

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN ELECTION
COMMISSION MEETING **-APPROVED - 5151**
Marsh Road, Okemos MI 48864-1198
517-349-1232, Regular Meeting THURSDAY,
AUGUST 25, 2022 **4:30 pm.**

PRESENT: Clerk Guthrie, Trustees Sundland, Wisinski

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Robin Faust, Deputy Clerk

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Clerk Guthrie called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. July 7, 2022
- B. July 22, 2022

Commissioner Wisinski moved to approve and ratify the minutes of the July 7, 2022 and July 22, 2022 Election Commission Meetings, as submitted. Seconded by Commissioner Sundland

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 3-0.

3. Communications

- A. Notice of Election Commission Meeting

Hearing no objections, items of communication were accepted for filing.

4. Review and Reassignment of Temporary Precinct Locations for the November 8, 2022 General Election

Clerk Guthrie reviewed the current polling locations and feedback received from election inspectors, residents and staff. The following concerns were raised on the location of Precinct 9, Church of the Nazarene, located at 1906 Hamilton Road, Okemos: one drive in and out of the site, the public area that was used for the voting area is too small to accommodate a primary election, musty smell from AC, backup on the roadway causing traffic issues, ability for emergency vehicles to enter, etc. After reviewing other possible precinct sites and in-person voting numbers, it is the recommendation of the Clerk Guthrie to relocate Precinct 9 to the Faith Lutheran Church where it will co-locate with Precincts 7 and 8. There is sufficient open public areas and parking to accommodate three (3) precincts.

Commissioner Wisinski moved to recommend to the Township Board to relocate Precinct 9 currently at the Church of the Nazarene to Faith Lutheran Church, to co-locate with Precincts 7 and 8. Seconded by Commissioner Sundland

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 3-0.

5. OTHER BUSINESS - NONE

6. PUBLIC REMARKS – NONE

7. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wisinski moved to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Sundland

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 3-0.

Clerk Guthrie adjourned the meeting at 4:56 pm.