

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 15, 2022 – 5:00 PM  
ABSENTEE MEETING**

The Rockingham County Board of Elections met Tuesday, November 15, 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; and Sarah Totten, Member.

Board Members Absent: Thurman Hampton, Member.

Staff Members Present: Paula Seamster, Director, Kathy Clark, Senior Deputy Director and Wendy Powell, 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 Secretary Schoolfield to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.**

**ITEM #3 – ABSENTEES**

The Director stated that there were 1139 Absentee Mail-In Ballots that were mailed out. 819 CIV ballots, 11 Military ballots, and 2 Overseas ballots were approved by the Board for a total of 832 absentee ballots that were approved. 23 CIV ballots were disapproved by the Board due to missing voter signatures, missing witnesses' signatures or notary signatures. She stated that 855 of the 1139 absentee mail-in ballots were received back into the office. The Director stated that tonight the Board had 3 CIV Absentee Mail-In ballots to review and to approve or disapprove.

After the Board reviewed the 3 CIV absentee ballots the following motions were made:

**Member Totten moved, seconded by Member Cole to approve 3 CIV Absentee Ballots. The motion carried unanimously.**

The 3 approved ballots were then inserted into the voting machine.

**Secretary Schoolfield moved, seconded by Member Cole to close out the Absentee and Provisional voting machines. The motion carried unanimously.**

The voting machines were closed and the tapes ran so that the totals could be added before Canvass on Friday, November 18, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

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**ITEM #4 – ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:22 p.m. **Member Cole** moved, seconded by **Member Totten** to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Paula P. Seamster, Director

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Ophelia Wright, Chair