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# Warren County Board of Elections

January 16, 2020

1:00 PM

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## **MINUTES**

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### **LEGAL NOTICE**

The meeting of the Warren County Board of Elections was called to order at 11:00 p.m. by Board Chair Robert Stead.

The legal notice for this meeting was read by Mr. Boddy.

### **ROLE CALL**

Present: Chairman Robert Stead, Secretary Harry Brown, Commissioner Charles Boddy, Commissioner Gloria Decker, and Board Administrator Bill Duffy.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one from the public requested to address the board.

### **VOTE BY MAIL**

The Forever ballot Bill is currently on the Governor's desk and it is expected that he will sign it. This means some can sign up for a mail-in ballot and receive it for every election not just all of the general elections.

### **POLLING PLACES**

For the 2020 General Election, Mr Duffy has asked the municipal Clerks to evaluate the polling places in their town. He requested that they keep in mind the issues that we had in 2016 and 2018 General Election. Knowlton has already approached the Brook Hollow Winery to be the Knowlton polling place for just 2020.

### **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE ELECTION.**

The Warren County Clerk has sent out over 400 Mail-In ballots for this election. The Board will need to meet on February 15<sup>th</sup> to canvas the returned ballots. The Commissioners suggested we meet at 11:00 AM.

### **POLL WORKER CLASSES**

A tentative schedule was distributed for the Commissioners to review.

### **NJ HOMELAND SECURITY**

Mr. Duffy met with Dennis Riley of the Prosecutor's office and a representative of Homeland Security on November 6 to review the current security measures at the Board Office building and the Election Warehouse. They along with Emergency Management met again on January 13 to tour both buildings in order to make recommendations

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Mr. Brown made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Boddy seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken with the motion passing unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 PM.