

COUNTY OF CARTERET BOARD OF ELECTIONS
1702 Live Oak Street, Beaufort, NC 28516
Emergency Meeting Minutes, October 31, 2023
4:30PM

I. Meeting Called to Order

Chair Susan Cuthrell called the meeting to order at 4:30PM.

Board Members Present: Chair Susan Cuthrell, Secretary Jeanette Deese, Member Dale Gillikin (phone), Member Lucia Bond, and Member Gerald Godette

Staff Members Present: Director Caitlin Sabadish, Deputy Director Margot Burke

Others Present: Lynn Caraway; Carteret County Votes Count (CCVC), Barbara Smith; citizen, Norma Hall; League of Women Voters (LWV), Ralph Hall; LWV, Lori Nash; citizen, Maceo Donald; NewsTimes

II. Approval of Election Day Precinct Officials

Staff presented an updated list of workers that they anticipate will be working Election Day, November 7, 2023. Staff explained that there have been several previously appointed precinct officials that are unable to work this election due to various reasons. As a result, staff provided the Board with a list of recommendations to fill the subsequent vacancies. Staff noted that they did their best to accommodate the list of precinct officials as recommended by the parties and noted that they did their best to fill these vacancies with precinct officials of the same political party and that have trained for this election. Member Gillikin made a motion to approve the list of precinct officials and fill the vacancies in accordance with G.S. 163-41 and G.S 163-42. Member Godette seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

III. MAT Appointments

Director Sabadish explained that there has been one request for MAT assistance at Croatan Ridge that has been scheduled for November 2, 2023 at 3:00PM. The previously appointment MAT members are unable to work the scheduled time. As a result, Director Sabadish recommended Marion Bell (D) and Michael D’Andrea (R) to the Board for appointment of the Multi-partisan Assistance Team (MAT) for the November, 2023 Municipal Election. Secretary Deese made a motion to appoint both members as recommended by staff. Member Bond seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

IV. Adjournment

Member Godette made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion to adjourn was seconded by Secretary Deese and the motion was passed unanimously.

Susan Cuthrell, Chair

Lucia Bond, Member

Jeanette Deese, Secretary

Gerald Godette, Member

Dale Gillikin, Member