

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CARTERET  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
1510 LIVE OAK STREET  
BEAUFORT, NC 28516  
September 25, 2007  
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**The Carteret County Board of Elections met on this date for the purpose of approving absentee ballots for the October 9, 2007 Atlantic Beach Municipal Election. All three board members were present along with Director Lindy Lewis and Elections Specialist Sharon Lewis. The board approved 57 ballots which included 11 mail-in civilian ballots and 46 one-stop ballots. A signed copy of the absentee voters approved during this meeting is attached. The board will meet again on October 2, 2007 for the purpose of approving additional absentee ballots.**

**Chairman Henderson stated that he had been contacted regarding recent activity within the Atlantic Beach precinct regarding residency issues. He requested that Director Lewis make contact with the NC SBOE. Director Lewis set up a conference call for board members to speak with Don Wright, General Counsel for the NC SBOE. Rules regarding residency were discussed. Mr. Wright emailed a copy of a paper he had prepared regarding this issue and it was provided to board members. Board members requested Director Lewis prepare a press release regarding these rules to clarify any misunderstanding of the law. A copy of the press release is attached to the minutes.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Bill Henderson, Chairman**

**Ben Day, Secretary**

**Sue Verdon, Member**

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