

ELECTION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 11, 2018
4:30 PM

PRESENT: Sam Snell – Chairman, Tom Madonia – Vice Chairman, Clyde Bunch, Abe Forsyth, Brad Miller, John O'Neill, Cathy Scaife, Catie Sheehan & Joel Tjelmeland.
NOT PRESENT: none

OTHERS: Don Gray, Stacey Kern, Todd Smith & Mary Carter (Secretary)

Chairman Snell called the meeting to order at 4:31 pm. ***Bunch made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from November 13th and Miller seconded. Motion carried (7-0).***

Don reported that they are wrapping up the November 6th election. Looking at vote history, generating reports and will probably be wrapped up this week. The filing period for School Boards & SMEEA opened this past Monday. We had quite a few people file. Objection period will open for another week. The deadline for write-ins to file in the Municipal Election is December 19th. We will conduct a lottery on 12/19 for school boards & SMEEA. We are in early preparations for the April election. In the first quarter of the year, Gray will be visiting every municipal/village meeting and States Attorney Dan Wright will join him & introduce himself. In the second quarter, the Vital Records Mobile Unit will go back on the street. Gray says that Capital Township will be hosting tax assessment seminars to educate the public. This year we will participate in the state mandated voter program. Gray says there has been a high rate of turnover of county clerks after the general election. (44 new county clerks statewide) Gray is currently Vice President of the County Clerk Association. He and a few other board members from that association are going to get out on the road & visit the new clerks. They will be providing guidance to them. There is talk of an automated-mandated vote by mail program. Every registered voter receives a ballot by mail. This is tailored after the state of Colorado who has the highest voter turnout in the U.S. They have return boxes scattered throughout their jurisdictions and voters can return them there at any time. Coming in June 2019, there will be an opt out version of being automatically registered when you get your drivers license.

The requisitions were reviewed and signed. ***Bunch motioned to approve the requisitions and Sheehan seconded. Motion carried (9-0).***

There was no old business or public comment.

Sheehan motioned to adjourn and Scaife seconded. Motion carried (9-0) and the meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm.