Recount of April 1, 2014 Spring Election

County Board Supervisor District #16

Town of Lincoln, Ward 1

Board of Canvass was called to order by County Clerk at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call was called by Clerk. Present: Nora Matuszewski, Mary Jane Schultz and Lisa Kalata

Motion by Nora Matuszewski to approve agenda, seconded by Mary Jane Schultz. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

Motion by Nora Matuszewski to approve minutes from the April 8, 2014 Board of Canvass of the April 1, 2014 Spring Election, seconded by Mary Jane Schultz. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

Date of Recount: April 10, 2014 County: Forest

Office to be recounted: County Board Supervisor, District #16

Original Result: Larry Sommer Total Votes: 95

 Steve Bunda Total Votes: 93

Canvass Board Members: Nora Matuszewski, Mary Jane Schultz and Lisa Kalata

Others Present: Roxanne Sprehe, Dave Meier and Steve Bunda

Notification: Petition of Recount was given to and signed by petitioner, Steve Bunda in County Clerk’s Office on April 9, 2014. Larry Sommer also received his notice of Petition of Recount by telephone on April 9, 2014. The Clerk was given verification by telephone that he did receive the Petition of Recount by telephone and had no problem with the date or time of the recount. Recount was emailed to our news media on April 9, 2014. The Agenda was also posted on the East and West doors of the Courthouse and posted on the County Website.

Name of Municipality: Town of Lincoln

Reporting Unit: Ward 1

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: Larry Sommer-95 Steve Bunda-93

Number of Voter from the Poll List: 199 on Poll Book

Number of Written Absentee Ballot Applications: The clerk provided both Absentee Applications and the List of Absentee Voters. There were 32 Absentee Ballots on the log and only 31 requests were received. There were 4 outstanding absentee applications reported on election night that were not returned by the deadline of 4p.m., Friday April 4, 2014. Total absentee voters in Poll Book was 27, there was one more outstanding absentee ballot that was not returned, which was in the wrong ward, it should have been in Ward 3. A count of the total voters in the Poll Book was taken and there were 199 voters.

Clerk opened Lincoln Ward 1 ballot bag and cut off serial tag #790989 and removed all paper ballots from bag. The paper ballots were counted and compared to the paper ballot count on the tally sheet and inspector statement and they were correct. The total number of voters on

the machine tally sheet was compared to the paper tally sheet and the inspector statement and they were correct.

The Clerk read the paper ballots as the two canvassers tallied the votes. The clerk then took the machine roll and read out the votes as the two canvassers tallied the votes. After adding both the paper and machine vote total, Larry Sommer’s total was 95 and Steve Bunda’s total was 93, which was what the Town of Lincoln canvassed on election night and what the Forest County Board of Canvasser’s canvassed on April 4, 2014. Clerk replaced all paper and machine ballots back into the ballot bag and resealed the bag with serial tag #790985.

Dave Meier had questions about new applications and the requirement of a drivers’ license to vote. One application did not have a drivers’ license written down on the application and instead used the last four digits of the social security number to vote, but then used the drivers’ license for the proof of residency. The clerk called the GAB at 10:05 and was told this does not disqualify the voter from voting.

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Number of Written Absentee Ballot Applications: 31

Final Results: Larry Sommer: Total Votes: 95

 Steve Bunda: Total Votes: 93

Motion by Nora Matuszewski to adjourn the meeting at 10:20a.m., seconded by Mary Jane Schultz. All present voting AYE, motion carried.