

**HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
MEETING
MAY 4, 2023**

The Houghton County Board of Canvassers held a meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 9:00 am at the Franklin Township Office in Hancock, Michigan. The meeting held was for approving the May 2, 2023 Special Election results.

The Canvassers completed their per diems, and reviewed the minutes from December 9, 2022 Special meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Barbara Manninen at 9:10 am. The following responded to roll call to the County Clerk, Jennifer Kelly: Barbara Manninen, Democrat; Becky Bruin-Slot, Republican and Joan Antila, Democrat. Sharon Foix, Republican arrived at 9:20 am.

Also in attendance was Renee Cunningham, Deputy County Clerk.

No public was in attendance.

Agenda:

A Motion was made by Becky Bruin-Slot and seconded by Barbara Manninen to approve the Agenda as presented.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

Minutes:

A Motion was made by Becky Bruin-Slot, seconded by Joan Antila to approve the December 9, 2022 minutes as presented.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

Public Comments:

No comments were made.

Canvassing all Precincts:

Adams Township:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals and Clerk Kelly advised the Board that no Absentee Voting Counting Board was used.

A Motion was made by Becky Bruin-Slot, seconded by Barbara Manninen to approve Adams Township.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

Sharon Foix arrived for the Canvassing at 9:20 am.

Calumet Township:

Precinct 1:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals and Clerk Kelly advised the Board that no Absentee Voting Counting Board was used.

A Motion was made by Becky Bruin-Slot, seconded by Joan Antila, to approve Calumet Township Precinct 1.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

Precinct 2:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Becky Bruin-Slot, seconded by Barbara Manninen to approve Calumet Township Precinct 2.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Precinct 5:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Becky Bruin-Slot, seconded by Joan Antila, to approve Calumet Township Precinct 5 .

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Precinct 9:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals. The election workers noted that Kaitlyn Erickson is a duplicate voter. Clerk Kelly will contact the Township Clerk.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila, seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot, to approve Calumet Township Precinct 9.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Chassell Township:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals. The Canvassers asked Clerk Kelly to ask the Township Clerk to please keep the in person and absentee voter lists together in the poll book in the future.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila, seconded by Sharon Foix, to approve Chassell Township.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Duncan Township:

Precinct 1:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila, seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot, to approve Duncan Township Precinct 1.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Precinct 2:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila, seconded by Sharon Foix, to approve Duncan Township Precinct 2.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Elm River Township:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Barbara Manninen, seconded by Sharon Foix, to approve Elm River Township.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Franklin Township:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals. The Canvassers as Clerk Kelly to inform the Clerk that no total voters were written on the cover page of the poll book.

Precinct 1:

A Motion was made by Sharon Foix, seconded by Barbara Manninen, to approve Franklin Township Precinct 1.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Precinct 2:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Barbara Manninen, seconded by Sharon Foix, to approve Franklin Township Precinct 2.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

City of Hancock:

Precinct 1:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals. Clerk Kelly informed the Canvassers that no absentee voting counting board was used.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila, seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot, to approve City of Hancock Precinct 1.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Precinct 2:

A Motion was made by Barbara Manninen, seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot, to approve City of Hancock Precinct 2.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Precinct 3:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila, seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot, to approve City of Hancock Precinct 3.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Hancock Township:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Barbara Manninen, seconded by Sharon Foix, to approve Hancock Township.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

City of Houghton:

Precinct 1: The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals. Clerk Kelly informed the Canvassers that no absentee voting counting board was used.

A Motion was made by Barbara Manninen, seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot, to approve City of Houghton Precinct 1.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Precinct 2: The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Becky Bruin-Slot, seconded by Barbara Manninen, to approve City of Houghton Precinct 2.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Laird Township:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Barbara Manninen, seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot, to approve Laird Township.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Osceola Township:

Precinct 1: The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila, seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot, to approve Osceola Township Precinct 1.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Precinct 2: The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila, seconded by Sharon Foix, to approve Osceola Township Precinct 2.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Precinct 4: The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Barbara Manninen, seconded by Sharon Foix, to approve Osceola Township Precinct 4.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Portage Township:

Precincts 2 & 4: The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals. Clerk Kelly informed the Canvassers that Portage Township combined Precincts 2 & 4 for the May 2nd election. The Canvassers had Clerk Kelly contact the Township Clerk as the Ballot Summary was missing from the poll book. The Clerk had the Ballot Summary delivered to the Canvassing.

A Motion was made by Barbara Manninen, seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot, to approve Portage Township.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

AVCB:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila, seconded by Sharon Foix, to approve the Portage Township AVCB.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Quincy Township:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila, seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot, to approve Quincy Township.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Schoolcraft Township:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals.

A Motion was made by Becky Bruin-Slot, seconded by Joan Antila, to approve Schoolcraft Township.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Stanton Township:

Precinct 1:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals. The Canvassers asked Clerk Kelly to inform the Township Clerk that there were two (2) spots on the Statement of Votes that had corrections made and neither spot has a single red line through the mistake and to make sure the election workers initial their corrections in the future.

A Motion was made by Becky Bruin-Slot, seconded by Barbara Manninen, to approve Stanton Township Precinct 1.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Precinct 2-

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals. The Canvassers asked Clerk Kelly to inform the Township Clerk that the corrections on the cover page on the poll book should have a single red line through the mistake and to make sure the election workers initials their corrections in the future.

A Motion was made by Sharon Foix, seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot, to approve Stanton Township Precinct 2.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Torch Lake Township:

Precincts 1 & 2:

The Canvassers reviewed the voting totals. Clerk Kelly informed the Canvassers that Torch Lake Township combined Precincts 1 & 2 and did not use an absentee voter counting board for the May 2nd election.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila, seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot, to approve Torch Lake Township Precincts 1 & 2.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

The County Clerk had the Canvassers sign all of the Certificate of Determinations for the May 2, 2023 election.

Adjourn meeting:

A Motion was made by Barbara Manninen, seconded by Sharon Foix, to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 pm.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Becky Bruin-Slot

Joan Antila

Barbara Manninen

Sharon Foix

Jennifer Kelly
Clerk of the Houghton County Canvassers