

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 19, 2021 – 5:00 PM
ABSENTEE MEETING**

The Rockingham County Board of Elections met Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 5:00 pm at the Board of Elections Office, 240 Cherokee Camp Road, Reidsville.

Board Members Present: Ophelia Wright, Chair; Tom Schoolfield, Secretary; Nelson Cole, Member; Thurman Hampton, Member; and Sarah Totten, Member.

Staff Members Present: Paula Seamster, Director and Kathy Clark, Senior Deputy Director.

ITEM #1 – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Board meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Chair Wright.

ITEM #2 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Cole moved, seconded by Member Hampton to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM #3 – ABSENTEES

The Board began to review, open, and insert into the DS 200 the 5 absentee ballots that had been received into the office, date stamped when received, and the ballot envelope reviewed by staff to make sure the requirements were met for eligibility.

Member Schoolfield moved, seconded by Member Cole to approve the 5 absentee ballots that were received. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM #4 – ADJOURNMENT

At 5:12 p.m. **Member Totten, seconded by Member Hampton to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Paula P. Seamster, Director

Ophelia Wright, Chair