

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 25, 2022 – 5:00 PM  
ABSENTEE MEETING**

The Rockingham County Board of Elections met Tuesday, October 25, 2022 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 Director stated that tonight the Board had 88 CIV ballots and 1 Military Absentee Mail-In ballots to approve or disapprove for a total of 89 absentee mail-in ballots.

The Board reviewed the 88 CIV absentee ballots. Three of the absentee ballots envelope CIV numbers and ballots numbers did not match.

**Member Hampton moved, seconded by Member Cole to approve 85 CIV absentee ballots. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Secretary Schoolfield moved, seconded by Member Hampton to put 3 absentee mail-in ballots into review status. The motion carried unanimously.**

The Board reviewed the 1 MIL absentee ballot.

**Member Hampton moved, seconded by Member Totten to approve the 1 MIL absentee ballot. The motion carried unanimously.**

After the Board approved the 86 absentee ballots, the ballots were inserted into the DS200 voting machine. 2 of the absentee mail-in ballots were not accepted by the voting machine.

**Member Hampton moved, seconded by Member Totten to spoil the 2 absentee mail-in ballots that had marks that were not specific to a candidate and to prepare 2 duplicate ballots. The motion carried unanimously.**

The 2 ballots were inserted into the voting machine. There has been a total of 272 absentee mail-in ballots approved.

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**ITEM #4 – ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:10 p.m. **Member Totten, seconded by Member Cole to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Paula P. Seamster, Director

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Ophelia Wright, Chair