
Chair Ann Ulrich called the meeting to order.

Chris Swope moved to approve the agenda as presented, Terri Hegarty seconded, Motion CARRIED.

Sharon Tischler moved to approve the minutes of 5/16/07 and 9/19/07 as presented, Chris Swope seconded, Motion CARRIED.

Susan Morrow, Plainfield Twp. Clerk was introduced as a new CEO voting member.

Brad Whitman from the Department of Elections was present and talked about the Presidential Primary to be held in January. He stated that he had not heard any talk of canceling this election. He stated that if the Presidential Primary is canceled, there would be no reimbursement of any expenses that have been incurred. If January 15th disappears, the next election will be 2/26/08. A discussion on how many ballots will be needed if we do have the presidential primary. He also talked about photo ID at the precincts.

Bill Zagman was present and talked about current legislation. A change in school elections could occur. The dates suggested by Tim Snows committee are May/November – odd year only or August – every year/even year.

New legislation is requested to be drafted for canvass returns to be turned in by noon the day after election if the results have been faxed/modem in. The Secretary of States office could also set practice for this.

Todd spoke about legislation for school ballots, that is, would not need an election if only one candidate for a race has filed.

The Next meeting is tentatively set for November 28, 2007 at 11:00 AM.
The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 AM

Lou Ann Bluntschly, CCO/MCO
Secretary