

BOARD FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

MEET: Time 6:00 1/8/2019

Where: Community Room, Police Department

Present: Jim Rader, Elisabeth Mickenberg, Martha Gile, Larry Granillo, Helen Rock, Weiwei Wang, Lenore Broughton, Mohamed Jafar, Michelle Lefkowitz

Absent: Charles Cashatt, Katherine Miles

Also Present: Amy Bovee, Assistant City Clerk

Meeting called to order by Chair Lis @ 6:04 p.m.

Agenda: The agenda was amended to add item 7.5. Discussion of article from *True North Reports* titled "Roper: How I voted three times- or not". Jim Rader made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended, seconded by Weiwei Wang. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Length: The Board agreed that the meeting would last for one hour.

Minutes: Helen Rock noted a section of the minutes where it said she had both made and seconded a motion. Amy Bovee reviewed her notes and stated she would correct the minutes to read that Mohamed Jafar had seconded the motion. Jim Rader made a motion to adopt the minutes as amended, seconded by Weiwei Wang. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments: None.

Approval of Applications: Amy Bovee submitted: December: new voter registrations 203, purged 43, transferred out of town 66.

Motion made by Martha Gile to accept the numbers, seconded by Helen Rock. Motion passed unanimously.

Clerk's Report: Amy Bovee reported that there is a vacancy on the Board and applications are due by January 16. She encouraged members to be thinking of people who may be interested in applying.

Member's Report: Martha Gile reported that she will be unable to work at the March Election. Mohamed Jafar reported that he is running for office and will work part of the day if he is legally able to.

Discussion article from *True North Reports* titled "Roper: How I voted three times- or not": Board members engaged in a discussion about the validity of Voter ID laws, potential risks in the voting system that could lead to voter fraud, and laws that are in place to prevent voter fraud.

Review Application Signing Schedule

Jan 18 – Martha, Jan 22 – Jim, Jan 25 – Helen, Jan 29 – Mohamed, Feb 1 – Martha

New Business

a. Youth on Board

Amy Bovee told the Board that CEDO is working on revitalizing a program to allow youth to serve on City Boards and Commissions. She said that there were two students interested in serving on the Board for Registration of Voters. Helen Rock made a motion to accept two youth members on the Board for Registration of voters, seconded by Weiwei Wang. The motion passed unanimously.

b. Updates from Subcommittees

The subcommittees had no new information to report.

Helen Rock made a motion to adjourn at 6:41pm, seconded by Weiwei Wang. The motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 5, 6pm, Community Room, Police Department

Respectfully Submitted By:

Amy Bovee, Assistant City Clerk