

September 8, 2016

The Carbon County Board of Elections convened a Meeting on this date at 10:44 A.M. in the Commissioners' Conference Room. Board Members present were Chairperson, Wayne E. Nothstein, Tom J Gerhard and William J. O'Gurek. Also present were Administrator Eloise Ahner, Solicitor Daniel Miscavige and Director of Elections Lisa R. Dart.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Mr. Gerhard, seconded by Mr. O'Gurek, to approve the minutes from the Election Board Meeting held on July 14, 2016.

BOARD POLLED:	NOTHSTEIN	NOT VOTING
	GERHARD	YES
	O'GUREK	YES

FURTHER BUSINESS

A press release was issued by Governor Wolf announcing a new text message service to help voters register. Discussion on how it works through Online Voter Registration through the PA Department of State website.

Chuck Weber – Asked about internet infiltration, with regards to news reports. Assured him there is no internet access allowed to the election system.

Commissioner Nothstein noted there will be additional machines for the November Election. He also stated a need for Election Reform. Commissioner O'Gurek would like to see a paper ballot with a high speed scanner to be the next route Carbon discusses. Commissioner Gerhard echoed his thoughts. It would definitely cut down on costs. Voters would then have more control over their vote and less spending on new machines.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Chairperson declared the meeting to be adjourned.

The September 8, 2016 Meeting of the Carbon County Board of Elections adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

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Lisa R. Dart  
Director of Elections

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Wayne E. Nothstein –Chairperson