

I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Ray Lembke called the meeting to order at 6:28 a.m. Mr. Combs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Roll Call

Ray Lembke – Chair – Yes

Rick Combs – Yes

Gregg Conrad – Yes

Richard Grant – Yes

Also present were Director Julia Carney, Deputy Director Chris Dennison and Administrative Assistant Cherie Wilson.

III. Open the polls – 6:30 a.m.

2021-44 – Mr. Conrad made the motion to open the polls. Mr. Combs seconded the motion.

Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

IV. Motion to adopt the Agenda as presented

2021-45 – Mr. Combs made the motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

V. Other Attendees - None

Director Carney reported that 46 people had voted in person during the early voting period, but none during the weekend hours on May 1st and 2nd. Mr. Lembke asked how many registered voters are in Bethel-Tate School District; Director Carney indicated that the current number is almost 6,300.

Mr. Lembke asked if there were absentee ballots for the board to review. Director Carney replied that we have received less than 50 returned mail-in absentee ballots to date; the board will review any that have issues at 7:00 p.m.

2021-46 – At 6:32 a.m., Mr. Grant made the motion to recess the meeting to be reconvened at 7:00 p.m. unless the director summons the board earlier. Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

VI. Board to Reconvene at 7:00 pm to Review Additional Absentee Ballots to be Reviewed

There were no issues with absentee ballots requiring the board's review, so the board did not reconvene until time to close the polls at 7:30 pm.

VII. Board to Review Absentee Ballots

- Blank Ballots
- Over-Votes
- Torn or defective Ballots

There were no absentee ballots that required the board's review.

VIII. Board to review any Election Day Ballots not Processed Through DS-200 that are Blank or Over-Voted

There were no absentee ballots that required the board's review.

IX. Closing of Polls – 7:30 p.m.

2021-47 – Mr. Conrad made the motion to declare the polls officially closed. Mr. Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes
Mr. Lembke – Yes

The board recessed at 7:35 p.m.
The board reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

X. Motion to Accept the Unofficial Results of the Election and send copy to the Secretary of State

2021-48 – Mr. Combs made the motion to accept the Unofficial Results of the May 4, 2021 Special Election and send a copy to the Secretary of State. Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Upon roll call:
Mr. Combs – Yes
Mr. Conrad – Yes
Mr. Grant – Yes
Mr. Lembke – Yes

XI. Motion to allow staff to work split shifts on the day after the election (May 5th) – half coming in from 8:00 am to 12:30 and the other half coming in from 12 noon until 4:30 pm.

2021-49 – Mr. Combs made the motion to allow staff to work split shifts on the day after the election (May 5th) – half coming in from 8:00 am to 12:30 and the other half coming in from 12 noon until 4:30 pm. Mr. Grant seconded the motion. Upon roll call:
Mr. Combs – Yes
Mr. Conrad – Yes
Mr. Grant – Yes
Mr. Lembke – Yes


XII. Meeting & Special Dates:

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 – Local questions and issues for the Aug. 3 special election (if any) must be certified or filed by 4 p.m. (90 days before the special election)
Monday, May 17, 2021 – Opening of certification – 9:00 am
Thursday, May 20, 2021 – Certification of special election – 10:00 am monthly Board meeting
Monday, May 31, 2021 – Memorial Day – office closed
June 8-9, 2021 – Summer conference – Columbus

Director Carney reported that the attendance for the summer conference is limited to four people. Therefore, reservations have been made for one board member from each party, Mr. Lembke and Mr. Grant, as well as the director and deputy director. Mr. Conrad inquired as to how the other board members should get the required continuing education. Mr. Combs suggested the regional conference in Miami County in July, as well as webinars for continuing education. Mr. Lembke expressed concerns about the SOS limiting conference attendance, since the intent was supposed to be sharing ideas and best practices among the attendees.

XIII. Motion to Adjourn

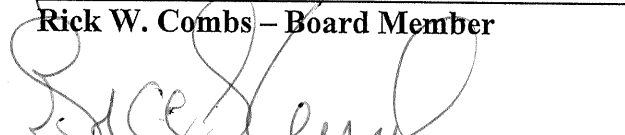
2021-50 – At 8:46 p.m., Mr. Grant made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call:
Mr. Combs – Yes
Mr. Conrad – Yes
Mr. Grant – Yes
Mr. Lembke – Yes



Raymond W. Lembke – Board Chairman



Rick W. Combs – Board Member



Gregg L. Conrad – Board Member



Rick Grant – Board Member

Date 5/20/21

Summary Results Report - Group Detail
2021 May Special
May 4, 2021

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS
Clermont County, Ohio

Statistics	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee Mail	Absentee In-Person	Provisional
Election Day Precincts Reporting	10 of 10	10	0	0	0
Registered Voters - Total	6,287				
Ballots Cast - Total	1,371	1,277	48	46	0
Voter Turnout - Total	21.81%				

Summary Results Report - Group Detail
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UNOFFICIAL RESULTS
 Clermont County, Ohio

Bethel Tate Local School District
 Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee Mail	Absentee In-Person	Provisional
For the Tax Levy	776	56.64%	742	18	16	0
Against the Tax Levy	594	43.36%	534	30	30	0
Total Votes Cast	1,370	100.00%	1,276	48	46	0
Overvotes	1		1	0	0	0
Undervotes	0		0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	1,371		1,277	48	46	0

Cherie Wilson

From: Cherie Wilson
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 10:42 AM
To: legals@clermontsun.com
Cc: bmilam@clermontsun.com
Subject: RE: Notice of upcoming board meetings
Attachments: 2021 May Special Election meetings REVISED.docx

Good morning,

Please be advised and post as a PSA (no cost) the revised attachment regarding the upcoming board meetings for the May 2021 Special Election. The dates have not changed, but our legal counsel requested that additional information be added to the notice. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Cherie Wilson, Administrative Support Specialist
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Clermont County Board of Elections Revised Notice of Board Meetings

The Clermont County Board of Elections has scheduled special board meetings for

- May 4, 2021 at 6:30 a.m.** – Election Day board meeting to open and close the polls, review ballot remakes, and report the unofficial canvass.
- May 17, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** – Opening of the Official Canvass and review of provisional ballots.
- May 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** – Certification of the May 2021 Special Election and rescheduled regular monthly board meeting for general purposes.

The meetings will be held at the Board Office, 76 S. Riverside Dr., Batavia, 45103.

Ray Lembke – Chairman
Julia Carney – Director