a cursive name. The BOE records did not have Ms. Weimer's printed name on file and had only her cursive signature. Ms. Weimer did acknowledge that it was in fact her signature, after being sworn in by Chairman Sipe. She also acknowledged that she did support Mr. Greene's candidacy. Mr. Sipe said they Board could accept Ms. Weimer's signature, but the problem was there was still a deficit in the number of valid signatures due to the fact two of the people signed were not registered. Mr. Greene stated they are high school neighbors and have now registered, but unfortunately it's after the fact. Mr. Greene had another petition with enough signatures but due to the fact the deadline had passed, the Board could not accept the petition. Mr. Sipe asked for a motion to reject Mr. Greene's petition. Mrs. Ritter made the motion to reject Nathan Greene's petition for Belpre Fourth Ward as an Independent and Mr. Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### Bills

RBM	Election Day ballots for 5/4/21	\$1057.57
Marietta Office Supply	Name badges	\$96.00
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OAEO	2021-2022 Annual dues for board & staff	\$987.00
Karen Pawloski	3-charging cords for poll pad iPads	\$114.16
Runbeck	laptop, printer cart, and set-up services	\$8,518.87

Mr. Wentz made a motion to accept the bills as presented as pay them. Mr. Ray seconded the motion and the motion carried.

#### Correspondence

Directive 2021-13 Unofficial and Official Canvasses of the May 4, 2021 Primary/Special Election; Open meetings; and Precinct Election Official training

Director Mandy Amos informed the Board that one of the OVO was damaged after the November Election and RBM has given us an estimate of fixing the machine or getting a new one. To repair it would be about \$2200 and a new one would cost approximately \$4600. Mr. Wentz made a motion to fix the OVO and Mr. Ray seconded the motion, the motion carried.

Director Amos presented the board with a petition from Paul Wallace running as an Independent for Belpre City Council At-Large. She also presented them a petition from Marvin Richter, who was also running as an

Independent Candidate for Council At-Large. Mr. Wentz made a motion to accept the petitions for Paul Wallace and Marvin Richter as Independent candidates for Belpre City Council At-Large and Mr. Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Director Amos then presented the Board the petitions of Debra Proctor for Warren Local School Board and Frank Meredith for Belpre City School Board. Mr. Wentz made a motion to accept these petitions and Mr. Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried.

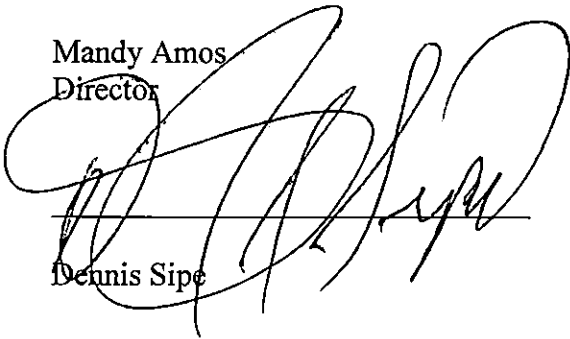
Chairman Sipe then asked for a motion to recess until after the polls are closed and the unofficial results are complete. Mr. Wentz gave the motion and Mr. Ray seconded the motion – the motion carried.

At 9:42 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, Chairman Sipe asked for a motion for the Board to reconvene. Mr. Wentz made a motion to reopen the Board meeting and Mr. Ray seconded the motion. Director Amos presented the Board with the unofficial results of Washington County’s May 4, 2021 Primary. Chairman Sipe asked for a motion to accept the results. Mr. Ray moved to accept the unofficial canvas for Washington County results and Mrs. Ritter seconded the motion. The motion carried.

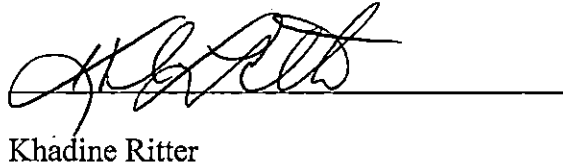
Chairman Sipe asked for a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Ritter made the motion and Mr. Wentz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Next Meeting will be our regular and reorganizational meeting and held May 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

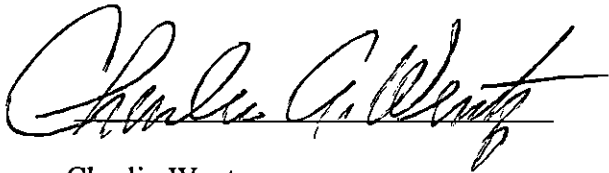
Mandy Amos  
Director

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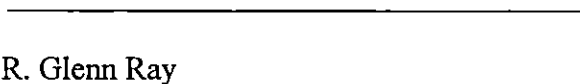
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Khadine Ritter

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Charlie Wentz

A horizontal line representing a signature line for R. Glenn Ray, with no signature present.

R. Glenn Ray