

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

The Graham County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 10:00 am for a Continued meeting at the Board of Elections office at 18 Court Street, Robbinsville, NC. Present were Chairman Cody, Secretary Colvard, Member Ditmore and Attorney Mack Tallant from McKinney and Tallant Law Firm.

1. Chairman Cody called the meeting to order and read the agenda. Member Ditmore made a motion to amend the agenda to include item number four regarding pay raises for staff. Secretary Colvard seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.
2. No public comment.
3. The Board discussed possible hearing dates with Mr. Tallant and decided to set the hearings for August 24, 2009 at the Community Building. John Garland's hearing will begin at 10:00am and Chris Griggs hearing will begin at 11:00am. Secretary Colvard made a motion to adopt the resolution regarding hearing rules as prepared by Mr. Tallant. Member Ditmore seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. The Board verified David Boulay was a qualified voter in the Town of Lake Santeetlah and that his challenge is valid. The Board and Mr. Tallant advised Director Farley and Assistant Weeks to send notices by regular and certified mail to ensure delivery.
4. Secretary Colvard made a motion to table the pay raises. Member Ditmore seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Chairman Cody asked Director Farley to email the SBOE about what steps to take to extend job protection to Assistant Weeks.

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Dirk Cody, Chairman

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Juanita Colvard, Secretary

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Billy Ditmore, Member