

Minutes of Worcester Board of Election Commissioners meeting April 18, 2012

Call to order by Chair Dube at 5:40 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Commissioners present:

**Chairperson Mary Anne Dube
Commissioner John Goggins
Commissioner David LaPierre
Commissioner Diane Mohieldin
Commissioner Robert Winant**

Commissioners absent:

None

The purpose of the meeting was the annual organization of the Board to elect officers for the coming year.

The first order of business was election of the Chair. Commissioner LaPierre nominated Commissioner Mohieldin and Commissioner Winant seconded it. Commissioner Mohieldin accepted the nomination. Commissioner Goggins nominated Chair Dube. No second was presented so the nomination was stricken by Chair Dube. Chair Dube asked for a motion to close the floor and Commissioner LaPierre put forward the motion. Chair Dube requested the Secretary to cast a lone ballot for the nomination. The ballot was cast by Secretary Winant and seconded by Commissioner LaPierre. The Board accepted the motion. Responsibility for presiding over the remaining proceedings was turned over to the new Chair.

The next order of business was election of the Secretary. Commissioner Winant was nominated by Commissioner Goggins and seconded by Chair Mohieldin. Commissioner Winant accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations. Chair Mohieldin requested a motion to close the floor. Commissioner LaPierre made the motion and Commissioner Dube seconded it.

The next order of business was appointment of the Vice Chair. Chair Mohieldin appointed Commissioner Dube as Vice Chair. A question was raised whether this position should be filled by a vote. Mr. Meduna stated the only positions in the City Charter that require a vote are those of Chair and Secretary with the conclusion being the Vice Chair is appointed. Commissioner Dube accepted the appointment.

The next meeting will be held on May 14, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioner LaPierre motioned for adjournment and Commissioner Winant seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.