

Minutes of the March 8, 20223 meeting of the Danville Election Commission

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Chairperson Barbara Bailey.
 2. Attendance: Present were Chairperson Barbara Bailey, Vice Chairperson Thomas Mellen, Secretary David Ryan, and Executive Director Sandra Delhaye.
 3. Approval of Agenda: On motion of Thomas Mellen, seconded by David Ryan, the agenda was approved.
 4. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the February 8, 2023 meeting were approved on motion of Barbara Bailey, seconded by Thomas Mellen.
 5. Public Comments: No public comments.
 6. Approval of Payables: On motion of David Ryan, seconded by Thomas Mellen, payables in the amount of \$2,186.47 were approved; these payables included bills from Verizon (bi-monthly), Quill Corporation, and association dues.
 7. Voter Registration Numbers/ February 2023: Sandra Delheye reported active voter registrations of 15,382 (a decrease of 82)) and inactive registrations of 2,606 (a decrease of 31). Sandra attributed the decrease in active registrations to voter deaths and to voters who had dropped off current voter rolls due to their failure to vote in the last 2 general elections.
 8. Commissioner comments: Barbara Bailey brought to the attention of the commission a bill introduced in the state senate proposing that county boards be given authority to dissolve municipal election commissions and transfer their duties to the county clerk. Ms. Bailey indicated no legislative action had been taken on the bill to date.
 9. Director Comments: Sandra Delheye reported that she had received a letter from Jacob Dazey, write-in candidate for Ward 5 alderman, alleging that Eve Ludwig (current ward 5 alderman and candidate for reelection) no longer lived in the ward. Since the deadline for filing a challenge with the commission to a candidate's qualifications has passed and early voting has begun, Sandra was directed by the commissioners to forward Mr. DazeVs letter (and the documentation he included) to the state's attorney; Ms. Delhaye was also directed to notify Mr. Dazey of that action on the part of the commission.
6. Adjournment: On motion of Thomas Mellen, seconded by Barbara Bailey, the meeting was adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

David Ryan
Secretary