

**August 9, 2017**

**Minutes of the Canvass of the Standish-Sterling Special Election:**

The Arenac County Board of County Canvassers met on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Room 201 of the Arenac County Building in Standish pursuant to Public Notice and the Michigan Open Meetings Act to canvass the results of the Special Election held on August 8<sup>th</sup> for the Standish-Sterling Community School District Bond Proposal.

Chair Gail Schmidt called the meeting of the Arenac County Board of Canvassers to order at 1:00 P. M. pursuant to Public Notice with the following Board Members present: Gail Schmidt, Keith Rebischke, JoEllyn Pedota, & Wanda Boley.

The only item on today's agenda was the Canvass of the proposal to Bond from the Standish-Sterling Community School District, a copy of which is attached or enclosed in the minutes.

**Moffatt Township (including any Bourret Voters:**

The Poll Book indicated that seventy-one (71) voters cast ballots and there were twenty-three (23) yes votes and forty-eight (48) no votes cast. Workers didn't keep the zero tape connected to another tape and there was not a record of the receiving board oaths administered although name appeared in the record. All numbers on the Tabulator Tape and in the Poll Book matched.

**Standish Township:**

The Poll Book indicated that one hundred fourteen (114) voters cast ballots with thirty-six (36) yes votes and seventy-eight (78) no votes cast. All numbers in the Poll Book and on the Tabulator Tape matched.

**Clayton Township:**

The Poll Book indicated that thirty-seven (37) voters cast ballots with nine (9) yes votes and twenty-eight (28) no votes cast. All numbers in the Poll Book and on the Tabulator Tape matched.

**Adams Township:**

The Poll Book indicated that forty-eight (48) voters cast ballots with seven (7) yes votes and forty-one (41) no votes. All numbers in the Poll Book and on the Tabulator Tape matched.

**Deep River Township:**

The Poll Book indicated that one hundred forty-four (144) voters cast ballots with forty-nine (49) yes votes and ninety-five (95) no votes. All numbers in the Poll Book and on the Tabulator Tape matched.

**Arenac Township:**

The Poll Book indicated that thirty (30) voters cast ballots with two (2) yes votes and twenty-eight (28) no votes. All numbers in the Poll Book and on the Tabulator Tape matched. However, the election workers did not sign the Clerk's Copy of the Tabulator Tape submitted.

**Lincoln Township:**

The Poll Book indicated that sixty-seven (67) voters cast ballots with thirty-three (33) yes votes and thirty-four (34) no votes. All numbers in the Poll Book and on the Tabulator Tape matched.

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**Standish City:**

The Poll Book indicated that fifty eight (58) voters cast ballots with twenty-three (23) yes votes and thirty-five (35) no votes. Poll Book didn't indicate an election chair and there were no Receiving Board Oaths in the Poll Book. All numbers in the Poll Book and on the Tabulator Tape matched.

**Bay County Results as Canvassed by Bay County:**

**Gibson Township:**

Per information submitted, it was noted that fifty-five (55) voters cast ballots and that there were fourteen (14) yes votes and forty-one (41) no votes cast.

**Pinconning Township:**

Per information provided, it was noted that five (5) voters cast ballots and that there were zero (0) yes votes and five (5) no votes cast.

This concludes the canvass of the Standish-Sterling Community Schools Bond Proposal:

**Certification Motion:**

It was moved by Mrs. Boley & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Pedota to certify the results of the Special Election as follows: That the proposal received one hundred ninety-six (196) yes votes and four hundred thirty-three (433) no votes and the Proposal was declared to have been defeated.

The Chair instructed the County Clerk to inform the School Board of the results.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, it was moved by Pedota & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rebischke to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 1:37 P. M.

Attest:

Gail P. Schmidt, Chair

Signed:

Ricky R. Rockwell, Co. Clerk

JoEllyn Pedota, member

Keith A. Rebischke, member

Wanda Boley, member

Attached: Summary Sheet of Results  
Sample Ballot