

## OFFICIAL MINUTES

March 1, 2016

The Carroll County Electoral Board met on March 1, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. in the Board Room at the Carroll County Governmental Center. Chairman Shockley called the meeting to order.

Present were Dennie Shockley, Chairman; Brenda Lindsey, Vice Chairman; and Brenda Diamond, Secretary.

The purpose of the meeting was to re-organize the Board for the year 2016. Motion was made by Brenda Lindsey, seconded by Brenda Diamond, that Dennie Shockley serve as Chairman; motion was made by Dennie Shockley, seconded by Brenda Diamond that Brenda Lindsey serve as Vice Chairman, and motion was made by Dennie Shockley, seconded by Brenda Lindsey that Brenda Diamond serve as Secretary.

The Board discussed who would attend the Post Election Chiefs Meeting to be held on March 8 at 10:00 A.M. in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room. Mr. Shockley will attend.

Discussion was held on how the March 1, 2016 Dual Presidential Primaries were preceding. Fred Greene, registered in 0203 Gladesboro Precinct, called the Registrar's Office to complain about candidates who had withdrawn from the primary having their names still displayed on the Official Ballot. The Registrar explained how ballots were printed in advance for absentee voting. Mr. Greene did not accept the explanation and was given the Department of Elections toll free number used for registering complaints on Election Day. Mr. Mike Miller, also registered in 0203 Gladesboro Precinct, sent an email to the Registrar with concerns about his voting experience. Mr. Shockley asked the Registrar to respond to Mr. Miller that he could contact him by telephone with any statement he would like to make. Copies of the emails are attached to these minutes.

Discussion was held concerning the 2016 VEBA Annual Meeting to be held at The Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia. Ms. Diamond and Ms. Lindsey plan on attending.

Discussion was held about choosing Officers of Election for the Town of Hillsville May 3, 2016 General Election. A slate was chosen, copy attached, and the Registrar will notify the appointed Officers. Training will be on Saturday, April 30 at 10:00 A.M. in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room on second floor of the Carroll County Governmental Courthouse.

The Board will meet again on May 3 at 5:00 A.M. to for Election Day duties.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

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Chairman

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Vice Chairman

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Secretary