



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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### COMMISSIONERS

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Peter Sheinfeld

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Marsha Weinerman

### **Minutes of the Cambridge Election Commissioners meeting Thursday, July 9, 2009**

The regular meeting of the Cambridge Board of Election Commissioners was held at the Election Commission office on Thursday, July 9, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Commissioner Bonislawski. Commissioners Bonislawski, Cobb, Sheinfeld and King, Executive Director Marsha Weinerman, and Dave Ryan from the Election Commission and were present. Robert Winters and Ethan Cobb were also in attendance.

A motion was then made by Commissioner Bonislawski and seconded by Commissioner King to accept minutes of the June 23, 2009 meeting as edited.  
The motion was passed 4-0

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Executive Director presented a report based on the attached agenda. Executive Director Weinerman noted to the board that the senior center, in Central Sq. was closed on Sundays. She had a call into the staff there to firm up session times and dates for training just before the municipal election this fall. Tuesday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> were now the dates for those sessions.

The Executive Director then requested a motion to adopt the fee schedule (item R6A) in the attached Executive Director's report. A motion to adopt it and add the to the fee schedule "Copies of all other items \$0.20 per page" was made by Commissioner Cobb, the motion was seconded by Commissioner King and passed 4-0.

ACTION ITEM

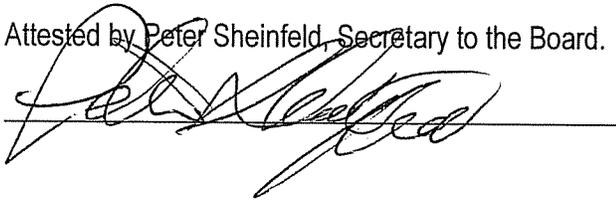
The board then discussed the request for approval and support as stated in the letter from the Springfield MA Election Commission. Commissioner Sheinfeld made a motion to request additional information specifically detailing the proposed action and which cities and towns had already indicated their support for voter photo identification as said in the letter. The motion also included that communication with the Springfield board will clearly state that this inquiry was not any form of endorsement or support of this matter. All it would be is an inquiry. The motion was seconded by Commissioner King. Commissioners King and Sheinfeld voted yes with Commissioners Cobb and Bonislawski voting no. The motion failed 2-2.

COMMISSIONER's REPORTS

Commissioner Sheinfeld reported that although 36 Putnam Av. is not a valid address, the name of the registrant submitted for checking by commission staff was shown at #38. It is suggested that the registrant had entered an 8 when filling in the registration form which looked like a 6.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Attested by Peter Sheinfeld, Secretary to the Board.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Sheinfeld", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.