

Draft Minutes

March 7, 2022

The Electoral Board met on March 7, 2022 with two members present: Teresa Almond and Wanda Spradley. The registrar was also present Fran Brown.

Due to the resignation of Kenneth Branham, the board is waiting on 3rd member replacement to be nominated and approved by the Circuit Court Judge.

First order of business was the approval of election officials for 2022. (List available in Registrar's Office)

Second order of business was reorganization of the board.

Teresa Almond nominated Wanda Spradley, to be Secretary of Electoral Board.

Wanda Spradley nominated Teresa Almond to be Chairman of the Electoral Board.

Registrar Report

Redistricting is alive and well. Fran has been attending meetings of the Redistricting Committee. They are meeting to discuss the changes that will come from the new drawn lines. Under the new lines, Amherst County has been placed in District 5, which is represented by Bob Good. Also, we have moved to District 53 represented by Kathy Byron. This is still in preliminary stages as this new map has not been certified yet.

One good that comes out of the changes is that Amherst County will not have split districts as in the past.

When final changes are made, the registrar will mail all registered voters a letter informing them of the changes to their voting precinct and representatives.

The Amherst Town council has issued a writ for a special election to be held in November along with the General election Due to the resignation of a town council member.

She stated that several environmental items have been happening to her office:

Fran has a leak in her ceiling and boxes of office supplies has been ruined. Water was found where the voting equipment is stored and that the maintenance department has been notified.

Mask mandate has been lifted in the Courthouse