

Ocean Pines Election Committee
Meeting Minutes April 28, 2025

1. *The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:35pm by Committee Chair, Steve Ransdell.*
2. *All members of the committee were in attendance.*
3. *The chairman noted that due to events earlier in the day, the original Agenda would be revised. The revised Agenda was approved unanimously.*
4. *Public Comments – Amy Peck, 109 White Horse Drive.*
5. *There was no old business to transact.*
6. *New Business*
 - a. *The chairman shared the draft election timeline with the committee. Adjustments included changes to the Candidate application deadline and resulting changes related to that. Discussion surrounding ballot collection timeline to allow for shipping as well as the status of requested changes to Resolution M-06 related to logistics associated with facilitating shipping of final ballot collection.*
 - b. *Chairman shared the items typically required from candidates. These responses are shared with the press and included in the ballot packet to help inform voters about the Candidates for Director. Materials included in the last two year's where: and introductory statement/biography and answers to three questions:*
 - i. *What will you bring to the office that differentiates you from other candidates?*
 - ii. *Which amenity fees need rebalancing to increase participation from homeowners?*
 - iii. *What is your vision for the future of our community?*
 - c. *After discussion it was decided to strike question two and replace it with a question relating to the candidate's support of the annual survey, how participation can be increased and what should be done to address concerns raised.*
7. *Next Meeting – Monday, May 26, 2025 5:30 PM*