

# CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## Minutes of meeting held on November 2, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. Members Cheney, White, Hood, Yang, and Abernethy were present. The Director was present. The minutes from October 21, 2020 were approved.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and process absentee ballot applications. The Board approved 1329 CIV applications, 16 MIL applications, and 20 OVR applications, for a sum of 1365. The members present spot-checked these prior to approval. The CIV applications included 45 which had been "cured" by affidavit according to State Board memo procedures.

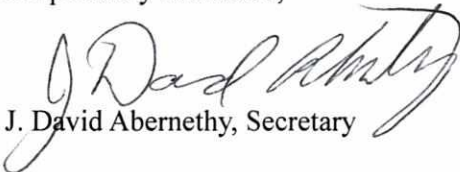
The Board approved the list of 15,646 new one-stop applications.

Five office staff members are not at work today due to positive Covid-19 tests.

The ballots from the 1365 applications in the Board office were tabulated. The members present prepared duplicate ballots in cases where the originals could not be machine tabulated due to damage in mailing or overseas or military applications. The board members assisted with removing ballots from envelopes and inserting ballots into tabulators. The sum of the tabulator vote totals from today was 1367, a variance of two.

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
J. David Abernethy, Secretary