

BOARD OF CANVASS
Minutes from the February 18th, 2020 Spring Primary Election

When: February 24, 2020
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Where: County Clerk's Office

Call to order:

Present: Janice Gehlhoff, Republican, Tom Rochon, Democrat, Donna Trudell (County Clerk), and Kelly Prevost (Deputy County Clerk).

Approve agenda:

Motion by Janice Gehlhoff seconded by Tom Rochon to approve the agenda. All present voting Aye. Motion carried.

Conduct canvass of the February 18, 2020 Spring Primary Election:

Town of Aurora:

- Poll book, Absentee, Tally Sheets and Inspector's Statement all check out.

Town of Commonwealth:

- Poll book, Absentee, Tally Sheets and Inspector's Statement all check out.

Town of Fence:

- Poll book, Absentee, Tally Sheets and Inspector's Statement all check out.

Town of Fern:

- Need to complete Inspector's Statement.
- Only use one tally sheet, do not use new tally sheet for each machine.
- Canvasser Rochon didn't want to sign off because totals that were on the tally sheet were incorrect. County Clerk Trudell cut seal 0866340 off bag and pulled out the official machine tapes and counted each machine ballot so canvassers could tally the votes manually and wrote them on the tally sheet. The totals for one machine were not listed on the tally sheet and therefore were not counted in the total. Canvassers made the correction on the tally sheet and signed off in agreement that totals are correct. County Clerk Trudell put the machine rolls back in the ballot bag and sealed it with a new tag (0366750). Canvassers added new seal number to the Inspectors Statement.
- Canvassers and County Clerk noted the change in votes for (R) Tom Tiffany from 7 votes to 22 votes and (R) Jason Church from 7 votes to 15 votes, bringing their totals from 336 to 351 (Tiffany) and from 199 to 207 (Church). County Clerk Trudell will update the Summary Statement of Board of Canvassers for canvasser to review and sign before she submits it to the State. Deputy County Clerk Prevost updated the Election Results spreadsheet with the new totals.

- County Clerk Trudell will invite Town Clerk and Chief Election Inspector in for a training since they are new.

Town of Florence:

- Poll book, Absentee, Tally Sheets and Inspector's Statement all check out.

Town of Homestead:

- Do not tally machine votes – only write the total machine votes under the column machine total. Only paper ballots should be tallied.

Town of Long Lake:

- Poll book, Absentee, Tally Sheets and Inspector's Statement all check out.

Town of Tipler:

- Poll book, Absentee, Tally Sheets and Inspector's Statement all check out.

Canvassers signed the Summary Statement of Board of Canvassers.

Donna Trudell made a motion to adjourn at 10:07 A.M., seconded by Kelly Prevost, all in favor – motion carried.

Kelly Prevost, Deputy Clerk