



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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## Minutes of the Cambridge Election Commissioners meeting Tuesday, July 21, 2009

The regular meeting of the Cambridge Board of Election Commissioners was held at the Election Commission office on Tuesday, July 9, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 2:10 PM by Commissioner Bonislawski. Commissioners, Cobb, King, Sheinfeld were also in attendance. Executive Director Marsha Weinerman, Karen Francis and Dave Ryan from the Election Commission and were present. John Silvestro, Bob Coe, Caleb Kleppner and George Goverman were on for a slated discussion about computer related matters in the upcoming municipal election. Ethan Cobb and Robert Winters also attended.

A motion was then made by Commissioner King and seconded by Commissioner Sheinfeld to accept the minutes, as edited, of the July 9, 2009 commissioners meeting. It was passed by a 4-0 vote.

The Executive Director gave a report based on the attached agenda.

The Executive Director then raised the matter of setting times and dates of training sessions for poll workers at the November 3, 2009 municipal election. A motion was made by Commissioner King and seconded by Commissioner Cobb to conduct the sessions on Saturday, Oct 24 from 11:00AM to 3:00PM, and Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 6:00PM to 9:30PM at the Senior Center. Both sessions will include training for Inspectors, Clerks and Wardens.

John Silvestro, Bob Coe, Caleb Kleppner and George Goverman made a lengthy presentation on computer and operational aspects of this years' city election. Among the matters addressed were the life expectancy of existing election equipment and availability of parts and maintenance support it requires.

The Executive Director noted that telephone calls to the 16 remaining people who still have not filed the required Statement of Financial Interest Report, would begin shortly.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45PM.

Attested by Peter Sheinfeld, Secretary to the Board.