

**LAWRENCE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD**  
**MEETING PUBLIC MEETING**  
**MINUTES OF Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

The Lawrence County Election Board Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a Moment of Silence.

The Lawrence County Election Board Meeting of Monday, October 10, 2023, was called to order by **Commissioner Brian Burick**, at 10:59 AM at the Lawrence County Commissioners Meeting Room. Administrative Assistant, Kristine Venasco called the roll. Those in attendance were **Frank Piccari, Tim Germani, Director of Voter/Election Services, Loretta Spielvogel, and Debbie Wachter, New Castle News**. It was stated for the record that the meeting is being taped. Those wishing to speak shall be given five minutes. If they need more time, they are to see the Deputy Chief Clerk at another time, and she will arrange for them to meet with the Commissioners. Those speaking are to state for the record their names, addresses and the nature of their business.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of Tuesday, August 29, 2023. Moved by Mr. Piccari, seconded by Mr. Seltzer to accept and file the minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

**ELECTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Germani reported that October 23, 2023, is the last day to register or make any changes. October 31, 2023, is the last day for mail-in ballots. He also stated that there is one drop box located on the second floor of the courthouse entrance. He stated that there will not be any polls at the Hutchison Center. Neshannock 6 will be at the Independent Methodist Church, Neshannock 7 will be at The Meadows, and Neshannock 8 will be located at The Y Zone. There have been almost 5,000 mail-in ballots issued and 634 returned. There are 55,238 registered voters. There are 27,468 registered Republicans, 21,111 registered Democrats, and 6,704 other registered voters.

Mr. Burick asked if there were any ballots in the drop box. Mr. Germani said yes but minimal. Mr. Burick also asked if the drop box was monitored. Mr. Germani stated yes, there is a camera in the courthouse entrance.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Germani explained that the board is required to meet three days after the election, which would fall on November 10, 2023. The courthouse is closed that day. He would like to petition the court to move that meeting day to November 13, 2023.

Mr. Piccari made a motion to petition the court to move the required Election Board meeting day from November 10, 2023, to November 13, 2023. That motion was seconded by Mr. Seltzer. Motion carried 3-0.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Mr. Piccari, seconded by Mr. Seltzer to adjourn the Election Board meeting dated October 10, 2023 @ 11:09 AM.