



**HICKORY RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**Election Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 31, 2026, 6:30 pm via Zoom meeting**

**Members Present:** Kathleen Hill, Nemo Lionikis, Wendy Steward and Don Warner. Celindah Grier was absent.

**Staff Present:** Laura Mayton

**Guests:** None

**Call to Order:** 6:32pm

1. **Approval of Agenda:** Mr. Lionikis made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Steward seconded. The agenda was approved unanimously.
2. **Approval of March 16, 2026, Meeting Minutes:** Mr. Lionikis made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Hill seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.
3. **New Business:**
  - a. **Phone Calls With Candidates:** Mr. Warner stated that he spoke with each candidate individually regarding the election process.
  - b. **Virtual Candidate Forum, Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 7:00pm**
    - i. **Who Does What** – The committee members reviewed the process for the virtual Forum and discussed roles.
  - c. **In-person Candidate Form, Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 7:00pm**
    - i. **Who Does What**– The committee members reviewed the process for the in-person Forum and discussed roles.
    - ii. **Volunteers** – Ms. Mayton will continue to advertise the need for volunteers for this event.
  - d. **Community Celebration, Friday, April 24, 2026, 5:30 – 7:30pm** – Ms. Mayton shared staff plans for a plant giveaway and free ice cream for Hickory Ridge residents. These residents will also be notified of the opportunity to vote in the election at the event.
  - e. **Election Day, Saturday, April 25, 2025, 9:00am – 12:00pm**
    - i. **Procedure** – Ms. Mayton reminded the committee members of the standard election day procedure.
    - ii. **Who Does What** - committee members discussed the tasks of the day and who would be available to manage them.
    - iii. **Volunteers**– Ms. Mayton will continue to advertise the need for volunteers for checking in voters and opening absentee ballot envelopes.
4. **Old Business:**
  - a. **Next Meeting Date:** The meeting will be Election Day, unless it is determined that another meeting is needed.
5. **Action Items:**

- a. Ms. Mayton will assign questions for the virtual forum to committee members. She will send the questions and the candidate speaking order for the forum to the committee members.

6. **Adjournment:** 7:16pm