

Friday, October 19, 2007, Continued Meeting from October 17, 2007

The Graham County Board of Elections met Monday, October 19, 2007 at 5pm in the Board of Elections office at 438 Rodney Orr Bypass, Robbinsville, NC. Present were Chairman Cody, Secretary Odom, and Member Colvard. Chairman Cody called the meeting to order. This meeting is a continuation of the Regular Board meeting of 10/17/2007 meeting.

1. Chairman Cody asked for approval of the agenda or is there some discussion? Member Colvard said that she had spoke with Deputy Director Johnnie McLean and Ms. McLean had said the testing of the ballots should be by script and not random doodling. This is the only testing that the SBOE will recognize.
2. Secretary Odom made a motion to get approval from the State Board of Elections to enable to the Board of Elections to have a hand count of the ballots after the tabulation of votes pending state approval. Member Colvard makes a motion to continue this until Monday to give the board a chance to email Deputy Director Johnnie McLean and get a written answer, then make a motion on what the board would like to properly do. Chairman Cody seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous by the board.
3. Chairman Cody makes motion for Director to find Voting Posters and have each placed in Voting Booths. Member Colvard seconded motion. Vote was unanimous by the board.
4. Chairman Cody made motion to ask State Board of Elections if they have camera ready art available for training and any pre-created radio ads. Secretary Odom seconded motion. Vote was unanimous by the board.
5. Board found after testing M100 Tabulators was as follows: the Stecoah and Tapoco machines cannot find the dot when marked in the center of the box.
6. Secretary Odom made motion to adjourn. Member Colvard seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous by the board.

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Dirk Cody, Chairman

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Steve Odom, Secretary

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Juanita Colvard, Member