



OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

REVISED MINUTES OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND VOTING COMMITTEE

FOR THE MEETING HELD
THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2013

Call to Order:

Chair Richard Saphire called the meeting of the Bill of Rights and Voting Committee to order at 11:30 a.m.

Members Present:

A quorum was present, with Chair Saphire and committee members Bell, Clyde, Cole, Gilbert, and Skindell in attendance.

Approval of Minutes:

This being the first meeting of the committee, there were no minutes to approve.

Discussion:

Chair Saphire asked committee members about meeting prior to the official June meeting. Questions were addressed.

Chair Saphire asked about creating and adopting committee rules.

Chair Saphire talked about how to research different sections of the Ohio Constitution. Committee member Karla Bell noted some research has already been done.

Chair Saphire opened the floor to committee members for ideas about how the committee might proceed. Senator Mike Skindell suggested extending invitations to law professors who could present on different issues regarding the Ohio Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Adjournment:

With no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Approval:

The minutes of the May 9, 2013 meeting of the Bill of Rights and Voting Committee were approved at the July 10, 2013 meeting of the committee.

/s/ Richard Saphire

Richard Saphire, Chair

/s/ Jeff Jacobson

Jeff Jacobson, Vice-chair