

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MAY 14, 2024 – 5:00 PM
ABSENTEE MEETING

The Rockingham County Board of Elections met Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at the Board of Elections Office, 240 Cherokee Camp Road, Reidsville.

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

Absent: Sarah Totten, Secretary.

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.

Chair Wright welcomed the Board Members and those watching via Zoom.

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 last Tuesday, May 7th was the last day to mail our Absentee Mail-In ballots. 27 Absentee Ballots were mailed out and 3 had been received back and approved by the Board. She stated that the Board had 4 Absentee Mail-In Ballots to be reviewed tonight.

The Board began to review and open the 4 absentee ballots with photo IDs 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 Schoolfield moved, seconded by Member Cole to approve the 4 absentee ballots with photo IDs that were received. The motion carried unanimously.

The Director inserted the 4 approved absentee ballots into the DS200 machine. The Director informed the Board that there were now 7 approved Absentee Mail In ballots.

Member Cole moved, seconded by Member Hampton to close out the Absentee DS200 Voting Machine. The motion carried unanimously.

The Director closed out the Absentee DS200 voting machine.

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ITEM #4 – ADJOURNMENT

At 5:14 p.m. **Member Cole, seconded by Member Hampton to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Paula P. Seamster, Director

Ophelia Wright, Chair