

**MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
PRIMARY ELECTION – FEBRUARY 17, 2015**

DATE OF CANVASS: February 24, 2015

BOARD MEMBERS: Jon Dolson, County Clerk
Anita Klein, Democrat Party
Daniel Jones, Republican Party

ALSO PRESENT: Jeannie Binsfeld, Deputy Clerk

The Board of Canvass was called to order at 9:00 A.M. The meeting was posted on February 18, 2015 at 9:30 A.M. in compliance with the open meeting law. The Board canvassed the results of the February 17, 2015 Primary Election.

The Canvass was conducted as follows:

County Clerk Dolson reviewed the canvass process with the Board of Canvass.

The number of voters and number of ballots cast were verified (the highest number was identified and marked prior to the meeting). A few discrepancies were noted by the board. Explanation of discrepancies and resolution follows by municipality.

Inspector Statements were reviewed for signatures and security seal verification. No discrepancies were noted.

Candidate totals were verified with original election machine printouts from Election Night.

The following discrepancies were noted:

Town of Greenbush – No discrepancies were noted and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

Town of Herman - No discrepancies were noted. Four outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none arrived by the Friday deadline.

Town of Holland – No discrepancies were noted. One outstanding absentee ballot was noted, one was received by the Friday deadline. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving vote.

Town of Lima – No discrepancies were noted. Two outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none arrived by the Friday deadline.

Town of Lyndon – No discrepancies were noted. There were three outstanding absentee ballots, none arrived by the Friday deadline.

Town of Mitchell – No discrepancies were noted. There were no outstanding absentee ballots.

Town of Mosel – No discrepancies were noted. One outstanding absentee ballot was noted, one arrived by the deadline. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving vote.

Town of Plymouth – No discrepancies were noted. Two outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none were returned by the Friday deadline.

Town of Rhine – No discrepancies were noted. Six outstanding absentee ballots were noted, five arrived by the Friday deadline. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving votes.

Town of Russell – No discrepancies were noted and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

Town of Scott – No discrepancies were noted and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

Town of Sheboygan – No discrepancies were noted. Two outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none arrived by the Friday deadline.

Town of Sheboygan Falls – No discrepancies were noted. Three outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none arrived by the Friday deadline.

Town of Sherman – No discrepancies were noted. One outstanding absentee ballot was noted, and one arrived by the Friday deadline. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving vote.

Town of Wilson – Undervotes were incorrectly counted as write in votes for Circuit Court Judge. Write in vote total was adjusted. Four outstanding absentee ballots were noted, one arrived by the Friday deadline. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving votes.

Village of Adell – No discrepancies were noted and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

Village of Cascade – Undervotes were incorrectly counted as write in votes consistently, for each contest. Write in vote totals were adjusted. There were no outstanding absentee ballots.

Village of Cedar Grove – No discrepancies were noted and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

Village of Elkhart Lake – No discrepancies were noted and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

Village of Glenbeulah – No discrepancies were noted and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

Village of Howards Grove – No discrepancies were noted. Four outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none arrived by the Friday deadline.

Village of Kohler – No discrepancies were noted. Eight outstanding absentee ballots were noted, two arrived by the Friday deadline. One late arriving ballot was rejected, one was counted. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving vote.

Village of Oostburg – No discrepancies were noted and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

Village of Random Lake – Undervotes were incorrectly counted as write in votes. Write in vote totals were adjusted. Five outstanding absentee ballots were noted, two arrived by the Friday deadline. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving votes.

Village of Waldo – No discrepancies were noted. One outstanding absentee ballot was noted, and it was not returned by the Friday deadline.

City of Plymouth – No discrepancies were noted. Twenty four outstanding absentee ballots were noted, two were returned by the Friday deadline. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving votes.

City of Sheboygan – No discrepancies were noted, as city clerk's office staff resolved any discrepancies during the municipal board of canvass. Two hundred forty five outstanding absentee ballots were noted, thirty five arrived by the Friday deadline. Three late arriving absentee ballots were rejected. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving votes.

City of Sheboygan Falls – No discrepancies were noted. Twenty two outstanding absentee ballots were noted, three arrived by the Friday deadline. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving votes.

Board members noted that more training is needed for poll workers, pertaining to tallying write in votes.

Election results were certified by the Board of Canvass.

Board members Anita Klein and Daniel Jones declined per diem and mileage.

The Board of Canvass adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

This concluded the Canvass of the February 17, 2015 Primary Election.

Respectfully Submitted



Jeannie S. Binsfeld, Deputy Clerk