



**Culpeper County Electoral Board Meeting  
Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:00 AM**

# **Minutes**

The meeting was called to order 10:00 a.m.

Board members James Holmes, Tracy Neely, and Clive Richmond were all present, as was Director of Elections James Clements.

The Agenda and Meeting Minutes from July 29 Meeting were approved by acclamation.

New Business:

Mr. Clements provided an outline of his proposed spending for the CARES Act Funding. The Board approved his proposal with some minor changes and additions after a lengthy discussion.

The Pearl Sample Precinct is being moved to the Carver Center from the REC building. The Board and the Registrar wish our profound thanks to The Rappahannock Electrical Cooperative for the many years of using their building.

As of this meeting, approximately 3,000 voters have requested Absentee Ballots by mail. Only 1,200 were requested for the 2016 November Election.

Absentee in-person voting will begin on September 18. The Registrar's office will be re-configured with new construction to insure voter access and safety.

Election Day Preparation is continuing with large plexiglass shields for in front of the Poll Book operators, more poster boards to display official posters, and more safety equipment for Election Officers. Mr. Clements is investigating professional cleaning service companies for potential contracts for each precinct. The cleaning would be continuous on election day.

The next meeting was set for September 16, 2020, at 3:30 p.m.

Machine Certification for absentee voting will follow the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully,

Clive Richmond, Secretary