

The Northampton County Electoral Board met on Thursday, July 11, 2019, in the Voter Registration Office in Eastville.

PRESENT: Ralph Orzo, Chair
JoAnn Clark, Vice Chair
Joanne Fitchett, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 10:35 A.M. Ralph Orzo, Chair, made the invocation.

The minutes of the Electoral Board meeting held on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, having been reviewed by the board were approved and signed.

Board and registrar discussed the recent Annual Training held in Midlothian. This year Electoral Boards had their own day of training with issues germane to their duties and responsibilities. The Board and registrar discussed the gap between the duties outlined in the Code of Virginia and what duties are upheld by Boards across the state. Upon reflection, the Northampton Electoral Board is much more engaged and energetic than their counterparts statewide. The registrar discussed the training session on after election audits as being the most informative of his sessions.

The registrar reported on the three cases of voter fraud now going to trial in October.

The registrar handed out copies of his annual Review to the board. They will complete it by the next meeting.

Board adjourned the meeting at 11:15a.m. Board unanimously agreed to meet again at 10:00, August first.

JoAnne Fitchett, Secretary
