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Minutes of the Cambridge Election Commissioners meeting Tuesday, September 15, 2009

The regular meeting of the Cambridge Board of Election Commissioners was held at the Cambridge Senior Center, 806 Mass. Av. At 4:00 PM. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Commissioner King. Commissioners, Bonislawski, Cobb, and Sheinfeld were also in attendance. Executive Director Marsha Weinerman, Karen Francis and Leslie Waxman from the Election Commission and were present. Don Drisell, City Solicitor; Nancy Glowa, Deputy City Solicitor; George Goverman, Election Auditor; City Councilors Ward, Toomey, Kelley, Davis and Mayor Simmons were all present. Also in attendance was council candidate Sylvia Glick, Mattie Hayes, Jonathan Janik, Former Councilor Sandra Graham, Bill Cobham, Hazel Ryerson and Ginny Wheeler. Several others from the general public were on hand for at least portions of the meeting.

A motion was then made by Commissioner King and seconded by Commissioner Sheinfeld to accept the minutes, as edited, of the Sept 3, 2009 commissioners meeting. It was passed by a 4-0 vote.

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

The following motion was made by Commissioner Sheinfeld and seconded by Commissioner King:
"Should the board adopt rules of interpretation of any ballots before the election".

The motion failed with 2 votes yes, Commissioners Sheinfeld and King and two no, Commissioners Bonislawski and Cobb.

A motion was then made by Commissioner Cobb in response to the request embodied in Executive director's report item R1. It raises the salaries and stipends for poll workers in outline sections A 2 B and C.

The motion is worded as follows:

"Consistent with the City's living wage policy, I move we increase Inspector salary from an hourly salary of \$13.25 to \$13.70 and Warden and Clerk hourly salary from \$15.25 to \$15.50 and disconnected from the living wage policy, the training stipend for Inspectors be increased from \$13.00 to \$13.25 and for Wardens and Clerks from \$25.00 to \$27.00".

Motion passed 4-0

A motion was then made by Commissioner King to enable the Executive director to buy 23 additional lockable metal ballot boxes. This gives all precincts the ability to accommodate overflows in their ballot box auxiliary compartments. Commissioner Sheinfeld seconded this motion. It passed 4-0.

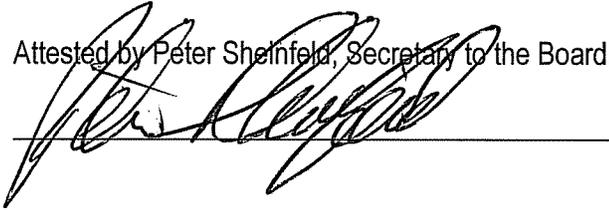
Executive Director Weinerman noted that the list of non-filers or SFI reports had been reduced to just one. She pointed out that Dave Ryan had worked diligently to achieve this.

There was approval by consensus for the post cards shown as item R4 in the Executive Director's report.

Commissioner Bonislowski reported that 70 Vassar St. was not a valid address. It is an MIT building.

Since the time for the poll worker recruitment session was approaching, any remaining agenda items would be deferred to the next Commission meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:05PM.

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.