Sylvia Engel - Chairman

**Daniel Frankel** – Secretary & Commissioner of Registration

**Donald Katz - Commissioner** 

Beatrice Moskowitz - Commissioner

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#### MINUTES

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

The Public Meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Elections was called to order by Chairman Engel at 5:00 p.m. Flag salute followed.

Maria Tani called the roll as follows:

Chairman Engel (present)

Commissioner Frankel (present)

Commissioner Moskowitz (present)

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Commissioner Bengivenga (present)

In attendance were: Staff: Valerie Henry, Deputy Administrator

Linda Palughi, Chief Clerk

Sharonda Mc Farlane, Deputy Chief Clerk

Kathy Goddard, Deputy Chief Clerk Maria Tani, Administrative Assistant Stephen Nyers, Supervisor VMB

Guests: Charles Kratovil, New Brunswick Today Editor

A motion was made by Commissioner Frankel to table the approval of the August 4, 2022 minutes for the next meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Moskowitz. Voice vote 6-0.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Early Voting Locations**

Deputy Administrator Henry reviewed the early voting locations for the November General Election. There was one update to the location in Edison. The Edison Senior Center is under renovations. The Edison Municipal Clerk proposed using the Minnie Veal Recreation Center. A motion was made by Commissioner Katz to approve the 10 early voting locations as presented, only for this General Election. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Moskowitz. Voice vote 6-0.

Deputy Administrator Henry mentioned that Districts 7, 8, 9, and 13 in Highland Park would return to the Congregation Ohav Emeth for this General Election.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **Administration Reports**

#### Steve Nyers - Supervisor VMB

Mr. Nyers reviewed his written report. No additional items were discussed.

## Sharonda Mc Farlane - Deputy Chief Clerk

Ms. Mc Farlane reviewed her written report. No additional items were discussed.

## **Commissioner Comments**

Commissioner Moskowitz inquired about the new mail-in ballot law. Ms. Palughi stated that mail-in ballots are now able to be opened and counted 5 days prior to election day.

## **Public Comment**

Charles Kratovil, New Brunswick Today Editor inquired if Providence Square in New Brunswick would be available as a polling location for the General Election. He also inquired if the Hub Teen Center would be the only early voting location in New Brunswick. Mr. Kratovil made comments related to errors in the voter rolls.

A motion was made by Commissioner Moskowitz to go into executive session at 5:25 p.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Frankel. Voice vote 6-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m.