

**SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED ON AT THE OCTOBER 12, 2020 REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION**

**Members present:**

Phil Johnson  
Kelly Robinson  
Dustin Thompson

Motion passed to approve the Minutes from the September 14, 2020 Regular Board meeting as written.

Motion passed to remove the challenged deceased voters from the electors list.

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION  
DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2020**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Phil Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Members present were Chairman Phil Johnson, Kelly Robinson, Dustin Thompson, and Angela Mantle, Director.

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

Guest in attendance was Chris Stastny.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Thompson made a motion to approve the Minutes of the September 14, 2020 Regular meeting as written. Ms. Robinson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Robinson made a motion to approve the removal of the challenged deceased voters from the electors list. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Chairman Johnson updated the Board on the current number of absentee ballots as of 3:50 p.m. on October 12, 2020 – Ballots issued: 17,221, Ballots received: 5,588, and Ballots cancelled: 82. The Board agreed to the early processing of absentee ballots beginning on Monday, October 19, 2020 and would decide the hours and days at a later time to allow more absentee ballots to be returned.

The Board discussed the challenges of the first day of advance voting and would explore possible options if needed including the addition of check-in stations at the Administration Building. Chairman Johnson asked Ms. Mantle to provide him with an update before the end of the week and Ms. Mantle agreed.

**SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

The Board was provided with a copy of the monthly status report showing the number of Active and Inactive voters as of October 1, 2020: Active – 78,388 and Inactive – 4,865.

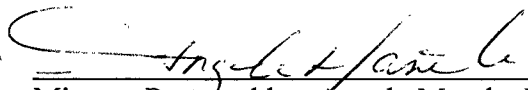
The Board was also provided with a copy of a monthly report showing the breakdown of 5,215 voter registration applications received for the month of September 2020. The office processed 969 transferred out-of-county voters and 141 cancellations.

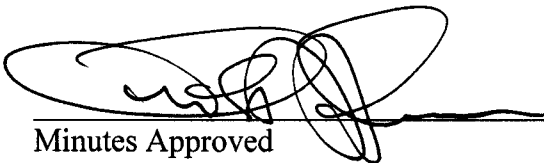
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The Board was provided with a copy of the monthly budget comparison statement as of October 2, 2020.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Johnson asked if anyone had any other business to discuss before adjourning the meeting. Mr. Thompson made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

  
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Minutes Prepared by: Angela Mantle, Director

  
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Minutes Approved

11-9-2020  
Date