# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## **BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**



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# BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING Minutes of September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# Joan Pickett Vacancy Recount

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, via Zoom, Present were Commissioner King, Commissioner Marquardt, Commissioner Stohlman, Commissioner Ward, Executive Director Tanya Ford, and Assistant Director Lesley Waxman.

#### I. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

**Motion: To close Public Comment** 

Moved by Commissioner King Seconded by Commissioner Marquardt

Passed 4-0

**II: MINUTES** 

Motion: To accept the minutes of August 12th with corrections.

Moved by Commissioner Marquardt Seconded by Commissioner King

Passed 4-0

## III. Reports

#### 1. Executive Director's Report

• Ms. Ford stated the board needed to vote on the early voting locations for the presidential election. She also noted the board must vote on the opening times at the next meeting.

Motion: To accept the presidential early voting locations and times.

Moved by Commissioner King Seconded by Commissioner Marquardt

Passed 4-0

#### 2. Assistant Director's Report

- Ms. Waxman reported there will be a bake sale at Morse School on election day.
- Ms. Waxman reported there is a request for a voter registration drive from the Central Square Library for October 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Commissioners need to let her know who will work it. She also got a request to do a homeless voter registration drive at 352 Green Street. She is waiting to confirm date and time.

Motion: To release the results of the vacancy recount for the late and honorable Joan Pickett

Moved by Commissioner King Seconded by Commissioner Marquardt

Passed 4-0

Commissioner King reported the replacement City Counsellor for the late Joan Pickett is Catherine Zusy.

## **Commissioners' Reports**

- Commissioner Ward reported 163 Hampshire is not a valid address.
- Commissioner's Stohlman and King attended the Cambridge/Somerville meeting at the Cambridge Senior Center to discuss absentee voting and all the different methods of voting on September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Commissioner Stohlman attended the teen room at the main Cambridge Library to register and preregister teens.

## **IV. Action Agenda**

Old Business None

**V. New Business** 

Next meeting October 1st, at 5:30 pm via zoom.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 5:18 PM.

Moved by Commissioner King Seconded by Commissioner Marquardt

Passed: 4-0 A True Record

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