

The County of New Kent Electoral Board met on Friday, June 12, 2020, via Conference Call .com set up by Secretary George B. Winson, in New Kent. Chairman Moss called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Those attending the call were Chairman Charles Moss, Secretary George Winson, Chief Assistant Registrar, P. Simone Thornton, and, General Registrar / Director of Elections, Karen Bartlett.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES: Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and Government County Offices Closure since March 16, 2020, previous minutes may not have been sent, therefore have not been approved at this time.

CONCERNS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF: Meeting has been set up with the County Administrator, Fire & Rescue, Law Enforcement Officer, Electoral Board, Registrar and Chief Assistant for next week, Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., After speaking with board in a brief meeting on June 1, 2020 at 3:00pm. Concerns that Board members are conducting outside conversations not forthcoming with the information that is obtained in the conversations. Sectary Winson, as well as others are concerned about the Election Officers, office staff and citizens that will be participating in the election process on June 23, 2020. Ms. Bartlett had started a conversation with certain county officials that she was directed to talk with in regards to the CARES Act (coronavirus Aid, Relief & Economic Security) After a brief discussion with the staff and chairman Mr. Winson stressed concern that Governing body of the county is not as passionate in helping the Electoral Board to in preventing our department in running a safe election for the citizen of New Kent County. Chairman Moss tried several times to contact Commissioner Christopher Piper for guidance. He never responded. After this meeting tonight and prior to our meeting with the County Official on Wednesday, he hopes to get a response on official guidance and some other unanswered question pertaining to the upcoming June 23, 2020 Democratic and Republican Party Primary to help us with PPE, Personal Protection Equipment for the upcoming Elections this month and possibly November3, 2020

ADJOURNMENT: Charles Moss moved we adjourn meeting at 7:45 p.m., seconded by George Winson, motion carried:

Charles Moss            Aye

George Winson         Aye

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Secretary

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Chairman

July 16, 2020  
Date Prepared

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Acting Vice-Chairman