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Minutes of the Cambridge Election Commissioners meeting Monday, November 23, 2009

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order by Commissioner Bonislawski at 4:00 PM Monday, November 23, 2009 at the commission offices. Chairman King and Commissioners Cobb and Sheinfeld were present. Executive Director Marsha Weinerman, Karen Francis, Lesley Waxman and Ginnie Kelly from the Commission Staff were on hand. George Goverman, Election Auditor; Donald Drisdell, City Solicitor; Nancy Glowa, Deputy City Solicitor; School Committeeman Richard Harding, Steve Owades, Lee Valentine, Robert Winters and Cambridge Chronicle intern Gila Babich were also present. During the course of the meeting Joe Silvestro and Caleb Kleppner were involved in a conference call involving many present.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bonislawski and seconded by Commissioner Sheinfeld to approve the minutes of the commission meeting of November 13 as edited. It passed 4-0.

The Executive director reported that the signatures on the recount request from candidate Grassi had been certified. The 4 Commissioners then signed the form which approved the recount request.

Executive Director Weinerman presented a lengthy and detailed report which covered many aspects of the upcoming recount. It is in the attached executive director's report.

There was board consensus to begin the recount proceedings on Monday, Nov. 30th.

The recount will begin with a commission meeting with the school committee candidates on Monday, Nov. 30, at 10:00 AM the Commission Offices. The Ballot Count will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at the West Cambridge Youth Center.

The detailed Executive Directors' presentation showed thoroughness, attention to detail and allowance for a wide range of eventualities. It was followed by an extensive discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Attested by Peter Sheinfeld, Secretary to the Board.