

## **LANCASTER BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEETING**

May 20, 2020

The Electoral Board met at the office of the General Registrar to canvass the results of the Towns elections. In attendance were Chairperson Barbara Breeden, Vice-Chair Carol Biscontini, Secretary Lee Pulling and Director of Election and General Registrar Susan Jett.

Barbara Breeden called the meeting to order at 11:01am. A motion was made by Carol Biscontini to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2020 minutes and seconded by Barbara Breeden.

The provisional ballots were the next order of business. The Town of White Stone did not have any provisional ballots.

The Town of Irving had three provisional ballots. One voter stated they had applied for an absentee ballot but did not receive the ballot. The records in the Registrar office was reviewed and there was no record of a ballot received in the registrar office by this voter. His ballot was counted as well as the two remaining ballots.

The Town of Kilmarnock had four provisional ballots. There was no provisional ballot log as required and the Chief was called to come to the canvass meeting. Barbara Breeden tabled further discussion on the Kilmarnock provisional ballots until the chief arrived.

Canvass of the town votes were the next order of business. It should be noted at this time that this election was held in the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak which was and still is killing many people with the virus. Therefore, most of the voters voted by mail. They received absentee ballot applications to request ballots and responded accordingly. As a result, the in person voting was minimal.

The Town of White Stone had five votes, three of which were write-in votes that filled a vacant council seat. The three vote winner happily accepted the vacant position to be sworn in at a later date. All of the numbers and paperwork were correct.

The Town of Irvington had nineteen votes with one write-in vote. All of the numbers and paperwork were correct.

The Town of Kilmarnock had thirty three votes. The canvass of Kilmarnock was stopped at this point and the Chief was again called to come to the meeting for paperwork correction.

CAP was the next order of business for the Board to consider. White Stone had seven write-in votes and Kilmarnock had three write-in votes. Irvington did not have any write-in votes from the CAP ballots. All of the ballot numbers in CAP matched all the tapes in CAP as correct.

The Chief never came to the office as requested so the Assistant Chief for Kilmarnock was called and reported to the canvass meeting to perform all necessary paperwork corrections. The four provisional ballots were reconsidered and all four ballots counted.

All provisional ballots from this election were counted and voted.

Barbara Breeden moved to adjourn at 2:11pm and was seconded by Carol Biscontini.

Respectfully,

Lee Pulling, Secretary