LAWRENCE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD MEETING
PUBLIC MEETING

MINUTES OF Tuesday January 20, 2026

The Lawrence County Election Board Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a Moment of Silence. The Lawrence County Election Board Meeting of Tuesday January 20, 2025, was called to order by **Commissioner Dan Vogler**, at 8:30 am at the Lawrence County Commissioners Meeting Room. Administrative Assistant, Ryan Anderson called the roll. Those in attendance were **Commissioner Dan Kennedy, Commissioner Sainato Tim Germani, and no one from the New Castle News.** It was stated for the record that the meeting is being taped. Those wishing to speak shall be given five minutes. Those speaking are to state for the record their names, addresses and the nature of their business.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ELECTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Germani stated that over the weekend there was no sign of opposition to the South New Castle Borough and Shenango Township 3 merger.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION R-2026-

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the County Board of Elections held a public meeting/public hearing for testimony on Thursday, January 15, 2026 for the merger of the former South New Castle Borough Precinct 1 with Shenango Township Precinct 3; and

WHEREAS, following consideration of public testimony and recommendations made by the Elections Director, the County Board of Elections is recommending the County Solicitor petition the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County to combine the former South New Castle Borough Precinct 1 with Shenango Township Precinct 3.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, that:

1. The County Board of Elections instructs the County Solicitor to petition the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County to combine the former South New Castle Borough Precinct 1 with Shenango Township, Precinct 3. The Solicitor shall also adhere to all notice requirements provided by the Pennsylvania Elections Code.

Moved by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to approve said resolution. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:12 am by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Kennedy. Motion carried 3-0.