

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**May 17, 2022 – 5:30 PM**

**ABSENTEE MEETING**

The Rockingham County Board of Elections met Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 5:30 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 5:45 pm by Chair Wright.

**ITEM #2 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Member Totten moved, seconded by Secretary Schoolfield to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.**

**ITEM #3 – ABSENTEES**

The Board began to review, open, and insert into the DS 200 the 6 absentee ballots that had been received into the office, date stamped when received, and the ballot envelopes were reviewed by staff to make sure the requirements were met for eligibility.

**Member Hampton moved, seconded by Member Cole to approve the 6 absentee ballots that were received. The motion carried unanimously.**

The DS-200 voting machines were closed out and the tapes were run for absentee ballots and the (4) DS-200 One Stop (Early) Voting machines were closed out and the tapes were run.

**ITEM #4 – ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:09 p.m. **Member Cole, seconded by Secretary Schoolfield to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Paula P. Seamster, Director

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Ophelia Wright, Chair