

## **Board of County Canvassers Minutes November 6, 2012 Arenac County General Election**

Chair Gail Schmidt called the meeting of the Arenac County Board of County Canvassers into session at approximately 1:05 PM in Room 201 on November 7, 2012 at the Arenac County Courthouse at 120 North Grove Street in Standish, Michigan to initiate the Canvass of results of the above said election.

Present: Chair Gail Schmidt (D), Vice-Chair Ardith Fales (R), Member JoEllyn Pedota (D), & Member Keith Rebeschke (R).

Also Present: County Clerk, Ricky Rockwell & Standish City Clerk Peggy Burtch.

The first order of business was to review the various cities and townships returns.

Per request of Mrs. Burtch, the Canvassers agreed that they would Canvass the results of the City of Standish first as she would not be available later in the week.

### **City of Standish:**

Upon opening the Standish City Canvassers envelope and comparing totals to the Poll Book received by the County Clerk, it was found that 577 Voters Cast Ballots per the Poll Book and the Tabulator tape listed that 577 ballots were tabulated by the machine and the base numbers reported election night matched those listed in the election tally.

**Per write-in candidates: it was noted that:**

**Gary Johnson, Write-In Candidate for U. S. President received 2 votes.**

**Jim Hergott, Write-In Candidate for County Commissioner received 46 votes.**

**Joseph Sancimino, Write-In Candidate for County Commissioner received 45 votes.**

It was also noted that the City of Standish had a Police Millage Proposal on the ballot and the results were: Yes: 210 and No: 335. The Proposal was determined to have failed.

All numbers on the tabulator tape matched election night numbers and write in numbers as Canvassed from the Tally Sheet of Write Ins were added to totals.

This concludes the Canvass of election results for the City of Standish & Envelope was resealed by Canvassers.

Canvassers wish to note that all numbers and entries were correctly done and the election workers did a fine job.

### **City of Au Gres:**

The Canvassers then proceeded on to Canvass of results received from the City of Au Gres. Upon opening the Canvassers Envelope and comparing numbers to the Poll Book received by the County Clerk; the Canvassers tabulator tape listed 469 voters cast ballots and the Poll Book listed 469 voters as having voted, numbers matched. All numbers reported election night match those listed on summary sheets and all entries were properly reported. There were no write-in votes. Canvasser's envelope was resealed and this concludes the canvass of the City of Au Gres. Canvassers noted that the election workers did a fine job.

**City of Omer:**

The Canvassers then proceeded to the Canvass of the results of the City of Omer. The Poll Book listed 123 voters and the Tabulator Tape listed 122 votes as having been tabulated, yet remarks listed one AV Ballot as having been "Spoiled", but not voted or duplicated in records. The Precinct workers did not furnish a Zero Tape to either the County Clerk or the Canvassers in their envelope.

The Canvassers were critical of the Election Board for not handling the allegedly Spoiled Ballot properly or calling in for advice regarding handling.

All numbers reported on election night matched those listed on the tabulation sheets and this concludes the Canvass of the results of the City of Omer. There were no Write-In Votes noted in the Poll Book or on the Canvassers copy of the tally sheets.

This concludes the Canvass of the results of the City of Omer.

**Adams Township:**

The Canvassers then proceeded to the Canvass of results from the Township of Adams. The Poll Book Total listed 277 voters as having cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape listed that 277 votes were tabulated. All numbers reported election night matched the Canvassers tape and there were no reported Write-In votes. All entries were properly made in the Poll Book and all numbers matched and all work was complete and proper. The Canvassers resealed their envelope.

This concludes the Canvass of results of the Township of Adams and the Canvassers compliment the election workers on a fine job being done.

**Clayton Township:**

The Canvassers then proceeded on to the Canvass of Results from the Township of Clayton. The Poll Book listed that 461 voters cast votes and the Tabulator Tape listed that 461 votes were tabulated.

It was noted that the following candidates received Write-In votes per sheets submitted by the election workers:

Gary Johnson, President of the United States, One (1) vote.

Heidi Bentley, Clayton Township Treasurer received Forty-Six (46) votes.

All numbers reported on election night matched those listed on the tabulation sheets and this concludes the Canvass of the results for the Township of Clayton and the Canvassers compliment the election workers on a fine job being done.

**Arenac Township:**

The Canvassers then proceeded on to the Canvass of results from the Township of Arenac. The Poll Book listed that a total of 444 voters cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape listed that 444 votes were tabulated.



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Canvassers had a difficult time reconciling the ballots with numbers reported on the summary sheets provided. Per the Clerk, it is evident that the first delivery of Absentee Ballots, numbered 1-25 in each of three styles were never used. The Canvassers then resealed their envelope awaiting more information from the Township Clerk and or receiving board for further questions. It was noted by the County Clerk that the local clerk came in as she ran out of ballots of one style. Test Ballots were submitted to the clerk to use for said as she reported a shortage of ballots of that style.

The Canvassers then proceeded on to the Canvass of another unit of government.

**Lincoln Township:**

The Canvassers then proceeded on to the Canvass of results from the Township of Lincoln. The Poll Book Total listed 421 voters as having cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape noted that 421 ballots were tabulated on Election Day.

The following Write-In votes were tabulated:

Jim Hergott received Twenty-Seven (27) votes for County Commissioner.

Joseph Sancimino received Thirty-One (31) votes for County Commissioner.

All numbers reported election night were reviewed and matched those as reported and all signatures were properly affixed as well as seal numbers. This concludes the Canvass of the results of the election in the Township of Lincoln.

The time being approximately 4 PM, it was moved by Ardith Fales and seconded by Jo Ellyn Pedota to recess until 9 AM Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> to continue the Canvass of results with the County Clerk to report back awaited information on Arenac Township. Motion carried.

**Day Number 2 of the Canvass of the November 6, 2012 General Election;**  
**Arenac County, Michigan: November 8, 2012:**

Chair Gail Schmidt called the meeting to order at 9 AM with the all members in attendance in the Circuit Court Room in the County Building.

The County Clerk Reported that he had a conversation with the Arenac Township Clerk and that indeed the first 25 AV Ballots were at her residence where delivered and that they were indeed not used. The Canvassers further discussed that they were unable to balance the numbers entered at the end of the Poll Book. However, the Electronic Poll Book lists that 444 voters cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape notes that 444 ballots were tabulated. Canvassers noted that the Receiving Board should have reviewed totals and made sure that the Ballot numbers started/begin with number one. They further noted that the Election Workers need to use comments field to make sure that their comments explain any unusual situations and or discrepancies in numbers and or totals if possible. There were no write in ballots reported in Arenac Township.

**The Proposed Township Road Millage: Yes: (One Hundred Fifty-Eight Votes (158) No: Two Hundred Forty-Six Votes (246). Proposal Failed.**

All seal numbers reported matched election night totals and this concludes the canvass of the Township of Arenac.

**Deep River Township:**

The Canvassers then proceeded to the canvass of the results of the Township of Deep River. The Poll Book lists that 1065 voters cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape notes that 1066 Ballots were tabulated. They also noted that there were 10 A. V. Ballots issued that were not returned for processing and Canvassers questioned same and placed any further action regarding the Canvass in abeyance until the County Clerk contacted the local township clerk regarding the matter of the 10 non returns of ballots.

**Au Gres Township:**

The Canvassers then proceeded to the Canvass of votes of the Twp. of Au Gres:

The Canvassers noted that the number of voters casting ballots per the Poll Book was 566 and the number of Ballots Tabulated on Election Day was 565, a difference of one with notation of Jammed Ballot in notes.

It was further noted by Canvassers that the Election Workers did NOT sign the tape which was in the Canvassers Envelope and that the Zero Tape was included with the County Clerks Envelope and Poll Book.

Canvassers questioned in their minds as to why the Receiving Board did not order a re-tabulation of Ballots as numbers were off and Election Workers should have counted the voted ballots to verify numbers if they were off in tabulation.

It was noted that Gary Johnson received one (1) Write-In vote for President of the US and same was noted in the write-in sheet.

All numbers and signatures were properly affixed and seal numbers recorded.

This concludes the Canvass of votes in the Township of Au Gres.

**Whitney Township:**

The Canvassers then proceeded to the Canvass of Votes in the Township of Whitney:

The Poll Book listed that 625 total voters cast ballots, but after review of cross outs it was determined that there was a total of 620 voters as having voted and the Tabulator Tape listed that 616 votes were tabulated. It was further noted that Election Workers did NOT place listing of Write-In Votes into Canvassers envelope and Tawas School Write-Ins were not listed on the sheet. Election Workers did not further Tally Write In Votes, but merely listed some with compiled numbers added.

Election Workers did not complete Statement of Votes sheet in the back of their Poll Books and a separate sheet was done by the Township Clerk. At this time, the Canvassers placed any further tabulation of votes for Whitney Township in abeyance until the County Clerk contacts the Receiving Board. The Canvassers agreed to continue the canvass of further units of Government while awaiting information regarding the vote discrepancy and the calling in of election Receiving Board for Whitney Township.



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**Turner Township:**

The Poll Book total indicated that 269 Voters cast ballots and the Canvassers Tabulator Tape listed that 269 Ballots were processed through the tabulator. The split between voter in the township was: AE outside Villages: 194 voters, AGS School Voters: 4; Turner Village Voters: 39; Twining Village Voters: 32.

The time being noon, it was agreed to recess for lunch until 1 PM.

At 1:10 P.M., the Canvassers reconvened their meeting.

It was noted that all numbers matched those reported on Election Night and that all signatures and seal numbers were properly reported and further that there was only one **write-in candidate for Turner Village Office, that being Justine McGraw for Village President and she received one (1) vote.**

This completes the Canvass of the Township of Turner and the Canvassers compliment the Election Workers on doing a fine job.

The Canvassers then proceeded on to the Canvass of Votes in the Township of Mason.

**Mason Township:**

The Poll Book Totals list that 274 Mason Township AE School District Voters outside of Twining Village voted and that 27 Twining Village residents cast ballots and further that 65 Whittemore-Prescott School District voters cast ballots totaling 366 voters. This figure matched the Tabulator Tape total of 366.

All Election Night totals matched those reported and the seal numbers and signatures and certifications in the Poll Book were complete.

Write-In Candidates:

Lillian I. McCready received Forty-Seven (47) votes for Mason Township Supervisor. Sandy Kolacz received Thirty-Five (35) write-in votes for Mason Township Trustee.

This concludes the Canvass of the Township of Mason and Canvassers compliment the Election Workers on doing a fine job.

**Return to Further discussion regarding Whitney Township:**

After discussion and consideration of alternatives, it was moved by Mr. Rebischke and seconded by Mrs. Pedota to direct that the Whitney Township Election Board bring in their Ballot Can/Cans for re-tabulation at 9 AM tomorrow. Motion carried unanimously. Chair directed the Clerk to contact the Township Clerk ASAP to effect same. They reminded the Clerk that a minimum of three Election Workers need to be present when the Ballots are recounted and re-tabulated. The Canvasser feel that there should have been more effort to attempt to find the missing ballots that do not seem to have been tabulated on Election Day.

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the next unit of government.

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**Moffatt Township:**

The Poll Book indicated that 674 voters cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape indicated that 674 Ballots were tabulated on Election Day. The Canvassers were unable to find where notes indicate that ballots which were spoiled (or why) were duplicated or reissued, and numbers of ballots so used.

**Write In Candidates:**

**Gary Johnson, Write-In Candidate for President of the U. S. received Six (6) votes.**

All Election Night totals matched and all signatures and seal numbers were properly listed in the Poll Book. This concludes the Canvass of the Township of Moffatt.

**Standish Township:**

The Poll Book indicated that 925 voters cast ballots and the Tabulator Tape in the Canvassers Envelope indicated that 924 votes were processed. Election Worker notes indicated a jam or two which may account for the discrepancy. Canvassers had the County Clerk contact Election Worker who explained that she marked the wrong number and the tabulator total should have been 924. Their notes indicated a jam which would have accounted for being one (1) voter off. All other numbers reported election night matched.

This concludes the Canvass of votes of the Township of Standish.

**Sims Township:**

The Poll Book listed that 667 Ballot were cast and the Tabulator Tape noted that 669 Votes were tabulated. Election Inspector notes indicate that two (2) ballots that were duplicated were likely to have been tabulated in error as that is when they became two votes off. Canvassers would have appreciated better Comments be listed in the Poll Book and duplicate ballots should have had numbers used listed.

All signatures and numbers were listed in the Poll Book and the Canvassers envelope.

There were no write-in candidates listed.

This concludes the Canvass of the Township of Sims.

The time being 4:20 PM; it was moved by Mrs. Fales & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Pedota to recess until 9 AM on Friday AM when it is expected to continue the canvass with Whitney and more information from Deep River, if available. Motion carried. Meeting in recess until 9 AM on Friday.

**Recessed Meeting of Arenac County Board of Canvassers on Friday,  
November 9, 2012 held in the Circuit Courtroom in the Arenac Co. Building:**

Chair Gail Schmidt called the meeting back to order at 9:05 AM with all four County Canvassers in attendance and also the following election workers from the Township of Whitney: Patricia Walter, Joan Voelker, Rose Marie Gaspar, who were all present at the end of the night at the election and at the sealing of the container.



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On motion by Mrs. Pedota & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Fales, the Whitney Township Election Workers were directed to open their Ballot Can and the County Clerk was directed to open the programmed elections card and set up the tabulator and cabinet in the courtroom and further direct the election workers to separate their voted ballots by style and count same before tabulation. Motion carried.

All seal numbers and cards were checked for proper numbers and sealing and it was agreed that ballots have been properly sealed in the cans presented as well as the proper seal numbers recorded on the cans.

Upon opening, it was found that neither can contained the envelopes with the duplicated and or spoiled ballots although one person believed they were in the cans.

The County Clerk was directed to place a call to the Township Clerk who searched and found said envelopes on a shelf in the Township Hall. The County Clerk then directed an employee to retrieve said envelopes from the Township and return them to this site for evaluation and possible opening.

In the meantime, the Election Workers began the process of opening ballot bags and counting and separating, the time being approximately 9:20 AM.

After discussion with election worker, and total ballots by style, it was agreed that we were indeed Four (4) ballots short. Three (3) Tawas Area School variety, One (1) Au Gres-Sims School variety.

At approximately 11 AM, Deputy County Clerk Sherlyn Burkhardt arrived with the Duplicated and Spoiled Ballot Envelopes that had been prepared by the Election Workers on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and inadvertently left out of the Containers.

Upon inspection, it was found that all were sealed and signed by the Election Workers on election night. The Canvassers then directed the Election Workers to open the envelopes one at a time and compare what was in them with what was reported in the Poll Books. It was found that the record listed (10) Ten Spoiled Tawas Area School Ballot variety but was noted that there were (3) Three AV Ballots still in secrecy sleeves, which they did not duplicate on election night. Canvassers determined that these three ballots should be tabulated in re-tabulation. Upon opening and comparing Poll Book numbers with those actually in other envelopes, it was further determined that Au Gres Sims Variety had Four (4) "Spoiled" ballots in it versus the Three (3) reported in summary. Election workers were unable to differentiate which ballot it was, so said was resealed and returned to the envelope. This accounts for the other missing ballot in the minds of all present.

The Election Workers then re-tabulated the Ballots and ran new tabulator tapes for Canvassers, Clerk and Local Clerk noting a total of 619 Ballots tabulated versus the Poll Books showing a total of 620 persons cast votes.

Canvasser Jo Ellyn Pedota had to leave at 11:50 AM.

At approximately 12:30 PM, the re-tabulation was completed.

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Chair ordered a recess until 1:45 PM. The County Clerk secured the room, all voted ballots were securely left in the bin for removal after lunch and re-tabulation of write in votes by Election Workers as the Township had a significant write-in election.

The Chair called the meeting back into order at 1:45 PM with all four canvassers in attendance and then directed the Whitney Township Election Workers to proceed with the re-tally of the Write-In Votes cast in the Township.

The Whitney Township Election Workers then proceeded to re-tally the Write-In votes received for various candidates:

**Write-In Candidates:**

Whitney Township Treasurer: Noreen Pendred: Two Hundred Forty-One (241) Votes.  
Tawas Area School Board:: Linda Friedgen: Five (5) votes.

The Canvassers directed that all voted ballots be returned to ballot bags and cans and that the canvassers prepare a new final page for the Poll Book and place new seal numbers on said page. Canvassers requested that election workers utilize the Ballot Summary in the back of the Poll Book and further that Clerk should not have prepared summary sheets as submitted. Revised Totals reflecting the additional Three (3) ballots tabulated were then read from the Tabulator Tape and placed in the Election Night Summary of Votes by the Canvassers.

The Poll Book indicated that 620 voters cast ballots and the tabulator tape indicated that 619 votes were tabulated. The one vote discrepancy likely do the fact that one AGS Ballot that was duplicated was not tabulated.

This concludes the Canvass of the votes in Whitney Township.

**Deep River Township:**

The County Clerk reported back to the Canvassers that he had indeed heard back from the Township Clerk that an additional search had been made at the Township Hall for any of the 10 AV Ballots not returned and further that the Clerk did NOT utilize the Election Portal for tracking AV Ballots for the entire township. Of the 260 AV Ballots sent, 250 returned.

The Poll Book indicates that 1065 voters cast ballots on Election Day and the Tabulator Taped indicates that 1066 votes were tabulated. It was further noted that the Election Workers did NOT tally votes for write-in candidates, but merely recorded total numbers counted by them on election night.

**Write-In Candidates:**

County Commissioner District 5: Jim Hergott: Forty (40) Votes.  
Joseph Sancimino: Sixteen (16) Votes.  
Sterling Village Treasurer: Tim Swanson: Four (4) Votes.  
Mary Goodroe: Twenty-Six (26) Votes.  
TanyaMeihls-Birch: Twelve (12) Votes.



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Canvassers questioned the non-return of AV Ballots as one non-return was supposedly hand delivered to the Township Hall and another mailed three weeks prior with proper postage affixed from Standish P. O.

This concludes the Canvass of votes in the Township of Deep River.

The Canvassers then proceeded to review their respective totals of votes for all candidates and re-adjust election night errata as well posting errors.

Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four Voters Cast Ballots per Poll Books. (7,924)

**President of the United States:**

Romney/Ryan (Rep) Four Thousand Fifty-Seven Votes (4,057)  
Obama/Biden (Dem) Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Nine Votes (3,669)  
Goode/Clymer (U. S. Taxpayers) Thirty-Nine Votes (39)  
Stein/Honkala (Green) Forty-Eight Votes (48)  
Anderson/Rodreiguez (Natural Law) Sixteen Votes (16)  
Gary Johnson (Write In) Twelve Votes (12)

**U. S. Senator:**

Hoekstra (Rep) Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Votes (2,940)  
Stabenow (Dem) Four Thousand Four Hundred Eleven Votes (4,411)  
Bowen (Libertarian) One Hundred Sixty-Four Votes (164)  
Matkyn (U. S. Taxpayers) Sixty-Six Votes (66)  
Mickelson (Green) Forty-One Votes (41)  
Litle (Natural Law) Forty Votes (40)

**Congress of the United States:**

Slezak (Rep) Three Thousand Forty-Three Votes (3,043)  
Kildee (Dem) Three Thousand Nine-Hundred Eighteen Votes (3,918)  
Creswell (Libertarian) One Hundred Fifty Four Votes (154)  
Davenport (No Party Affiliation) Two Hundred Forty-Nine Votes (249)

**State Representative:**

Johnson (Rep) Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Votes (4,334)  
Breznau (Dem) Three Thousand Seventy-Six Votes (3,076)

**State Board of Education:**

Courser (Rep) Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five Votes (2,795)  
Kurdys (Rep) Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Six Votes (2,766)  
Fectau (Dem) Three Thousand Ninety-Three votes (3,093)  
Ramos-Montigny (Dem) Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Two Votes (2,422)  
Lecureaux (Libertarian) Two Hundred Fifty-One Votes (251)  
Adams (U.S. Taxpayer) Four Hundred Eighty-One Votes (481)  
Graeser (U.S. Taxpayer) Two Hundred Twenty-Six Votes (226)  
Caverly (Green) Two Hundred Sixteen Votes (216)  
Reynolds III (Green) One Hundred Twenty-Seven Votes (127)

**University of Michigan Board of Regents:**

Horning (Rep) Two Thousand Six Hundred Votes (2,600)  
Steele (Rep) Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Votes (2,725)  
Bernstein (Dem) Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Votes (3,130)  
Ryder/Diggs (Dem) Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Three Votes (2,683)  
Hudler (Libertarian) One Hundred Seventy-Seven Votes (177)  
Stemple (Libertarian) One Hundred Thirty-Six Votes (136)  
Sanger (U.S. Taxpayer) Two Hundred Thirty-Five Votes (235)

**University of Michigan Board of Regents (Continued):**

Van Sickle (U. S. Taxpayers) Two hundred Thirty-Five Votes (235)  
Borregard (Green) One Hundred Twenty-Five Votes (125)  
Mattson (Natural Law) One Hundred Sixty-One Votes (161)

**Michigan State University Board of Trustees:**

Foster (Rep) Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven Votes (2,937)  
Sawka (rep) Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty Votes (2,540)  
Ferguson (Dem) Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Seven Votes (3,157)  
Mosallam (Dem) Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three Votes (2,483)  
Miller (Libertarian) Two Hundred Seventy Votes (270)  
Mohr II (U. S. Taxpayers) Two Hundred Twenty-Three Votes (223)  
Young (U. S. Taxpayers) Two Hundred Eighty Votes (280)  
Clarke (Green) One Hundred Sixty Three Votes (163)

**Board of Governors of Wayne State University:**

Buisuito (Rep) Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Six Votes (2,766)  
Jasti (Rep) Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Three Votes (2,263)  
O'Brien (Dem) Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven Votes (3,167)  
Trent (Dem) Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Votes (2,670)  
Gale (U. S. Taxpayers) Three Hundred Ten Votes (310)  
Sosnowski (U. S. Taxpayers) Two Hundred Forty-Five Votes (245)  
Guttschalk (Green) One Hundred Ninety-One Votes (191)  
Redding (Green) One Hundred Twenty-Two Votes (122)

**Arenac County Partisan Offices:**

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Curtis G. Broughton (Dem) Five Thousand Five Hundred & Eighty-Four Votes (5,584). Declared Elected

**Sheriff:** James Mosciski (Rep) Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen Votes (4,417)  
**Declared Elected**

Gary Foco (Dem) Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight Votes (3,348)

**Clerk:** Ricky R. Rockwell (Rep) Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Seven Votes (5,857) **Declared Elected.**



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**Treasurer: Dennis Stawowy (Rep) Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven Votes (5,797) Declared Elected**

**Register of Deeds: Darlene Mikkola (Dem) Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Nine Votes (5,659). Declared Elected.**

**Road Commissioner: Olen Swartz (Rep) Three Thousand Six Hundred Five Votes (3,605)**

Lewis Ostrander (Dem) Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Votes (3,660)

**Lewis Ostrander declared elected.**

**Drain Commissioner: Larry Davis (Dem) Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Two Votes (5,382). Larry Davis was declared elected.**

**County Commissioner By District:**

**County Commissioner District # 1: Robert A. Luce (Dem) One Thousand Thirty-Three Votes (1,033). Mr. Luce was declared elected.**

**County Commissioner District # 2: Virginia Zygiel (Dem) Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Votes (996) Mrs. Zygiel was declared elected.**

**County Commissioner District # 3: Michael H. Snyder (Dem) Twelve Hundred Two Votes (1,202). Mr. Snyder was declared elected.**

**County Commissioner District # 4: Jeffrey Trombley (Dem) One Thousand One Hundred Twelve Votes (1,112). Mr. Trombley was declared elected.**

**County Commissioner District# 5: David Munson (Rep) Seven Hundred Seventy Votes (770). Jim Hergott (Write-In) received One Hundred Thirteen Votes (113) & Joseph Sancimino (Write-In) received Ninety-Two Votes (92) Mr. Munson was declared as having been elected.**

**Arenac County Township Offices:**

**Adams Township:**

**Supervisor: Daniel Fisk (Rep) Two Hundred Fifteen Votes (215)**

**Clerk: Sally Mrozinski (Rep) Two Hundred Twenty-Four Votes (224)**

**Treasurer: Lisa Miehl (Rep) Two Hundred Nineteen Votes (219)**

**Trustee: Elect 2: Kevin McTaggart (Rep) One Hundred Seventy-Two Votes (172)**

Theodore Scheid (Dem) One Hundred Forty-Nine Votes (149)

All Adams Township Candidates ran without opposition and were declared to have been elected.

**Arenac Township:**

**Supervisor: James Daly (Dem) Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Votes (329)**

**Clerk: Cindy Halamar (Dem) Three Hundred Thirty-three Votes (333)**

**Treasurer: Debra Rice (Rep) Three Hundred Six Votes (306)**

**Trustee: Elect 2: Allen Osier (Rep) Two Hundred Forty-Four Votes (244)**

Jack Daniels (Dem) Two Hundred Forty-Two Votes (242)

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Joan Morrow (No Party Affiliation) One Hundred Twenty-Five Votes (125)

Mr. Daly was declared elected Supervisor, Mrs. Halamar was declared to have been elected Clerk, Mrs. Rice was declared to have been elected Treasurer, and Mr. Osier & Mr. Daniels were declared to have been elected as Trustees.

**Township Road Proposal:**

The Proposal received one hundred fifty-eight (158) Yes votes and two hundred forty-six (246) No votes and the proposal failed.

**Au Gres Township:**

**Supervisor:** Chester (Thomas) Pawlaczyk (No Party Affiliation) Three Hundred Ninety-Six Votes (396)

**Clerk:** Michael Oxley (Dem) Four Hundred Fifty-Nine Votes (459)

**Treasurer:** Josephine Corey (Rep) Four Hundred Twenty-Six Votes (426)

**Trustee: Elect 2:** Connie Ostrander (Rep) Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Votes (239)

Lane D. Urban (Dem) Three Hundred Fourteen Votes (314)

Gerald Willett (Dem) Three Hundred Twenty-Six Votes (326)

Mr. Pawlaczyk was declared elected Supervisor, Mr. Oxley was declared elected Clerk, Mrs. Corey was declared elected Treasurer and Mr. Urban and Mr. Willett were declared elected as Trustees.

**Clayton Township:**

**Supervisor:** Raymond L. Daniels (Rep) Three Hundred Fifty Votes (350)

**Clerk:** Ronald Klamerus (Rep) Three Hundred Thirty-Three Votes (333)

**Treasurer:** Shirley Burtch (Rep) Three Hundred Three Votes (303)

Heidi Bentley (Write-In) Forty-Six Votes (46)

**Trustee: Elect 2:** Victor Daniels, Jr. (Rep) Three Hundred Twenty-Five Votes (325)

Byron Fogarsi (Rep) Two Hundred Fifty-Three Votes (253)

Mr. Daniels was declared elected Supervisor. Mr. Klamerus was elected Clerk. Mrs. Burtch was declared to have been elected Treasurer. Mr. Daniels and Mr. Fogarsi were declared to have been elected Trustees.

**Deep Diver Township:**

**Supervisor:** Robert Budz (Dem) Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Votes (749)

**Clerk:** Karlia-Kroczaleski Raymond (Rep) Four Hundred Fifty-One Votes (451)

Ann Marie Borushko (Dem) Five Hundred Sixty-Three Votes (563)

**Treasurer:** Casey McBride Ex (Rep) Four Hundred Eighty Five Votes (485)

Carol Peistrack (Dem) Five Hundred Ten Votes (510)

**Trustee: Elect 2:** Matthew Stawowy (Rep) Five Hundred Eighty-Eight Votes (588)

Craig Potts (Dem) Four Hundred Fifty-Two Votes (452)

Jo Ann Swartz (Dem) Five Hundred Sixty-Four Votes (564)

Mr. Budz was declared elected Supervisory. Mrs. Borushko was declared elected Clerk. Mrs. Peistrack was elected Treasurer. Mr. Stawowy and Mrs. Swartz were elected as Trustees.



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**Deep River Road Millage Proposal was defeated by a Four Hundred Twenty-Two (422) Yes vote to Five Hundred Fifty-Three (553) No vote.**

This concludes the canvass of the Township of Deep River.

**Lincoln Township:**

**Supervisor:** David Hertzberg (Rep) Three Hundred Three Votes (303)

**Clerk:** Ardith Demo (Dem) Three Hundred Ten Votes (310)

**Treasurer:** Judy Bell (Dem) Three Hundred Twenty-Two Votes (322)

**Trustee: Elect 2:** Noreen Walter (Dem) Two Hundred Sixty-Five Votes (265)  
Marcella Ruzsala (Dem) Two Hundred Forty-Six Votes (246)

All candidates running in Lincoln Township ran unopposed and were declared elected.

**Mason Township:**

**Supervisor:** Mark Heideman (Rep) Two Hundred Forty Votes (240)

Lillian I. McCreedy (Write-In) Forty-Seven Votes (47)

**Clerk:** Darlene Janish (Dem) Three Hundred Three Votes (303)

**Treasurer:** Shelly Everitt (Dem) Two Hundred Ninety-Four Votes (294)

**Trustee: Elect 2:** Randy Gates (Rep) One Hundred Ninety-Nine Votes (199)  
Paul Phelan (Dem) One Hundred Eighty-Nine Votes (189)  
Sandy Kolacz (Write-In) Thirty-Five Votes (35)

Mr. Heideman was declared elected as Supervisor. Mrs. Janish was declared elected as Clerk. Mrs. Everitt was declared elected as Treasurer. Mr. Gates and Mr. Phelan were declared elected as Trustees.

**Moffatt Township:**

**Supervisor:** Lee Chard (Rep) Four Hundred Fifty Votes (450)

**Clerk:** Kim Spencer (Dem) Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Votes (488)

**Treasurer:** Jody Wilga (Dem) Four Hundred Ninety-Four Votes (494)

**Trustee: Elected 2:** Jack Dunn (Rep) Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Votes (398)  
Leonard Mezey, Jr. (Dem) Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Votes (387)

**Constable:** Patrick Jedrzejczyk (Dem) Four Hundred Seventy Votes (470)

All candidates running in Moffatt ran unopposed and were declared elected.

**Sims Township:**

**Supervisor:** Robert Quackenbush (Rep) Four Hundred Fifty-One Votes (451)

**Clerk:** Wanda Boley (Rep) Five Hundred Eleven Votes (511)

**Treasurer:** Grace Pichan (Rep) Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Votes (468)

**Trustee: Elect 2:** Rod Francis (Rep) Four Hundred Forty-Three Votes (443)  
Janis Howard (Rep) Four Hundred Thirty-Two Votes (432)

All candidates running in Sims Township ran unopposed and were declared elected.

**Standish Township:**

**Supervisor:** Robert North (Rep) Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Votes (457)

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Brandon Dickhausen (Dem) Four Hundred Eighteen Votes (418)

**Clerk:** Dale Raymond (Dem) Six Hundred Ninety-Seven Votes (697)

**Treasurer:** Sue Kohn (Dem) Six Hundred Ninety-One Vote (691)

**Trustee: Elect 2:** Ronald Schwab (Rep) Four Hundred Eighty Votes (480)

Wayne Reetz (Dem) Five Hundred Eighteen Votes (518)

Robert North was declared elected Supervisor. Dale Raymond was declared elected Clerk. Sue Kohn was declared elected Treasurer. Ronald Schwab and Wayne Reetz were declared elected as Trustees.

**Turner Township:**

**Supervisor:** Herb Keeley (Rep) One Hundred Ninety-Five Votes (195)

**Clerk:** Cathy Brooks (Rep) One Hundred Ninety-Seven Votes (197)

**Treasurer:** Denise Gates (Rep) Two Hundred Seven Votes (207)

**Trustee: Elect 2:** Joseph Hollenbeck (Rep) One Hundred Fifty Eight (158)

Bill Kiernicki (Dem) One Hundred Forty-One Votes (141)

All candidates ran unopposed and were declared elected to their respective offices.

**Whitney Township:**

**Supervisor:** Francis Semenick (Rep) Two Hundred Sixty-Five Votes (265)

Donald Becker (No Party Affiliation) Three Hundred Votes (300)

**Clerk:** Linda Kauffman (Rep) Two Hundred Seventy-One Votes (271)

Kimberly Anderson (No Party Affiliation) Two Hundred Ninety-Four Votes (294)

**Treasurer:** Cindy Bodner (Rep) Two Hundred Seventy-Four Votes (274)

Noreen Pendred (Write-In) Two Hundred Forty-One Votes (241)

**Trustee: Elect 2:** John Gordon (Rep) Two Hundred Fifty-Six Votes (256)

John Talaga (Rep) One Hundred Ninety-Eight Votes (198)

Betty Mann (No Party Affiliation) Three Hundred Eight Votes (308)

Marie Piotrowski (No Party Affiliation) Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Votes (298)

Mr. Becker was declared elected to the position of Township Supervisor. Mrs. Anderson was declared elected to the position of Clerk. Mrs. Bodner was declared elected to the position of Treasurer. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Piotrowski were declared elected Trustees.

**Village Election Results: All Offices are Non-Partisan:**

**Turner Village:**

**President:** Justine McGraw (Write-In) One Vote. (1)

**Clerk & Treasurer & Trustee: Elect 2:** No Eligible Candidates Elected.

**Twining Village:**

**President:** No Eligible Candidate Elected

**Clerk:** Carol Norton received Forty Votes (40)

**Treasurer:** Carrie Stodolak received Forty-Three Votes (43)

**Trustee: Elect 2:** Bonita Kohn received Thirty-One Votes (31)

Steven F. Kramer II received Thirty-Six Votes (36)



**Sterling Village:**

**President:** James Hazeltine received One Hundred Sixty-Three Votes (163)

**Clerk:** Marsha Coty received One Hundred Fifty-Seven Votes (157)

**Treasurer:** Curtis Albrecht received One Hundred Twenty-Two Votes (122)

Tim Swanson (Write-In) received Four Votes (4).

Mary Goodroe (Write-In) received twenty-six Votes. (26)

Tonya Meihls-Birch (Write-In) received twelve Votes (12)

**Trustee: Elect 3: Full Term:** Jim Blair received One Hundred Thirteen Votes. (113)

Traci Gobrogge received One Hundred Thirty-One Votes (131)

Janice Yenior received One Hundred Forty-Seven Votes (147)

**Trustee: Part. Term: Elect 1:** Dion Jean received One Hundred Forty-Six Votes (146)

**Summary of those elected in various Village Elections:**

**Turner Village:**

Justine McGraw was declared Turner Village President and no other Turner Officers were elected.

**Twining Village:**

Carol Norton was declared elected Twining Village Clerk & Carrie Stodolak was declared elected Treasurer. Bonita Kohn & Steven F. Kramer II were declared elected as Trustees to the Twining Village Council.

**Sterling Village:**

James Hazeltine was declared elected Sterling Village President. Marsha Coty was declared to have been elected Sterling Village Clerk. Curtis Albrecht was declared elected Sterling Village Treasurer. Jim Blair, Traci Gobrogge, & Janice Yenior were elected to full 4 year council terms in Sterling Village. Dion Jean was elected to a 2 year term on the Sterling Village Council.

**Statewide Non Partisan Judicial Election Results:**

**Justice of the Supreme Court: Elect 2:**

Doug Dern received Four Hundred Eighty Four Votes (484)

Connie Marie Kelly received Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Votes (2,299)

Stephen Markman received Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-One Votes (2,431)

Bridget Mary McCormack received Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Three Votes (2,283)

Kerry L. Morgan received Five Hundred Thirty-Two Votes (532)

Colleen O'Brien received Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Four Votes (2,454)

Bob Roddis received Four Hundred Ten Votes (410)

**Justice of the Supreme Court Partial Term Elect One:**

Mindy Barry received Six Hundred Fifty-Four Votes (654)

Sheila Johnson received Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Nine Votes (2,279)

Brian Zahra received Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two Votes (2,982)

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**Justice of the Court of Appeals Full Term Elect Two:**

Stephen Leopold Borrello received Three Thousand Seven Hundred Votes (3,700)  
Peter D. O'Connell received Four Thousand Thirty-One Votes (4,031)

**Justice of the Court of Appeals Partial Term Elect One:**

Amy Romaine Krause received Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three Votes (4,633)

**Arenac County Probate Judge:**

Richard E. Vollbach received Five Thousand Fifty-Four Votes. (5054)

**Richard E. Vollbach was declared elected Probate Judge of Arenac Co. Michigan.**

**Board of Education of the Various School Districts:**

**Arenac Eastern Schools: Elect Two: Full Term Six Years:**

Tim Nelson received Six Hundred Forty-Three Votes (643)  
Daniel Sherwood received Four Hundred Seventy-Eight Votes (478)

**Both were declared elected.**

**Arenac Eastern Schools Board of Education Partial Term: Elect One:**

No eligible candidate filed. This position will be filled by School Bd. Appointment.

**Au Gres Sims Schools Board of Education: Regular Term: Elect Three:**

Heather Caulfield received One thousand One Hundred Eighty-Nine Votes (1,189)  
Eric Fortin received One Thousand Forty Two Votes (1,042)  
Gary Foco received One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-One Votes (1,161)

**Mrs. Caulfield, Mr. Fortin, and Mr. Foco were declared elected.**

**Standish-Sterling School Board Full Term: Elect Two:**

Patricia Kipfmiller received Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Seven Votes (2,537)  
Allen Schmidt received Two Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen Votes (2,514)

**Mrs. Kipfmiller and Mr. Schmidt were declared elected.**

**Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools Bd. of Education: Full Term 6 Years Elect 2:**

Linda Dahn received Seventy-Two Votes (72)  
Ann Halpin received Twenty Votes (20)  
Billie Jo Stone received Seventy-Two Votes (72)  
Cathy Blust received Forty-Three Votes (43)

**Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools Board of Education: Partial Term Elect 2:**

Elizabeth Prescott received Seventy-Nine votes (79)  
Sandy Wilson received Forty-Five Votes (45)



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Russell Perrin received Seventy-Four Votes (74)

All Whittemore Prescott vote totals will be forwarded to the Ogemaw County Canvassers for inclusion in their vote totals for the school district.

**Tawas Area Schools Board of Education: Full Term: Elect Two:**

Connie O'Connor received One Hundred Ninety-eight Votes (198)

Linda Friedgen (Write-In Candidate) received Five Votes (5)

These totals were forwarded to the Iosco County Clerk for inclusion into their vote totals for the Tawas Area Schools.

**State Proposals:**

**Proposal # 2012-01 Emergency Manager Law:** Yes: Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Votes (2,855) No: Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Five Votes (4,535)

**Proposal # 2012-02 Collective Bargaining:** Yes: Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Votes (2,870) No: Four Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen Votes (4,719)

**Proposal # 2012-03 Renewable Energy:** Yes: Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four Votes (2,274) No: Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Votes. (5329)

**Proposal # 2012-04 Homecare Worker Bargaining:** Yes: Three Thousand Seventy-Nine Votes (3,079) No: Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six Votes (4,496)

**Proposal 2012-05 Limiting New State Taxes:** Yes: Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five Votes (2,385) No: Five Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five Votes (5,145)

**Proposal 2012-06 Bridges & Tunnels:** Yes: Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two (3,762) No: Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven (3,867)

**IRESA Millage:**

**Skill Center Operation in Iosco Intermediate School District:**

Yes: One Hundred Fifty-Nine Votes (159) No: Two Hundred Forty-Two Votes (242)

These totals are forwarded to the Iosco County Board of County Canvassers for inclusion.

**Standish City Police Millage:**

Yes: Two Hundred Ten Votes (210) No: Three Hundred Thirty-Five Votes (335)

**Proposal was declared to have failed.**

**Adjourned Session of the Canvass of the November 6 ,2012 Arenac County General Election held on Wednesday, November 14, 2012:**

Chair Gail Schmidt called the meeting to order in Room 201 at the Arenac County Building with all four Canvassers in attendance. The time being 9 AM.

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Canvassers reviewed spread sheets and then directed the Clerk's Office to prepare paperwork for submission to the State of the Election Results for State Level Offices to be forwarded to Elections Division of the Michigan Secretary of State.

It was moved by Mrs. Fales and seconded by Mrs. Pedota to forward respective voting tabulated results to the State of Michigan, Elections Division, as required by law and to certify the numbers listed on the attached summary sheets as the official election tabulation and Canvass of votes for the County of Arenac, Michigan and to further declare that the aforementioned candidates were elected as listed in the summaries for the Various County, Village, Township, School District Candidates are hereby declared elected. Further that the Local Proposals in Arenac Township, Deep River Township, and Standish City all failed. Motion Carried.


It was noted that summary sheets of all races broken down by precinct will be attached to this document and placed in the permanent Canvassers Record as well as a copy of the report that was submitted to the State of Michigan.

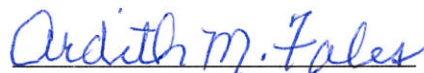
It was moved by Canvasser Fales and seconded by Canvasser Pedota to forward respective vote results to the State of Michigan as required by State Law and to further certify winners of County, Township, Village, School District elections as listed in the minutes and in the attached spread sheets and direct the County Clerk to notify all winners and furnish required Certificates of Election. It is further noted that all local proposals for millage (Arenac & Deep River Twps. and Standish City Police all failed. Motion Carried.

**Adjournment:**

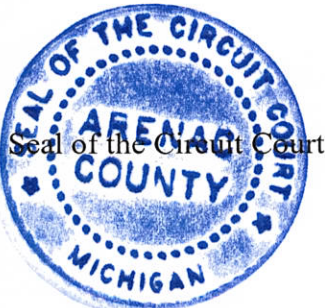
The Canvassers reviewed summary sheets as well as the reports and it was agreed that this concluded the Canvass of the General Election and it was moved by Mr. Rebishchke and seconded by Mrs. Pedota to conclude the Canvass and adjourn at 10:10 AM. Motion carried.

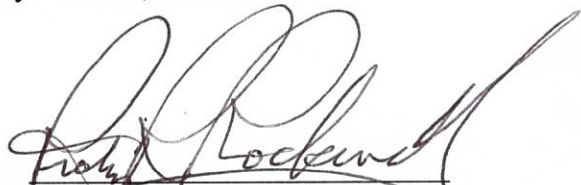
  
Gail P. Schmidt, Chair of Board

  
Keith A. Rebischke, Member

  
Ardith M. Fales, Vice Chair

  
JoEllyn Pedota, Member



Attest:   
Ricky R. Rockwell, County Clerk

Attachments: Spread Sheets by Precinct. Voter Summary Percentage by Precinct. Election Night Results Keying Sheet. Final Report sent the State of the Canvass with Canvasser signatures and County Clerk certification of Canvass Results of State Offices.