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Minutes of the Cambridge Election Commissioners meeting Monday, April 26, 2010

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order by Commissioner King at 5:00 PM Monday, April 26, 2010 at the Cambridge Election Commission offices at 51 Inman St. Cambridge. Commissioners Bonislawski, Cobb, King, Sheinfeld, Election Commission Executive Director Tanya Ford, Assistant Director Lesley Waxman, along with Robert Winters, Cambridge Civic Journal, and Linda Pinti, a Cambridge voter, were in attendance.

Commissioner King moved to accept the minutes from the April 6 and 13 meetings as edited. Commissioner Cobb seconded the motion which passed 4-0.

The Executive Director's Report was presented and is in the attached agenda.

Commissioner Cobb moved that if ballots for the May 13 special election are late in arriving that the running of the test deck be rescheduled to May 5. The motion was seconded by Commissioner King and passed 4-0.

Commissioner Cobb moved to dispose of the unvoted ballots from the April 13th election. This motion, pursuant to MGL c54 Sec. 109, was seconded by Commissioner Sheinfeld and passed 4-0.

Commissioner Bonislawski noted that Kit Rollins of the Cambridge Historical Commission with Susan Flannery would be conducting a tour of the new library on May 18 from 3 to 5 PM.

Commissioners Cobb and Bonislawski both indicated that this could provide a new site for archived records from the Election Commission.

There was a consensus of the board to defer the annual re-organization of the board until Friday, April 30 at 11:00 AM at the Commission offices.

The meeting recessed at 6:20 until that time.

MEETING RECONVENED 11:00 AM FRIDAY, APRIL 30th.

The four Commissioners, Executive Director Ford, Assistant Director Waxman and Cambridge voter Linda Pinti were in attendance.

Commissioner Bonislawski moved to nominate Commissioner Cobb for the position of Election Commission Chairman. Commissioner King seconded the motion which passed 3-0 with Commissioner Sheinfeld abstaining.

Commissioner Cobb moved to nominate Commissioner Sheinfeld for the position of Election Commission Vice Chairman. Commissioner Bonislawski seconded the motion and it was passed 4-0.

Commissioner Cobb moved to nominate Commissioner Bonislawski for the position of Election Commission Secretary. Commissioner King seconded the motion which passed 4-0.

Commissioner Bonislawski moved to nominate Commissioner King for the position of Vice Secretary. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cobb and passed 4-0.

Executive Director Ford announced that the running of the test deck for the May 11th Special Election had been deferred to 1:00 PM, Wed. May 5.

Commissioner Bonislawski reported that the library tour scheduled for May 18th had been cancelled and will be rescheduled.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 AM. Attested by Peter Sheinfeld, Secretary to the Board.


