



BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Regular Meeting

June 2, 2026

9:00 am

The Bertie County Board of Elections held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 2nd at 9:00 am. The meeting took place at 210 W. Watson Street, Windsor.

Present from the Board were James Lee, Lori Morings and Pamela Staneski.

Present from the Staff were LaToya R. Peele, Synesta P. Freeman and Cherena Perry.

Due to the absence of Chairman Davis, the meeting was called to order by Secretary Staneski at 9:06 am. The Invocation was done by Secretary Staneski and all present recited The Pledge of Allegiance.

Business

Minutes from Previous Meetings

The minutes from the May 5th meeting were approved by a Motion by Mr. Lee and a Second by Mrs. Morings. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Comments and Concerns from the Board

Election Day: \$150.00 Supplemental Payment

Mrs. Morings stated she was concerned that the \$150.00 supplemental payment had yet to be resolved. The Board discussed this matter and stated they would like to have a meeting with the Finance Officer.

During discussion, Secretary Staneski called Chairman Davis and informed him of their meeting request. Chairman Davis stated he would meet with both County Manager Vaughan and Finance Officer Carrawan. Chairman Davis stated he would provide an update during the July 7th meeting.

Old Business

FY 2026-2027 Budget

Director Peele reviewed each line item of the recommended FY 26-27 budget. The recommended department budget is \$329, 631.40.

During the budget review, the Board discussed the rental payments for Perrytown Fire Department (\$150.00), Mount Ararat Baptist Church (\$250.00) and Mitchell's I Porta John Rental (\$100.00). Mrs. Morings stated there should be consistency where either all precincts charge rent or none. The Board agreed.

New Business

Curbside Alerts

Director Peele informed the Board that she completed a budget adjustment to purchase 12 Curbside Alerts along with 6 DS200 Covers. Director Peele stated she purchased these items during the current fiscal year due to the budget cuts revealed in the recommended FY26-27 budget.

Director's Report

Candidate Filing

Board of Education and Soil and Water

Director Peele reminded the Board that Candidate Filing begins Monday, June 8th and ends Monday, July 6th.

2026 General Election Early Voting Plan

Director Peele informed the Board that the submission deadline for the Early Voting Plan is July 24th. The Board stated they would review the plan during the July 7th meeting.

Compliance Training Pilot: Entrance Conference

Director Peele discussed the compliance training pilot with the Board. She also reminded the Board that Bertie was one of 8 counties selected to participate in this list maintenance pilot regarding deceased voters.

Voter Registration Statistics and Voter Registration Repair

Director Peele stated there are 12,625 registered voters along with 177 Voter Registration Repair Voters.

Upcoming Conferences

NCADE Workshop: June 15th

Director Peele reminded the Board of the upcoming NCADE Workshop. The workshop would take place at Wake County Board of Elections.

SBOE Summer Conference: August 9th- August 11th, Greensboro, NC

Director Peele reminded the Board of the upcoming SBOE Summer Conference in Greensboro, NC. She also reminded the Board to reserve their hotel room.

Alibi Topics

The Board discussed and reviewed the following Alibi Topics:

1. Board of Elections Compensation: \$150.00
2. Establishing a working workshop. The workshop would serve as a notification to the Commissioners on proper funding.
3. Tech support at polling places
4. Precinct rental of Fire Departments and Churches
5. Professional Headshots for Board and Staff (Mrs. Morings recommended Infinite Moments Photography by Jermaine Vaughan)

Secretary Staneski stated she would present each topic to Chairman Davis.

Recess of Meeting at 10:30 am

Secretary Staneski recessed the meeting at 10:30 for a conference call update by IT Director Joe Wilkes. Director Wilkes informed the Board that he is still making calls to Brightspeed and waiting to hear back from an account representative. Director Wilkes stated he would contact Director Peele with additional updates.

Reconvene of Meeting at 10:40 am

Secretary Staneski reconvened the meeting at 10:40 am.

Final Comments

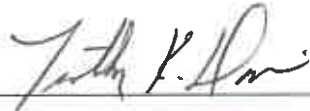
There were no final comments.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 am by a Motion by Mr. Lee and a Second by Mrs. Morings.

Respectfully Submitted,

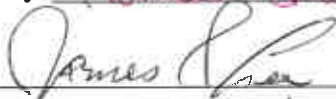
Timothy Davis, Chairman



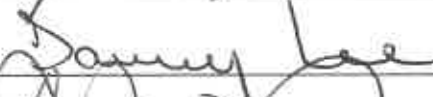
Pamela Staneski, Secretary



James Lee, Member



Tammy Lee, Member



Lori Morings, Member

