

MINUTES FROM APRIL 21, 2026 OCEAN PINES ELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING- A VIRTUAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: 5:35 pm

ATTENDEES: (VIA VARIOUS MODALITIES)

- CHERYL JACOBS
- THOMAS MCELROY
- STEVE RANSELL
- ROB KEESLING
- JEFF HEAVNER
- AMY PECK
- SHERRY CLIFFORD

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH MEETING:

PUBLIC COMMENT – NONE

CHAIRMAN’S REMARKS:

CHAIRMAN GRACIOUSLY APOLOGIZED FOR THE NEED FOR A VIRTUAL MEETING THIS MONTH ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO NEED FOR HIM TO APOLOGIZE

OLD BUSINESS:

- APPROVAL OF BALLOT MATERIALS AND QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES
- DETERMINED IT WAS NOT FEASIBLE ECONOMICALLY TO COLOR CODE BALLOT ENVELOPES
- THERE WAS APPROVAL OF THE COMMUNICATION PLAN WITH MINOR REVISIONS; JEFF PERSONALLY REVIEWED THE PLAN AND FORWARDED IT TO JOHN LATHAM AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE FOR THEM TO ACT UPON
- CHERYL REVIEWED FOR THE COMMITTEE THE PODCAST WHICH WAS CONDUCTED ON APRIL 15TH TO BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING IN A WEEK
- CHERYL ALSO OUTLINED FOR THE COMMITTEE A LIST OF CRITICAL DATES IN THE ELECTION PROCESS

NEW BUSINESS:

- **QUESTIONS TO BE DEVELOPED FOR THE CANDIDATES TO BE UTILIZED AT THE FORUM**
- **QUESTIONS WILL BE OF TWO TYPES;**
 - **THOSE FROM THE COMMITTEE AND**
 - **THOSE FROM THE COMMUNITY**
- **THE FORUM IS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON SATURDAY JUNE 13TH AT 10:00 AM**
- **THERE WILL BE THREE QUESTIONS FOR EACH CANDIDATE**
- **REGARDING TIME LIMITATIONS, EACH CANDIDATE WILL HAVE:**
 - **2 MINUTES TO PRESENT A BIOGRAPHY OF HIM/HERSELF;**
 - **2 MINUTES TO ANSWER EACH QUESTION; AND**
 - **1 MINUTE FOR CLOSING STATEMENT/REMARKS**
- **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WERE ENCOURAGED TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER VIA E-MAIL IF THEY HAD ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED OF CANDIDATES AND OTHER ELECTION CONCERNS- IN OTHER WORDS, DON'T STAY STRANGERS- COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER**
- **ROB WAS ASKED NOT TO HESITATE IF HE FELT HE NEEDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO BE BROUGHT UP TO SPEED**

NEXT MEETING:

MAY 12TH AT 5:30 IN THE MANKLIN ROOM

ADJOURNED: 6:18 PM