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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of April 10th, 2019

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on April 10th, at 51 Inman Street. Present were Commissioner Charles Marquardt, Commissioner Larry Ward, Commissioner Ethridge King, Commissioner Victoria Harris, Executive Director Tanya Ford, Assistant Director Lesley Waxman, and members of the public included Robert Winters, and John Hawkinson.

I: MINUTES

The minutes of March 27th, 2019 were reviewed and accepted with corrections.

Motion: To approve the Minutes of March 27th, 2019 with corrections

Moved: Commissioner Marquardt

Seconded: Commissioner King

The Motion passed: 4-0

II: REPORTS

Executive Director's Report - Verbal report about early voting and people who are 16 years old voting.

- A. Ms. Ford reported on comments she made at the Government Operations and Rules Committee meeting on April 10th.
- B. There needs to be a public meeting regarding capping the number of ovals on the ballot to give the public a chance to express their views.
- C. Organizational meeting set for April 30th, 5:30, location TBA. Public comments will be after minutes are reviewed and reports will take place after public comments.

Assistant Director's Report - Verbal

- A. OCPF meeting will be scheduled. All questions directed to Arthur Goldberg will be forwarded to him if he is not in attendance.

Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Harris attended State Hearing on Election Law on April 10th

Commissioners Harris and Marquardt attended the April 10th, Government Operations and Rules Committee meeting. The meeting discussed early voting for municipal elections in the City and consideration of lowering the voting age to 16 for municipal elections.

III: PUBLIC COMMENT

Robert Winters expressed appreciation for Ms. Waxman mentioning if we change our voter law and the state makes a new law, we are stuck with a different law.

IV: ACTION AGENDA

Old Business

Covered under Executive Director's report

New Business

Covered under Executive Director's report

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

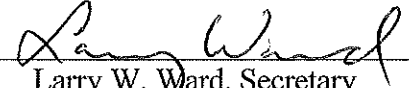
Moved: Commissioner Marquardt

Seconded: Commissioner Harris

The Motion passed: 4-0

A True Record

Attested by:


Larry W. Ward, Secretary