The Yadkin County Board of Elections met at 8:30 AM in the Yadkin County Board of Election’s office. Walter Shore, Chair, Claude Wiseman, Member, Ellen Reece, Member, Larry Vestal, Member, Elaine Barnes, Director, and Laurie Lankford, Assistant Director were in attendance.

Minutes were read and signed.

Walter Shore called the meeting to order.

The 2021 budget was discussed and the changes due to Covid-19 were pointed out. The board discussed some of the items that the state is planning on providing or reimbursing due to the pandemic.

Larry made a motion to purchase a desk barrier shield for Laurie’s desk and the motion passed. The County is to bill the state for the reimbursement. The County is providing the director with a shield for her desk.

The space in the One Stop and in some of the precincts were discussed, if the law still stands for the November election on staying 6 ft apart, there may be some issues.

Ellen made a motion that we request the use of the Agriculture Building for the use of the One Stop voting as to allow plenty of room for the workers and the public to safely cast their ballot. This motion passed.

We will be contacting the precinct officials to get a count on who will be working, due to the virus concerns.

We will also be contacting the precincts to see if they have a professional cleaning done. The state will allow us to have this done and reimburse us for it.

The state suggests that we add extra people at the precincts for cleaning and guiding the voters, the board discussed the possibility of using students for the elections with them getting extra credit.

The next meeting be decided as soon as more facts are brought to light about the need for precinct officials and items that the state will be providing for use in the Election due to Covid-19.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Shore, Chairman
Claude G. Wiseman, Vice Chairman
Jeff Smith, Secretary
Ellen Reece, Member
Larry Vestal, Member