

MINUTES

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Members Present: Chris Drexel, Chair, Rock Copeland, Vice Chair, Ellen Schauerman and Terry Scutella

Others Present: Karen Chillcott, Megan Moore, and Tonia Fernandez

Hearing of the Public

Sam Talarico: Mr. Talarico commented on the efficiency of the voting office and staff, and successful election.

Kyle Foust: Mr. Foust expressed appreciation to the election staff for assistance with a ballot replacement.

Freda Tepfer: Ms. Tepfer requested the number of undeliverable ballots that were not resolved, commented on the issues unwarranted write-ins cause, and emphasized diligent research on any new election companies.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

October 2, 2025

A motion was made to accept the minutes for October 2 and November 6, 2025, by Mrs. Schauerman, seconded by Mr. Copeland, and carried 4-0.

Aye: All
Nay: None

November 6, 2025

Presentation of Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame Award

Mrs. Jackie Foust was granted a Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame award for voting consecutively for the last 50 years. Mr. Drexel stated that it was an honor to present her with this award.

Election Report

An election report was given by Ms. Chillcott. She gave the breakdown of numbers of voters by various districts as well as the total number and percentage of voters in the county overall.

New Business

Certification of the 2025 Municipal Election

A motion was made by Mr. Copeland to certify the results of the 2025 Municipal Election, seconded by Mr. Scutella, and carried 4-0.

Aye: All
Nay: None

**Resolution 8, 2025
"Authorizing the Purchase
of Additional New
Tabulators for Polling
Locations"**

Resolution 8, 2025, was discussed among the Board. Members Drexel, Copeland and Schauerman had questions about the use of the funds for this project and the recent acquisition of the company (Dominion) by Liberty Vote. The Board wanted further discussion and information and did not vote on the resolution.

**Questions and Comments
from the Board**

Members of the Board commented on the election and gave thanks for the hard work by everyone.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:36 P.M.