

**TOWN OF ELSMERE  
BOARD OF ELECTION MINUTES  
June 5, 2024**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairwoman Kathleen Aiken called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Chairwoman Kathy Aiken – Present

Lura Taub – Present

Lauren Sheldon - Present

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**       None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes of the May 2, 2024, Board of Elections Meeting

A motion was made by Chairman Kathy Aiken to approve the May 2, 2024, Board of Election Minutes.

**VOTE:**           3-0                           All-in-favor                           Motion carried

**OLD BUSINESS:**   None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Board will canvass and certify the results of the May 29, 2024, Municipal 1<sup>st</sup> District Special Election.

Chairwoman Kathy Aiken reviewed the results from the 2 voting machines present on election day. Chairwoman Kathy Aiken announced that Caritas Kerby had 5 votes, Jane McDaniel had 16 votes, and Laura Shade had 14 votes.

Board Member Lura Taub asked for clarification of the votes for Jane McDaniel.

Chairwoman Kathy Aiken replied that Jane McDaniel had 16 votes and Laura Shade had 12 votes and 2 votes via absentee ballot. Chairwoman Kathy Aiken then asked for the Board Members to verify the votes and presented the form showing 2 absentee ballots that were received.

Board Member Lura Taub asked if the form she had was for both voting machines, to which Chairwoman Kathy Aiken replied yes.

Chairwoman Kathy Aiken stated that Jane McDaniel won the 1<sup>st</sup> District Council seat with 16 votes. Chairwoman Kathy Aiken then asked Board Member Lauren Sheldon if she agreed, to which Board Member Lauren Sheldon replied that she agreed.

Chairwoman Kathy Aiken asked Board Member Lura Taub if she agreed, to which Board Member Lura Taub replied yes.

Chairwoman Kathy Aiken declared Jane McDaniel the winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> District Council seat.

**ACTION:** It was unanimously declared, after verifying the results, that Jane McDaniel is the winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> District Council seat.

**VOTE:**            3-0                            All-in-favor                            Motion Passed

**STATEMENTS SUBMITTED BY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEMBERS:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**        None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**ACTION:** A motion was made by Board Member Lauren Sheldon to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Board Member Lura Taub.

**VOTE:**            3-0                            All-in-favor                            Motion carried

**These minutes summarize the agenda and other issues discussed at this Board of Elections Meeting. Votes are recorded accurately. The audio tape(s) of this meeting will be available at Town Hall for a period of two years from the date these minutes are approved. The audio tapes may be reviewed at Town Hall by appointment and in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.**



**KATHY AIKEN  
CHAIRWOMAN**