The Yadkin County Board of Elections met at 10:00 AM in the Yadkin County Board of Election’s office. Walter Shore, Chair, Jeffrey Smith, Secretary, Claude Wiseman, Member, Ellen Reece, Member, Larry Vestal, Member, Elaine Barnes, Director, Laurie Lankford, Assistant Director.

Minutes were read and signed.

Walter Shore called the meeting to order.

The board was caught up on the state emails and memorandums that the NCSBE has sent. Especially in the light of the Corona virus pandemic, with instruction on it thus far.

The board discussed the extended hours for Early Voting and the possibility of writing a letter to the State Board and Legislature requesting flexibility for setting early voting hours.

Precinct reconciliation was brought before the board.
The board approved that one ballot be entered manually form South Fall Creek precinct where the voter put check marks instead of filling in the oval, and the machine would not accept it.

Ellen made a motion to accept the 33 Supplemental Absentee by Mail that had come in before the deadline. This motion passed. See attached:

Claude made a motion to disapprove the one Absentee by Mail that did not meet the deadline. This motion passed.

There were 13 approved Provisional ballots, 15 unapproved, and 3 partial ballots.
Ellen made a motion to approve the accepted Provisionals and this motion passed.
Claude made a motion to disapprove the unapproved Provisionals, this motion passed.

Jeff made a motion to approve the 3-partial Provisionals. This motion passed.

There were 7 Provisionals that Forbush precinct allowed voters to do because the wrong ballot was handed out at the start of Election Day morning. In getting guidance from the NCSBE they said they could not be allowed.
Ellen made a motion to disallow these provisional ballots. This motion passed.

The Supplemental Absentee ballots and the Provisional ballots were run into the M100. The result tapes were signed by the board members and results were added to the Election Day results. The Write-In names and totals were also added.

The board signed all the appropriate Canvass documents.

Claude made a motion to accept all results as entered and that the 2020 Primary Election was final.

Ellen made a motion to adjourn.

The board adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,

Walter Shore, Chairman

Claude G. Wiseman, Vice Chairman

Jeff Smith, Secretary

Ellen Reece, Member

Larry Vestal, Member