

Geauga County Board of Elections

SPECIAL MEETING

Recount

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Minutes

Chairman Ed Ryder called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of a requested recount of ballots cast on May 7, 2019-Chester Township-2.75mills-FIRE & EMS-additional. Present were Mrs. Joan Windnagel, Mr. Dennis Pavella, Director Deborah Reiter, Deputy Director Dorothy Stange, staff and observers, Cathy Cotman and Joe Mazzurco.

The Chairman explained that the formula for the recount per SOS is 5% of the total vote cast for the issue. The total vote was 1828 and the 5% equates to 91. The Chairman picked at random two precincts (minimum), they were Chester I and Chester C.

Mr. Pavella made a motion to recess to the recount. Mrs. Windnagel seconded the motion. All voted: Aye.

Following the completion of the recount, Mrs. Windnagel made a motion to recognize that the randomly selected precincts, Chester C and Chester I, were manually counted and counted through the M-100s and those results were identical. Mr. Pavella seconded the motion. All voted: Aye.

Mrs. Windnagel made a motion to accept the Recount results conducted on June 4, 2019 for the requested recount of ballots cast on May 7, 2019 for the Chester Township 2.75 mills, Fire & EMS additional levy. There was no change from the certification. Mr. Pavella seconded the motion. All voted: Aye.

Mr. Ryder made a motion to appoint Mr. Pavella for authorization of payroll and accounting forms for the office until a new Director is selected.. Mrs. Windnagel seconded the motion. All voted: Aye.

Mr. Windnagel made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Pavella seconded the motion. All voted: Aye.

Next Meeting: June 20, 2019