



THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD  
OF THE VILLAGE OF FRANKFORT MINUTES  
JANUARY 11, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jim Holland called the meeting of the Municipal Officers Electoral Board of the Village of Frankfort to order at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, January 11, 2021, by remote conference and in-person.

ROLL CALL

Chair Holland stated in accordance with Public Act 101-0640 and Executive Order 2020-07, as amended and extended, the Village of Frankfort Municipal Officers Electoral Board meeting was being held both remotely and in person based on the gubernatorial disaster declaration and the president of the Village of Frankfort determining that a full in-person meeting is not practical or prudent. Members of the public were able to attend the meeting in person at the Village Board Room, Village Administration Building, 432 W. Nebraska St. Frankfort, IL 60423, but the Village would enforce any capacity restrictions in effect due to any applicable gubernatorial executive order. The general public was able to view and participate in the meeting remotely as well. The public could find instructions on how to join the meeting and how to make public comments at [\\*\\*\\*.frankfortil.org](http://***.frankfortil.org) or on the front door of the Village Administration Building, where it had been posted since Friday, January 8, 2021.

Administrator Rob Piscia called the roll. In attendance were Mayor Jim Holland, Trustees John Clavio and Keith Ogle. Also in attendance were Attorney George Mahoney, Attorney Hannah Lamore, Village Administrator Rob Piscia (In person), Candidates Michael Leddin, Tamara Schaeffer, Attorney Ryan Morton (representing Candidate Schaeffer), Brian Feehery and court reporter, Cindy Gould, as well as members of the public.

CASE NO. 2020-1

Status

Chair Holland noted that Candidate Feehery had filed a Withdrawal of Candidacy. Without a candidacy, 2020-1 is considered moot. Hearing no objection, Trustee Clavio made a motion (#1), seconded by Trustee Ogle, for the Board to enter an order closing Case No. 2020-1. No discussion. Ayes: Chair Holland, Trustees Clavio and Ogle; Nays: None. The motion carried.

CASE NO. 2020-2

Status and Setting of Hearing

Chair Holland noted that an attorney had not filed an appearance on behalf of Candidate Leddin. Chair Holland confirmed with Candidate Leddin that he is proceeding pro se. The parties were advised that each must provide the opposing party with address and e-mail for purposes of service and file a copy in this cause.

Chair Holland stated that the Objection will proceed to Hearing on Friday, January 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. by remote conference and in person.

Any filings, including but not limited to motions, memorandum, briefs and any supporting authority, must be file-stamped pursuant to the Rules of Procedure by Thursday, January 14, 2021 at noon. No additional filings will be accepted except by leave of the Board.

Chair Holland advised that the Will County Clerk has provided the Electoral Board with the voter registration information at issue in the Objection. This information is available for review by the parties at the Village Administration Building during regular business hours. Parties must contact Deputy Clerk Theresa Cork at (815) 469-2177 or [tcork@frankfortil.org](mailto:tcork@frankfortil.org) to schedule an appointment. Chair Holland advised that parties are prohibited from copying, recording or removing the voter registration information from the Village Administration Building. Parties are responsible for reviewing the voter registration information provided to the Electoral Board by the Will County Clerk for completeness. If incomplete, parties are responsible for supplementing the information and providing notice and any supplemental information to the Board and all parties.

Chair Holland noted that copies of the voter registration information will be available for the parties to review and reference at the Hearing. Parties are prohibited from copying, recording or removing the voter registration information from the Village Board Room. Any copies provided to the parties must be surrendered at the end of the Hearing. To receive copies of the voter registration information at the Hearing, parties must appear in person. Any documentary evidence which is to be presented at the Hearing but which has not been filed with the Deputy Clerk must be tendered to the Deputy Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2021 or available for review by Zoom video conference at the Hearing.

Chair Holland advised that the Hearing will proceed as follows, unless otherwise permitted: Objector will present its case in chief; Respondent may respond with evidence; thereafter, Objector may present argument followed by Respondent.

Objector bears the burden of proof. All witnesses will be under oath and subject to cross examination. The Board reserves the right to question witnesses and/or parties.

Chair Holland further advised that the Board may enter a written decision at the Hearing or take the matter under advisement. If taken under advisement, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act and in compliance with the Election Code, a written decision will be entered by the Board in a public meeting to be set at a later date.

Trustee Ogle asked if the Board would receive copies of the information from the Will County Clerk. Attorney Lamore stated that the Board would be provided copies of the information to have

available during the Hearing. Copies would be available to the parties for reference in person at the Hearing.

Attorney Morton asked if the references in the Objection to the signatures is sufficient. Attorney Lamore stated that the information requested from the Will County Clerk is based on the information provided in the Objection, i.e. page number and line number.

All parties were advised that the issues before the Board are limited to that which was identified in the filed Objection.

Cindy Gould was identified as the court reporter for clarification purposes.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Brian Feehery made a public comment related to the election process, including his candidacy and the history specific to the Village of Frankfort. Mr. Feehery requested that the Objector withdraw the remaining Objection.

No written comments from the public were received.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business, Trustee Ogle made a motion (#2), seconded by Trustee Clavio, to adjourn the Village of Frankfort Municipal Officers Electoral Board of Monday, January 11, 2021.

Administrator Piscia called the roll. Ayes: Chair Holland, Trustees Clavio and Ogle; Nays: None. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM.