Wednesday, July 24, 2024. The meeting of the Sussex County Electoral Board was opened at 10:00 A.M. by Chairman Benjamin Railey. The meeting was held at the Registrar's Building.

Roll Call of Board

Keith C. Blowe, Present Benjamin B. Railey, Present

Staff Present

Sareese Messier, General Registrar Chestney Simmons, Chief Deputy Registrar Taliah Franklin, Deputy Registrar

Mr. Railey started the meeting by introducing himself and welcoming the new Electoral Board member, Mr. Keith C. Blowe.

Mr. Railey made motion to re-organize the board, after explaining the current positions and duties of the electoral board members and Mr. Blowe seconded and the motion was carried. The following positions were determined, motioned and carried:

Benjamin B. Railey, Chair

William E. Drewry III, Vice-Chair

Keith C. Blowe, Secretary

Ms. Messier gave the registrar's report. Ms. Messier presented the board with a recent grant that she had applied for to get Electronic Poll Books through Knowlnk, a company specializing in Electronic Poll Books.

She also went over upcoming dates that are important including the Voting System Security Plan and ADA Compliance.

Ms. Messier then requested that the Central Absentee Precinct be covered by 4 Officers of Election for Presidential Elections.

Mr. Railey made a motion that all Presidential elections be conducted with 4 Officers of election for the Central Absentee precinct. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blowe and the motion was carried.

Mr. Railey made a motion to approve all new Officers of Election that were presented by the Registrar. Mr. Blowe seconded and the motion was carried.

Mr. Railey, Mr. Blowe, and Ms. Messier went on to discuss the details of the ADA compliance, and what steps needed to take place before the next meeting. The two went on the discuss visiting precincts on Election Day, Officer of Election training and VEBA membership.

Mr. Railey made a motion to end the meeting at 4:41 P.M. and the motion was seconded by Mr. Blowe and carried.

The Chairman announced that the meeting was adjourned.

Acting Secretary, Benjamin B. Railey