Cumberland County Board of Elections Board Meeting July 25, 2023

Broad Members in attendance were Chair Grimes, Member Edmonds, Member Devore, Member King, Member Baker.

Staff in attendance are Director Amaro, Mitzie Roberts, Robert Waring.

The invocation was offered by Member Derek Edmonds.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:00 pm.

Action: Member Baker moves to approve the agenda.(second by Member Devore) Vote is unanimous in favor.

New Business:

Early Voting Plan (Primary Election Municipal October 2023): Director Amaro recommends one early voting site at the Board of Elections office (Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and the last Staturday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Action: Member Devore moves to accept the Director's early voting plan (second by Member Baker). Vote is unanimous in favor.

Early Voting Plan (Municipal Election November 2023): Director Amaro recommends one early voting site at the Board of Elections office (Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and the last Staturday 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.)

Action: Member King moves to set the Early Voting site at the Board of Elections as recommended by the Director, and add an Early Voting Site at Cliffdale to be open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m and the last Saturday from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (second by Member Devore). Vote is 4-1 (For: Devore, Baker, Edmonds, Grimes; Against: King).

Discussion ensues among the board members

Action: Member Devore moves for a reconsideration of the motion. (Second by Member Baker). Vote is unanimous in favor.

Action: Member Devore moves to reconsider the vote on the motion to have early voting for the general election at the BOE Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and the last Saturday from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Cliffdale Rec as an additional site Monday through Friday from 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and the last Saturday from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (second by Member Baker). Vote is unanimous in favor.

Motion to Adjourn: Member Baker (second by Member King)

Meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Derek Edmonds

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