

BLAIR COUNTY
2022 Board of Elections Minutes
Monday, April 25, 2022 10:45 a.m.,

In attendance was Commissioner Burke, Commissioner Erb, County Admin Hemminger, Assistant County Admin Allison Senkevich and Election Director Sarah Seymour.

Members of the public in attendance: Kay Stephen, Altoona Mirror

Commissioner Burke began the meeting at 10:46 am.

Commissioner Burke asked for public comment. Kay Stephen, from the Altoona Mirror, asked how the Board settled on the new rates for the poll workers.

Approval of the minutes from the September 20, 2021 board meeting. Commissioner Erb motions to approve – Commissioner Burke seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

Election Director Seymour proposed increasing the pay for Poll Workers to the amounts listed below:

- Judges of Elections at \$150/per election (currently \$95-& \$115)
- Inspectors at \$125/ per election (currently \$90-\$110)
- Clerks at \$125/per election (currently \$85- \$105)

Commissioner Erb made a motion to approve the increase in poll worker pay as listed, Commissioner Burke seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Election Director Seymour requested to pay the Judge of Election \$20 for picking up the poll book and precinct supplies at the Election Office instead of having Highway Dept. deliver to each Judge's house. This will allow poll books to be printed after mail-in application deadline. This would also allow the appropriate label to appear in each voter's block who *requested* a mail-in ballot.

Commissioner Erb thanks the staff of the Election office for making the move to print the poll books later.

Commissioner Erb motions to approve the \$20 payment for picking up the poll book by the Judge, Commissioner Burke seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Election Director Seymour requested Approval of temporary Polling Place changes for the May 17, 2022 Primary as follows:

- Altoona 6-4
 - From: Jaggard United Methodist Church
 - To: The Mill, 2400 8th Avenue, Altoona

- Hollidaysburg Ward 1
 - From: Blair County Courthouse
 - To: Hollidaysburg Public Library, 1 Furnace Road, Hollidaysburg

- Hollidaysburg Ward 2
 - From: Blair County Courthouse
 - To: Blair Regional YMCA, 1111 Hewitt Street, Hollidaysburg

Director Seymour stated postcards will be sent to each affected voter, notices were posted for 5 days within the district and A-Frame signs will appear at the old polling locations to let the voters know of the new locations.

Commissioner Erb motioned to approve, Commissioner Burke seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:51a.m.