

MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
November 9, 2023
MEETING MINUTES

Agenda Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Jill Moyer, Mary Corrigan, Martin J. Jennings, Jr. and Charles Farina Present. Meeting commenced at approximately 11:03 am on November 9, 2023.

Action Taken:

Approval of Minutes for October 10, 223 meeting. Motion to Approve -- Mr. Farina - Ms. Moyer 2nd Approved 4-0.

1. Recap of election. There were a number of equipment glitches in the am which were addressed. Poll locations were adequately staffed with poll workers and overall the election process was effective. Discussion as to status of remaining ballots to be counted including provisional, MIB and overseas ballots. Response to polling issues were addressed efficiently and without haste on election day.

Some concern over the technology and its implementation with older poll workers. Board to look into additional training for poll workers as it relates to technology. Board wants to continue to be inclusive as to poll workers, including young and old as the Board recognizes the significant contribution of older poll workers to the election process.

2. There was discussion concerning soliciting high school students as poll works in conjunction with community service credit for high school. There is a bill pending in the legislative related to this issue.
3. Review of ballots for rejection/cure.
4. Continuation meeting on November 14, 2023 and November 19, 2023 (Rejections and Cure ballots).
5. Results of the Rejected/Accepted ballots reviewed by Board are available at Board Office.

6. State required audit to commence on Monday, November 20, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment about accepting MIB and the date(s) for acceptance of those ballots.

There was some discussion as to the number of remaining ballots to be counted, including MIB and Provisionals.

Motion to continue meeting by Ms. Moyer, Mr. Jennings 2nd at approximately 12:43 to November 14, 2023 pm. Meeting continuation on November 19, 2023 commenced at 9:05 am. Motion to conclude meeting by Ms. Moyer, Mr. Frania 2nd . Meeting ended at approximately 11:00 am.