

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Arenac County Board of County Canvassers:
August 8, 2018**

Chair JoEllyn Pedota called the Scheduled Meeting of the Arenac County Board of County Canvassers to order in Room 201 of the Arenac County Building at 120 North Grove Street in Room 201 at 11:15 AM upon arrival of the fourth canvasser. The purpose of the meeting was to review the election results of the August 7, 2018 Primary Election and Related Special Elections in Arenac County, Michigan.

Present: Mrs. JoEllyn Pedota, Mrs. Wanda Boley, Mrs. Cynthia Halamar, and Mr. Keith Rebeschke. Also present: Ricky Rockwell, County Clerk.

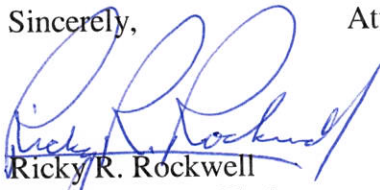
The first order of business was the review of the Election Night Summaries including the Summary of Preliminary Results submitted to the Elections Division of the Michigan Department of State and then the Canvassers reviewed the Clerk's Summary Sheets of the results.

The Canvassers reviewed the results of both Moffatt Township and Sims Township and after review, noted that along with this and the need for possible recount preparation, it would be wise to request that both local units be called in to explain certain irregularities such as the Moffatt Disks being blank and the Sims Election Night Totals needing tweaking to balance the poll book totals.



It was moved by Ms. Boley & 2nd by Ms. Pedota to direct the County Clerk to have the respective township clerks of Moffatt and Sims to appear at scheduled times tomorrow before the County Board of Elections Canvassers to resolve certain unresolved issues regarding the election. The motion carried unanimously. Chair directed the Clerk to attempt to schedule one group at 10 AM and the second at 1:15 PM, if possible.

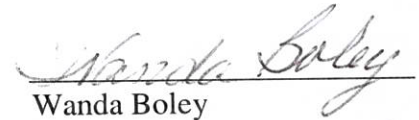
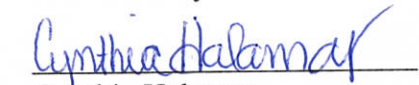
It was moved by Mr. Rebeschke & 2nd by Ms. Halamar to adjourn (recess) until 9 AM on Thursday, August 9th at 9 AM. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned. Clerk will place public notices as required.

Sincerely,


Ricky R. Rockwell
Arenac County Clerk

Attest:


JoEllyn Pedota

Keith Rebeschke


Wanda Boley

Cynthia Halamar



**Minutes of the Canvass of Votes of the
Arenac County Primary & Related Special Elections held on August 7, 2018:**

Chair JoEllyn Pedota called the Arenac County Board of County Canvassers back into session on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 9:05 AM with all four canvassers in attendance as well as the County Clerk in Room 201 of the Arenac County Building at 120 N. Grove Street in Standish, Michigan pursuant to Public Notice and the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

The minutes of August 8th, 2018 meeting were reviewed and it was moved by Mrs. Boley & 2nd by Mrs. Halamar to approve the minutes as presented and members signed same.

Canvass of results of various precincts:

As noted in previous minutes, and direction in those minutes, Sims Township and Moffatt Township Election Boards and Clerks have been called in to “re-tabulate results” as there are issues with reporting and in an attempt to balance numbers and repopulate the results for Moffatt. Their only issue appears to be that they took out the memory sticks and zeroed results by doing such on election night and a re-tabulation will be necessary to verify numbers should a recount of any race be required. Sims numbers don’t balance due to some reasons, including possibly running a ballot through the tabulator twice or something as they have two more tabulations than the poll book shows. Deputy Clerk Sherlyn Burkhardt will be up with Sims at 10 AM to assist in resolving the number differences while the canvass of the election will continue in the room

Adams Township:

The Canvassers opened their envelope and checked the Clerk’s Envelope and the following notations were made: The front page instructions were not checked off. Other page check offs were left blank. Clerk didn’t sign off as administering the Oaths to Election Workers. The Poll Book reflected that 106 (one hundred six) voters cast a ballot. The tabulator tape noted that 106 (one hundred six) ballots were so recorded and all results matched. This concludes the canvass of Adams Township. Election night tape matched electronic results.

Arenac Township:

The Canvassers opened their envelope and checked the Clerk’s Envelope and the following notations were made: All entries were entered correctly and there were no variations between the electronic numbers and tape numbers. The Poll Book reflected that 172 (one hundred seventy-two) voters cast ballots and the tabulator tape reflected that 172 (one hundred seventy-two) ballots were cast. There were no comments. All results matched. This concludes the canvass of Arenac Township.

Au Gres Township:

The Canvassers opened their envelope and checked the Clerk’s Envelope and the following notations were made: No one signed as administering the Receiving Board Oath. Write in sheets were blank and were not distributed. Seal numbers were missing from Poll Book. Canvassers held this unit in abeyance, but noted that the Poll Book reflected that 346 (three hundred forty-six) voters cast ballots and that the Tabulator noted that 346 three hundred forty-six) ballots were tabulated. The Board will be calling in the Au Gres Township workers due to a perceived issue to be addressed. Canvassers will review this matter later.

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Clayton Township:

The Canvassers opened their envelope and checked the Clerk's Envelope and it is noted that all notations matched and that the Poll Book noted that 181 (one hundred eighty-one) voters cast ballots and that the Tabulator Tape total of 181 (one hundred eighty-one) ballots were tabulated. All number matched and the Poll Book entries and totals were without blemish. This concludes the canvass of the Township of Clayton. Good job per County Canvassers.

Order of the Day: Sims Township:

The time being 10 AM and Sims Township Election Board Members, including the Township Clerk were in attendance and were directed by the following motion: It was moved by Mrs. Boley & 2nd by Mrs. Halamar to direct the Sims Township Election Workers and Clerk to open their ballot storage container, and check their Electronic Poll Book with Applications to Vote and to re-tally the election night results in order to bring numbers into balance. The motion carried and workers were directed to begin with Deputy Clerk Sherlyn Burkhardt assisting. It was noted that storage container was an approved container and that the seal # 30876 matched and that said had an internal bag with seal number #001522, which matched those recorded by election workers when sealed. The canvassers then continued to canvass other units while the election workers re-worked their totals.

Deep River Township:

The Canvassers opened their envelope and checked the Clerk's Envelope and it was noted that the only missing item of note was that whoever swore in the Receiving Board didn't sign. The Poll Book listed that 412 Voters Cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape noted that 412 ballots were tabulated further noting that one voter was given a Provisional Ballot, which was placed in an envelope and given to the Township Clerk, who has since directed that said vote be counted as she had him in her records and for some reason, he was removed by the State of Michigan, without cause or notation other than listing him as moved "out of state", but other records indicated no move ever occurred. So, that vote was added to the tabulator tape totals and ballot was so added to totals for final canvass. However, the canvassers determined that said Provisional Voter was not listed in Poll Book when given his ballot and this made the total voters change to 413 (four hundred thirteen) and the total number of ballots tabulated change to 413 (four hundred thirteen). This concludes the canvass of the Township of Deep River. The Provisional Ballot was presented to the Canvassers by the Township Clerk along with direction to count same. This concludes the canvass of Deep River Township.

Lincoln Township:

The Canvassers opened their envelope and checked the Clerk's Envelope and it was noted that the Poll Book noted that 166 (one hundred sixty-six) voters cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape noted that 166 (one hundred sixty-six) votes were tabulated. The Poll Book was complete without error and this concludes the canvass of the Township of Lincoln.

Mason Township:

The Canvassers opened their envelope and checked the Clerk's Envelope and it was noted that the Poll Book noted that 127 (one hundred twenty-seven) voters cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape indicated that 127 Ballots were tabulated. All numbers matched. It was noted that election workers didn't fill out the Write-In Statement. This concludes the canvass of Mason Township.

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Standish Township:

The Canvassers opened their envelope and checked the Clerk's Envelope and it was noted that the Poll Book reflected that 409 (four hundred nine) voters cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape so reflected that 409 (four hundred nine) ballots were tabulated. However, there was no zero tape in the canvasser's envelope (in County Clerk's). The Canvassers felt that the statement of votes was not completed with correct numbers, however, Poll Book and Tabulator totals matched and this concluded the canvass of the Township of Standish.

Turner Township:

The Canvassers opened their envelope and checked the Clerk's Envelope and it was noted that the Poll Book reflected that 111 (one hundred eleven) voters cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape so reflected that 111 (one hundred eleven) ballots were tabulated. All entries were made appropriately and the numbers matched. Good Job, Except Precinct Delegate lists no candidate with one on ballot receiving 71 votes. This concludes the canvass of Turner Township.

Whitney Township:

The Canvassers opened their envelope and checked the Clerk's Envelope and it was noted that the Poll Book reflected that 308 (three hundred eight) voters cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape so reflected that 308 (three hundred eight) ballots were tabulated. This concludes the canvass of the Township of Whitney.

Au Gres City:

The Canvassers opened their envelope and checked the Clerk's Envelope and it was noted that the Poll Book reflected that 272 (two hundred seventy-two) voters cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape reflected that 272 ballots were tabulated. All entries were appropriate and all numbers matched. Good Job. This concludes the canvass of the City of Au Gres.

Omer City:

The Canvassers opened their envelope and checked the Clerk's Envelope and it was noted that the Poll Book reflected that 74 (seventy-four) voters cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape reflected that 74 (seventy-four) ballots were tabulated. It was noted that whoever administered oaths did not sign the Poll Book. Otherwise, all entries including numbers were complete. This concluded the canvass of the City of Omer.

Standish City:

The Canvassers opened their envelope and checked the Clerk's Envelope and it was noted that the Poll Book reflected that 202 (two hundred two) voters cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape indicated that 202 (two hundred two) ballots were tabulated. All entries were complete and all numbers in appropriate places. Good job. This concludes the canvass of the City of Standish.

Sims Township:

At approximately 2:30, Sims Election Workers and Clerk were able to report that they found their error and numbers and were able to report that 396 (three hundred ninety-six) voters cast ballots, including one provisional ballot, determined by the Township Clerk as no to count, and that the Tabulator Tape read that 395 ballots were tabulated, which puts Sims Township into balance and the

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Canvasser's then ordered the Sims Township Election Workers to reseal the ballots in the containers and to affix both inner bag seals as well as the outer bag seal. This concludes the canvass of the Township of Sims, Arenac County, Michigan. Numbers were adjusted from election night totals to reflect new tabulator tape totals and copies were run as well as well as recognize the non count of the Provisional Ballot cast in the election. This concludes the canvass of Sims Township.

Moffatt Township:

On motion by Mrs. Boley & 2nd by Mrs. Halamar, the Canvassers authorized the Moffatt Township Election workers and Clerk to open their ballot box and to re-tabulate the ballots due to the fact that all results were wiped out on election night by inadvertent removal of the program from the tabulator. Their motion carried and workers began the re-tabulation of the Township of Moffatt at 2:53 P.M. The re-tabulation ended at 4:25 P.M. with all numbers balancing the tape off the tabulator and copies submitted in election night.

Au Gres Township:

It was moved by Mrs. Pedota & 2nd by Mr. Rebischke to direct Au Gres Township to bring in everything, including tabulator and ballot container and envelopes to the County Canvassers on Wednesday, August 15th at 1 P.M. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room in the Courthouse. The motion carried.

Au Gres-Sims School District Bond Proposal Results:

Unit of Government:	YES	NO
Arenac Township:	13	2
Au Gres Township:	174	129
Sims Township:	249	111
Turner Township:	1	0
Whitney Township:	99	47
Au Gres City:	178	69

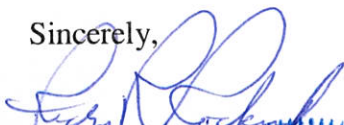
Total Votes: Yes 714 (seven hundred fourteen). No: 358 (three hundred fifty-eight).

It was moved by Mrs. Halamar & 2nd by Mrs. Boley to declare that the Au Gres-Sims School District 8.1 Million Dollar Bond Proposal passed and is declared certified as such. Motion carried.

Adjournment:


At approximately 5 P.M. it was moved by Mr. Rebischke & 2nd by Mrs. Boley to adjourn the canvass until 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 15th, at which time, Au Gres Township election workers will be in attendance to answer questions. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

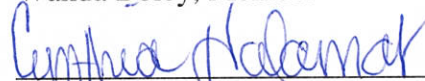

Ricky R. Rockwell
Arenac County Clerk

Attest:


Jo Elyn Pedota, Member


Keith A. Rebischke, Member


Wanda Boley, Member


Cynthia Halamar, Member



**Day Three: August 15, 2018:
Canvass of the August 7, 2018 Primary Election in Arenac County:**

Chair JoEllyn Pedota called the adjourned session of the Arenac County Board of County Canvassers to order at 1 PM in Room 201 of the Arenac County Building in Standish, Michigan pursuant to Public Notice and the Michigan Open Meetings Act with the following members in attendance: Wanda Boley, Keith Rebeschke, Cynthia Halamar, and JoEllyn Pedota.

Approval of the Minutes of August 9, 2018 Partial Canvass:

On motion by Mrs. Pedota and seconded by Mrs. Boley, the minutes of the August 9, 2018 partial canvass of results were approved.

The purpose of the meeting was to call in Au Gres Township Workers and to have them re-count their ballots and to do whatever to bring their numbers into balance. Mrs. Pedota read a prepared statement noting that there will very likely be a re-count of the State Representative Nomination race for the 97th State House District and we feel that they need to recount their ballots.

On motion by Mrs. Pedota & 2nd by Mrs. Boley, to direct the Au Gres Township Election Officials present to open their Ballot Container and Inner Ballot Bag. Motion carried. Canvasser's staff noted the issue of sealing of the Ballot Container and noting the seal numbers. The workers then proceeded to count the ballots for the County Board of Canvassers. The election workers came up short. The Canvassers then re-opened the Precinct Delegate envelope and provided the Au Gres Township Workers with the three (3) ballots that were found in that envelope (sealed) during the canvass and directed the Sims Workers to recount their piles of 25 to see if the other two missing ballots could be located. They were both found during the re-counting of the stacks of 25. The Canvassers then directed the Au Gres Township Workers to re-seal their inner bag after placing voted ballots in such and then to document seal numbers and further to seal said as directed in their Ballot Container noting seal numbers on the record books. All numbers then matched and this concludes the Canvass of Votes in the Township of Au Gres.

Completion of Canvass:

After a short recess, the Canvassers reviewed election night totals for all races and then a **motion was made by Keith Rebeschke & 2nd by Cindy Halamar to accept the totals as presented by the Clerk as reviewed by County Canvassers and to direct the Clerk's Office to prepare the State of Michigan totals report and further to approve the vote totals and certify elections results per the totals presented as well as results from all respective nominations and to further direct the County Clerk to send notices of nomination to respective candidates as follows:**

All State and Federal Office totals for Arenac County appear on the copy of the state form which has been signed and will be mailed physically and has been electronically submitted as official results of the Primary Election.

Arenac County Candidate Results:

Arenac County Road Commissioner: Republican Nominee:

Ronald Schwab received 1,302 (thirteen hundred two) votes and was declared nominated.

Larry Davis received 763 (seven hundred sixty-three) votes and was not nominated.

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County Commissioner District 1: Republican: Sally Mrozinski received 368 (three hundred sixty-eight) votes and was declared nominated.

Democratic: Robert A. Luce received 206 (two hundred six) votes and was declared nominated.

County Commissioner District 2: Republican: Lisa Salgat received 323 (three hundred twenty-three) votes and was declared nominated.

County Commissioner District 3: Republican: Bobbe Burke received 538 (five hundred thirty-eight) votes and was declared nominated.

County Commissioner District 4: Republican: Harold Woolhiser received 199 (one hundred ninety-nine) votes and was declared nominated. Marc Henninger received 120 (one hundred twenty) votes and was not nominated.

Democratic:

Thomas C. Page received 195 votes (one hundred ninety-five) and was nominated.

County Commissioner District 5: Republican: Adam Kroczaleski received 261 votes (two hundred sixty-one) and was declared nominated.

Local Township Candidates: To Fill Partial Terms:

Arenac Township Clerk: Republican: Jessica Schlanderer received 71 votes and was declared nominated.

Arenac Township Treasurer: Although the Office Vacancy appeared on the ballot, due to Court decision, the office was declared NOT vacant and no nominee was elected.

Mason Township Trustee: Democratic: Paul Phelan received 41 votes (forty-one) and was declared nominated.

Standish Township Trustee: Democratic: Wayne Reetz received 139 votes (one hundred thirty-nine) and was declared to have been nominated.

Turner Township: Republican: Treasurer: Colleen Rittenberg received 58 votes (fifty-eight) and was declared nominated. Patricia Koons received 22 votes and was declared NOT nominated.

Arenac County Proposals:

Proposal 1: County Road Repair Millage Renewal: One mill for 4 years, 2019-2022: Yes: 2,141 (two thousand one hundred forty-one) No: 1,118 (one thousand one hundred eighteen). Proposal declared to have passed.

Proposal 2: Fixed Millage Proposal: Yes: 1,558 (one thousand five hundred fifty-eight) and No: 1,622 (one thousand six hundred twenty-two). The proposal failed.

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Local Proposals:

Arenac Township: Proposal 1: Fire Millage Renewal: Yes: 78 votes (seventy-eight) No: 66 votes (sixty-six). The proposal passed.

Proposal 2: Road Millage Renewal: Yes: 83 votes (eighty-three) No: 64 (sixty-four). The proposal passed.

Au Gres Township: Proposal 1: Mosquito Control and Suppression Millage Renewal: Yes: 253 votes (two hundred fifty-three) No: 64 votes (sixty-four). The proposal passed.

Proposal 2: Road Ditching and Weed Control Renewal: Yes: 209 votes (two hundred nine) No: 97 votes (ninety-seven). The proposal passed.

Clayton Township: Proposal 1: Renewal for Roads: Yes: 124 votes (one hundred twenty-four) No: 37 (thirty-seven). The proposal passed.

Deep River Township: Proposal 1: Road Millage Renewal: Yes: 212 votes (two hundred twelve) No: 158 votes (one hundred fifty-eight). The proposal passed.

Mason Township: Proposal 1: Road Millage (New): Yes: 60 votes (sixty) No: 53 votes (fifty-three). The proposal passed.

Standish Township: Proposal 1: Road Improvement Millage: Yes: 188 votes (one hundred eighty-eight). No: 184 votes (one hundred eighty four). The proposal passed.

Whitney Township: Proposal 1: Renewal for Suppression of the Gypsy Moth and Mosquito Control Millage: Yes: 238 votes (two hundred thirty-eight) No: 47 votes (forty-seven). The proposal passed.

Au Gres-Sims School District Bonding Proposal:

Unit Name	Yes	No
Arenac Township	13	2
Au Gres Township	174	129
Sims Township	249	111
Turner Township	1	0
Whitney Township	178	69
Totals	714	358

The total votes cast Yes were 714 votes (seven hundred fourteen) and No 358 votes (three hundred fifty eight). The proposal passed.

Arenac County, Michigan Precinct Delegates (by local unit):

Twp/City:

Au Gres City: Republican: William P. Borushko: 123 (one hundred twenty-three), Democratic: Patricia Killingbeck: 48 (forty-eight); Both Nominated.

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Adams Twp: Republican: Hubert Fisk: 25 (twenty-five). Jacob Fisk: 45 (forty-five). Both Nominated.

Au Gres Township: Republican: Robert L. Cotter, Jr. (write in) 1

Clayton Twp: Republican: Raymond L. Daniels 81 (eighty-one). Patricia Berry 45 (forty-five). Both Nominated.

Deep River Twp: Republican: Sherlyn Burkhardt: 112 (one hundred twelve). Jim Hazeltine 105 (one hundred five). Julie Hazeltine 114 (one hundred fourteen). Dennis Stawowy 143 (one hundred forty-three). Matthew Stawowy 137 (one hundred thirty-seven). Rosanne Stawowy: 108 (one hundred eight). All the preceding were nominated. Republican: James A. Hazeltine: 80 (eighty) & Danielle Kendall: 95 (ninety-five) were not nominated. Democratic: Gail P. Schmidt: 150 (one hundred fifty) was nominated.

Lincoln Township: Democratic: Celia Young-Wenkel: 40 (forty) and was nominated.

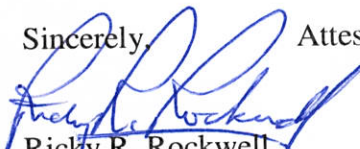
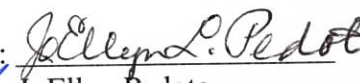
Moffatt Township: Republican: Richard Thebold: 132 (one hundred thirty-two) & Patience Thebold: 140 (one hundred forty). Both were nominated.

Turner Township: Republican: Ricky R. Rockwell: 71 (seventy-one). Nominated.

Whitney Township: Democratic: Michael L. Snyder: 72 (seventy-two). Nominated.

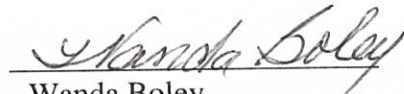
Standish City: Democratic: Janice A. Greer: 51 (fifty-one) & Betsy Leadbetter: 33 (thirty-three) and both were nominated.

This concludes the canvass of the August 7, 2018 Arenac County Primary and summary sheets are attached indicating number of voters and votes by precinct as well as the copy of the State Filed Report for State and Federal Nominees. The canvass concluded on motion by Mrs. Boley & 2nd by Mrs. Halamar at 3:02 P.M. on Wednesday, August 15, 2018.

Sincerely,  Attest: 
Ricky R. Rockwell
Arenac County Clerk

JoEllyn Pedota


Keith A. Rebischke


Wanda Boley


Cynthia Halamar

Attached as suffixes: Summary Sheets by precinct
Copy of State Report

