YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Meeting of August 17, 2021

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

Minutes were read and signed.

Meeting was called to order.

Clerk of Court, Beth Williams, proceeded to give the oath of office to Walter Shore and Larry Vestal. All members have been sworn in and appointed for the next 2 year term as follows:
Walter Shore-Chair
Jeff Smith-Secretary
Claude Wiseman-Member
Ellen Reece-Member
Larry Vestal-Member

The One Stop Plan for the 2021 Town of Yadkinville Election was unanimously approved and Plan was signed accordingly to keep One Stop hours at office hours for this odd number year Election, as permitted by § 163-227.6(e)

The One Stop Early Voting will be in the Planning, Permits, and Election Bldg. for this Election.

The 2021-2023 Precinct Chief Judge, and Judges were appointed for the next two year term.

Director updated board members on the fact that the NCSBE was migrating their servers to the Azure Government Cloud which is a part of the SEIMS Modernization Project. In doing so we are required to use cell phones for a Multi Factor Authentication. Board discussed the fact that personnel was having to use their personal cell phones for office use and that we should look into re-imbursement or use of a county issued cell phone.

A concern was brought to the board that a candidate had put a campaign ad in materials being sent home by students. This concern was discussed and the decision was to get guidance from the North Carolina State Board of Elections on the matter.

The board discussed the delivery of voting machines and other bigger items to the precincts for Election Day by an alternate source other than the precinct officials.

Larry moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting Adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,

Walter Shore, Chairman

Jeff Smith, Secretary

Claude G. Wiseman, Member

Ellen Reece, Member

Larry Vestal, Member