

November 8, 2019

The Carbon County Board of Elections convened a meeting on this date at 9:12 A.M. in the Bureau of Elections Office. Board Members present were Chairperson, William J. O’Gurek, Gerald Dotter and Myron Tarapchak. Also present were Solicitor Daniel Miscavige, Director of Elections Lisa R. Dart and Jane Krebs, clerk.

There were several guests concerning Election board business.

Bob Jacobs, Nesquehoning - Regarding the unofficial election results. Requesting outside audit firm.

Chris Lukasevich, Jim Thorpe - asked if we believed the unofficial results are correct. Mr. Lukasevich also favored having an outside firm of the ballots if the law allowed.

Joy Beers, Lehighton - questioned Lehighton School Board totals.

Linda Christman - stated there was a lack in voter confidence with the issues that occurred in the Municipal Election.

David Bradley, Lehighton - discussed some of the polling place issues.

Joanne Behrens, Jim Thorpe - felt a lack of confidence in the new voting equipment.

Carol Wildoner-Walbert, Jim Thorpe - Felt there was a need for a solution to the errors found on election night.

Sarina Berlow, Palmerton Judge of Elections - hopes there will be another training session for the county poll workers, in hopes it will clear up some confusion for the next election.

Byron Schnell, Lehighton – Commented about the sharpie markers bleeding through to the other side.

Clerk of Courts office totals were also discussed.

COMMENCEMENT OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

Ms. Dart and Mrs. Krebs, duly sworn by law, were directed by the Board to commence the official canvassing of the results of votes cast at the November 5, 2019 Municipal Election. Chairman O’Gurek addressed the concerns at the meeting, stating Dominion Voting Systems will bring in a high speed scanner and rescan the voted ballots from the 51 districts and compare the totals to the final report. The county will begin the process to review and determine the number of ballots cast for each candidate in each district.

Motion by Mr. O’Gurek, seconded by Mr. Dotter, to commence official canvassing.

BOARD POLLED:	O’GUREK	YES
	DOTTER	YES
	TARAPCHAK	YES

RECESS

The November 8, 2019 meeting of the Carbon County Board of Elections recessed at 10:11 A.M.

William J. O’Gurek –Chairperson

Lisa R. Dart
Director of Elections