

R. I. STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MINUTES OF MEETING
July 11, 2012

The Rhode Island State Board of Elections convened at 3:40 PM at the Rhode Island Board of Elections, a quorum included, Chairman Frank Rego, Commissioners Richard Dubois, William West, Florence Gormley and Susan Farmer. Executive Director Robert Kando and Board legal counsel Raymond Marcaccio were also in attendance.

First order of business: Commissioner Farmer moved to approve the minutes for Board of Elections meeting dated 4/19/12 seconded by Commissioner DuBois and passed unanimously.

Next order of business: Commissioner Gormley moved to postpone the consideration of an amendment to the voter registration rules and regulations upon the recommendation of Attorney Marcaccio, seconded by Commissioner Farmer and passed unanimously.

Next order of business: Appeal of fines by Leslie A. Luciano, was postponed due to the absence of Ms. Luciano on a motion of Commissioner Gormley, which was seconded by Commissioner West and unanimously passed.

Next order of business: Appeal of fines by Chris Laccinole. After a question and answer period, Commissioner Gormley moved to reduce the fines to 25% with the provision that Mr. Laccinole set a payment schedule with Campaign Finance Director Thornton, but that a failure to meet the schedule payment would reinstate the fines, seconded by Commissioner Farmer, and passed on a 3-2 vote with Commissioners DuBois and West dissenting.

Next order of business: Appeal of fines by Thomas Rose. After a question and answer period, Commissioner Gormley moved to reduce the fines to 25% with the provision that Mr. Rose set a payment schedule with Campaign Finance Director Thornton, but that a failure to meet the schedule payment would reinstate the fines, seconded by Commissioner Farmer, and passed unanimously. Chairman Rego recused himself and did not participate.

Next order of business: Appeal of fines by Joseph P Buchanan. After a question and answer period, Commissioner Gormley moved to reduce the fines to 25% with the provision that Mr. Buchanan set a payment schedule with Campaign Finance Director Thornton, but that a failure to meet the schedule payment would reinstate the fines, seconded by Commissioner Farmer and passed 3-2 with Chairman Rego and Commissioner West dissenting.

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Appeal of fines by R.I. Black P.A.C. After a question and answer period where the Board was informed that the PAC had been dissolved and the remaining funds of \$1,652.00 had been used to reduce the outstanding fines from \$8,362.00 to \$6,710.00, Commissioner Farmer moved to waive the remaining balance, since the payment equaled nearly 20% of the original amount of fines, seconded by Commissioner Gormley and passed unanimously.

Appeal of fines by Q. Kim R. Maynard. After a question and answer period, Commissioner Gormley moved to reduce the fines to 25% with the provision that Ms. Maynard set a payment schedule with Campaign Finance Director Thornton, but that a failure to meet the schedule payment would reinstate the fines, seconded by Commissioner Farmer was passed unanimously.

Next order of business: At 4:35 PM Commissioner Gormley motion to adjourn was seconded by Commissioner DuBois and passed unanimously.

Andreza Skipworth