

Minutes of the Charlotte County Electoral Board

February 21, 2017

The Charlotte County Electoral Board met at the Registrar's Office on February 21, 2017 at 10 A. M. All members were present.

The Chairman, Sandra Marston, called the meeting to order. A motion to approve the agenda was made, seconded, and it carried. The minutes of the February 1 meeting were also approved.

After discussing next year's budget, a motion was made to accept the budget as presented. The motion was seconded and approved by the following roll call vote: Ms. Marston, aye; Mr. Clark, aye; Ms. Elder, aye.

Mr. Clark related several concerns of voters. Board members agreed that, at the next election, no election officer will stand near the area where voters feed ballots into the voting machine unless the voter requests help. Also, any group requesting use of the voting machines for a mock election will need to pay the costs to the county of having the machines programmed for such an election.

The Board discussed shortening the training sessions for election officers to two meetings. Mrs. Lambert indicated that if there is a Primary Election this year, it will be held on June 13, so training would take place during the previous week.

In New Business, the Board reorganized for the next year. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to keep offices as they have been with Ms. Marston, chairman; Lawrence Clark, vice-chairman; and Margaret Ann Elder, secretary. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to keep the regular Board meeting time and place as the first Wednesday of each month at 10 A. M. in the Registrar's Office. However, there will be no March Board meeting next month. The next Board meeting will take place on April 5.

With no further business at hand, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Margaret Ann Elder

Secretary

Sandra Marston, Chairman

Lawrence Clark, Vice-chairman

