

**Lorain County Board of Elections
Spanish Language Advisory Committee**

**Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 23, 2017**

1. Call to Order: The February 23, 2017 meeting of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee was called to order by Barbara Aldridge at 6:05 pm.

2. Roll Call: Members in attendance: Sheila Soptelean, Richard Turner, and Antonio Barrios
Staff in Attendance: Jose Soto and Barbara Aldridge.

Excused Absences: David Arredondo, Tomás Cabassa, Rigoberto Reveron, Paul Adams and James Kramer, Cindie Temkiewicz

3. Review and Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the January 12, 2017 minutes was made by Antonio Barrios. The motion was seconded by Sheila Soptelean. Motion carried 3-0.

4. Old Business: Ms. Aldridge reported that a Primary/Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 for the following Subdivisions.

Primary - Lorain City & North Ridgeville City

Non Partisan Primary – Vermilion City

Issues Only - Amherst City, Amherst Exempted Village School District, Kipton Village, Sheffield Township and Sheffield Village

5. New Business:

Review Ballot Language for the 2017 Primary/Special Election.

1. Amherst City – dar mantenimiento > **mantener el**
2. Kipton Village – alcantarillas por la tormenta > **alcantarillado por tormenta**
3. Sheffield Village – del 2018 > **de 2018**
4. Sheffield Township – no changes
5. Sheffield Township – no changes
6. Amherst Village Exempted Village School District –el añ > **el año**

6. Other Business:

Motion made by Richard Turner to accept the ballot language changes. Motion was seconded by Sheila Soptelean. Motion carried 3-0. It was the consensus of the Committee to move forward with the minimal language changes and there was no need for a March 2, 2017 meeting.

7. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 6:21pm by Antonio Barrios, seconded by Richard Turner. Motion carried 3-0

ATTEST:


David Arredondo, Chairman

ATTEST:


Rigoberto Reveron, Secretary