



Betty Seidel
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V e r m i l i o n C o u n t y . I l l i n o i s

Charles Bostic
Vice Chairperson

MINUTES March 21, 2006

Barbara Bailey
Secretary

Call to Order

Chairwoman Betty Seidel called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. , March 21, 2006 in the office of the Danville Election Commission. Those in attendance were Commissioners Betty Seidel, Charles Bostic and Barbara Bailey and Executive Director Barbara Dreher.

Barbara Dreher
Executive Director

Approval of Agenda

Barbara Bailey moved to accept the agenda as presented. Seconded by Charles Bostic. Concurred by Betty Seidel.

Approval of Minutes of February 14, 2006

Charles Bostic moved to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by Betty Seidel. Concurred by Barbara Bailey.

Accounts Payable – purchase orders

Barbara Dreher explained the purchase orders in the amount of \$3,318.83. Charles Bostic moved to approve for payment the purchase orders as presented. Seconded by Betty Seidel. Barbara Bailey concurred.

Primary Election – March 21, 2006

Barbara Dreher explained that two former Election Judges were in her office scanning the grace period ballots. They represent the two major political parties. PCMICIA cards will be made for each precinct having grace period ballots and will be tabulated with the cards returned from the precincts at the end of the day. Therefore, the evening results will include grace period voting but will not be official until April 4, 2006 when absentees postmarked March 21, 2006 will be added.

Commissioners commented on the low voter turn out and various problems at the precincts.

Shortage of Election Judges

Barbara Dreher stated that there was a shortage of judges. However, each precinct did have at least two judges of each major political party working. She has plans to encourage enlistment of new Election Judges for the November General Election and also will be using high school students. Barbara stated that she plans to conduct detailed training schools prior to the next election.

Commissioner Comments

Discussion was held regarding advertising. Barbara Bailey commented that she had reviewed these notices and called attention to the errors. She also stated that the Danville Election Commission had fewer advertising errors than the County Clerk.

Barbara Dreher questioned the rental fees for Harrison Park Clubhouse and Friendly Town. It was suggested that she contact the City regarding Harrison Park and possibly make new negotiations for the fee.

Barbara Dreher stated that she had contacted the Illinois State Board of Elections and had received approval of Danville Election Commission attorney, David Ryan.

Adjournment

The next meeting of the Commission Board will be April 4, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at the Danville Election Commission office for final canvass of the March 21, 2006 General Primary Election results.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bailey, Secretary