

Monroe County Board of Elections

MINUTES

March 13, 2023

Attendance: Board Members: Sam Bennett, Mary Chambliss, Linda Davis, Jim Zellner, and Rosalyn Harbuck.

Staff: Kaye Warren

Meeting was called to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved as printed.

The financial report was reviewed.

Warren reported that County Officials are considering placing a referendum in conjunction with the November Municipal election. The question will be whether or not to allow sale of alcohol in Monroe County. The board members questioned the wisdom of the referendum at that time because of the expense of opening all fourteen precinct which would not be the case in a typical Municipal Election. Warren said they were fully aware of the costs.

She informed that a couple of poll workers would be coming into the office to help with updating the voter files. This had not been done for several years due to IT equipment failure. Implementation of the new state system, Garvis, will allow the scanning of the cards into our system and Voter Registration Cards will then need to be filed in the office.

It was reported that the General Assembly had chosen not to consider any elections legislation during the 2023 session which means no new funding for several projects we had hoped to see passed as well as some needed changes to some of the requirements included in the sweeping reform legislation of 2022.

There being no other business the Chair adjourned the meeting and thanked the members for attending.

Next Meeting: April 10, 2023