

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 MEETING

LOCATION: Room 003, County Office Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles Harrison; Karen Leatherwood; Joseph Leeman; James McCarron; Christopher Tomlinson; Harvey Rabinowitz; and Raquel Pappas Walsh*.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Tim Burke, County Attorney; Lynda Eisenberg, Director, Department of Planning; Thomas Dowd, Department of Technology Services; and Katherine Berry, Elections Director, Carroll County Board of Elections. No members of the public were in attendance.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 4:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions – Tim Burke, County Attorney, opened the meeting by introducing himself and the County staff members present to the Committee, followed by introductions of the Committee members.
2. Presentation by Lynda Eisenberg, Director, Department of Planning – The Committee heard a report on the 2020 Maryland Census data from Director Eisenberg.
3. Introduction of Thomas Dowd -- The Committee was introduced to Thomas Dowd of the Department of Technology Services, who will assist in the designing of proposed and final recommended district maps.
4. Katherine Berry, Elections Director, Carroll County Board of Elections – The Committee heard from Ms. Berry concerning the tight timeline for adoption of the recommended map due to the possibility of it being considered at a special session of the Legislature in January, 2022. Ms. Berry also asked that election precincts remain intact on proposed maps to avoid unnecessary expense and citizen confusion.
5. Election of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Recording Secretary – On the motion of James McCarron, second by Christopher Tomlinson, the Committee unanimously elected Joseph Leeman as Chair of the Committee. On the motion of Joseph Leeman, seconded by Harvey Rabinowitz, the Committee unanimously elected Charles Harrison as Vice-Chair. Finally, on the motion of Joseph Leeman, seconded by Christopher Tomlinson, the Committee unanimously elected Raquel Pappas Walsh as Recording Secretary.
6. Future meetings/hearings – The members selected Thursday, September 9, 2021, October 4, 2021, and October 18, 2021 as the meeting dates to be held in Room 003 of the County Office Building. In addition, they selected September 20, 22, 27, and 29, 2021, as future

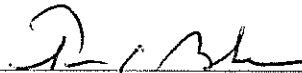
public meeting dates at the Senior Centers in Mt. Airy, North Carroll, South Carroll, and Taneytown.

7. Other – Chair Leeman will present a series of proposed maps he has prepared at the September 9th meeting.

8. Adjournment -- The Committee, on the motion of Vice-Chair Harrison, seconded by Mr. Tomlinson, adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

*arrived at 4:30 p.m.

Minutes prepared by:



Timothy C. Burke
County Attorney

9-9-2021
Date

Adopted by the Redistricting Committee on Thursday, September 9, 2021.