

BOARD OF CANVASS
MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 2, 2024 SPRING ELECTION

WHEN: TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
WHERE: COUNTY BOARD ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

Nora Matuszewski called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Clair Carty, Erin Mayer, Nora Matuszewski

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Mayer seconded by Matuszewski to approve the agenda. All present voting AYE.
Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 4, 2023 SRING ELECTION, BOARD OF CANVASS

Motion by Mayer seconded by Carty to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2023 Spring Election Board of Canvass. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

CONDUCT CANVASS OF THE APRIL 2, 2024, PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE SPRING ELECTION

Town of Alvin-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: forty-seven (47)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: zero (0)

EDRs: zero (0)

Paper ballots: twenty-eight (28)

Machine ballots: nineteen (19)

Missing the Chief Inspector's initials and tamper evident seal number under the "Voting Equipment/Ballot Container Chain-of-Custody Record" section of the Inspector's Statement.

Voter # 44 and voter #45 needed to fill out new registration forms and should have signed the supplemental poll book due to address and name change.

Referendum totals were out of order when called in on election night.

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
State Referendum Question #1		
Yes	9	24
No	36	20
State Referendum Question #2		
Yes	24	26
No	20	18

Town of Alvin-Ward 1 continued...

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
Forest County Referendum		
Yes	26	18
No	9	36

Town of Argonne-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: nine (9)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: zero (0)

EDRs: zero (0)

Paper ballots: zero (0)

Machine ballots: eight (8)

Voter numbers were not separated by wards. Last voter on Inspectors' Statement and Tally Sheet should be nine (9), not one hundred thirty-three (133).

Incident from Incident Log: "one voter had wrong voter card ward in machine."

Town of Argonne-Ward 2 –

Total number of voters: one hundred forty-three (143)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: twenty (20)

EDRs: five (5)

Paper ballots: twenty-one (21)

Machine ballots: one hundred twenty-one (121)

Voter numbers were not separated by wards. Last voter on Inspectors' Statement, Tally Sheet and Pollbook Certification should be one hundred forty-three (143).

Incident from Incident Log: "one voter had wrong voter card ward in machine."

No ticks on the tally sheet for V. Ramaswamy.

Town of Armstrong Creek-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: one hundred thirty-two (132)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: nine (9)

EDRs: seven (7)

Paper ballots: eighty-three (83)

Machine ballots: forty-nine (49)

Pollbook is missing last voter number, page number of last voter and number of absentee electors. Incident from Incident Log: "voting machine was losing time" and "voting machine ballots were not in blue ballot bag. New seal #071385"

Town of Blackwell-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: thirty-six (36)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: five (5)

EDRs: zero (0)

Paper ballots: five (5)

Machine ballots: thirty-one (31)

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
Presidential Preference		
Donald Trump	28	27
State Referendum Question #1		
Yes	20	19
State Referendum Question #2		
Yes	28	27
Forest County Referendum		
No	21	20
Co. Board District 5		
Brian Piasini	32	31

Town of Caswell-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: thirty-six (36)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: three (3)

EDRs: zero (0)

Paper ballots: six (6)

Machine ballots: twenty-nine (29)

Incident from Incident Log: “counter on tabulator was off by one”

Town of Crandon-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: one hundred one (101)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: eight (8)

EDRs: three (3)

Paper ballots: ten (10)

Machine ballots: ninety-one (91)

Voter numbers and Inspectors’ Statement were not separated by wards. Last voter on Inspectors’ Statement and Pollbook Certification should be one hundred one (101). Number of last vote on poll list is missing on Tally Sheet. Missing the Chief Inspector’s initials and tamper evident seal number under the “Voting Equipment/Ballot Container Chain-of-Custody Record” section of the Inspector’s Statement. Absentee log not separated by ward.

Town of Crandon-Ward 1 continued...

Inspectors' Statement also missing the total number of ballots cast. Page 41 of pollbook has a voter with no signature.

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
Presidential Preference		
Democratic Party Scattering	1	0
Co. Board District 15		
Scattering	1	2

County Referendum totaled one hundred two (102), one more vote than voters. Called poll workers into open ballot bag and recount. Poll workers counted eleven (11) paper ballots. Poll workers had to pull one random ballot, placed ballots back in blue bag and sealed with new seal #071389

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
State Referendum Question #1		
No	57	56
State Referendum Question #2		
No	29	28
Forest County Referendum		
Yes	25	24

Town of Crandon-Ward 2 –

Total number of voters: fifty-nine (59)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: seven (7)

EDRs: zero (0)

Paper ballots: fifteen (15)

Machine ballots: forty-six (46)

Voter numbers and Inspectors' Statement were not separated by wards. Last voter on Inspectors' Statement and Pollbook Certification should be fifty-nine (59). Number of last vote on poll list is missing on Tally Sheet. Missing the Chief Inspector's initials and tamper evident seal number under the "Voting Equipment/Ballot Container Chain-of-Custody Record" section of the Inspector's Statement. Absentee log not separated by ward. Inspectors' Statement also missing the total number of ballots cast.

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
Presidential Preference		
Republican Party Scattering	1	0

Town of Freedom-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: one hundred forty-five (145)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: thirty-two (32)

EDRs: six (6)

Paper ballots: fifty-eight (58)

Machine ballots: eighty-seven (87)

Number of last vote on poll list is missing on Tally Sheet.

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
Presidential Preference		
Democratic Scattering	2	1
Republican Scattering	0	1
County Board District #11		
Scattering	0	1

Town of Hiles-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: one hundred thirty-eight (138)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: thirty-two (32)

EDRs: six (6)

Paper ballots: seventy-nine (79)

Machine ballots: fifty-nine (59)

Pollbook does not show “ABSENTEE ISSUED” water mark in the signature box of absentee voters. Were these entered into WisVote? Page 34 of pollbook has a voter with no number. One absentee marked as returned on the absentee ballot log, was actually rejected. Machine totals were not correct on tally sheet.

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
Presidential Preference		
Donald Trump	79	76
County Board District #1		
Don Dehart	96	92
Scattering	2	3

Town of Laona-Wards 1 –

Total number of voters: one hundred forty-six (146)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: twenty (20)

EDRs: six (6)

Paper ballots: fifty-eight (58)

Machine ballots: eighty-eight (88)

Voter numbers and Inspectors’ Statement were not separated by wards. Last voter on Inspectors’

Town of Laona-Ward 1 continued...

Statement and Pollbook Certification should be one hundred forty-six (146). Number of last vote on poll list is missing on Tally Sheet.

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
County Board District #10		
Scattering	0	1

Town of Laona-Ward 2 –

Total number of voters: thirty-six (36)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: four (4)

EDRs: one (1)

Paper ballots: sixteen (16)

Machine ballots: twenty (20)

Voter numbers and Inspectors' Statement were not separated by wards. Last voter on Inspectors' Statement and Pollbook Certification should be thirty-six (36). Number of last vote on poll list is missing on Tally Sheet.

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
Presidential Preference		
Nikki Haley	0	1

Town of Laona-Ward 3 –

Total number of voters: ninety-six (96)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: nineteen (19)

EDRs: four (4)

Paper ballots: thirty-eight (38)

Machine ballots: fifty-eight (58)

Voter numbers and Inspectors' Statement were not separated by wards. Last voter on Inspectors' Statement and Pollbook Certification should be ninety-six (96). Number of last vote on poll list is missing on Tally Sheet.

Town of Laona-Ward 4 –

Total number of voters: six (6)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: zero (0)

EDRs: zero (0)

Paper ballots: two (2)

Machine ballots: four (4)

Voter numbers and Inspectors' Statement were not separated by wards. Last voter on Inspectors' Statement and Pollbook Certification should be six (6). Number of last vote on poll list is missing on Tally Sheet.

Town of Lincoln-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: fifteen (15)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: zero (0)

EDRs: zero (0)

Paper ballots: one (1)

Machine ballots: fifteen (15)

Incident from Incident Log: “Voter voted in ward one, should have voted in four”

Town of Lincoln-Ward 2 –

Total number of voters: forty-two (42)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: five (5)

EDRs: zero (0)

Paper ballots: six (6)

Machine ballots: thirty-six (36)

County Referendum totaled forty-three (43), one more vote than voters. Called poll workers into open ballot bag and recount. Poll workers counted seven (7) paper ballots. Poll workers had to pull one random ballot, placed ballots back in blue bag and sealed with new seal #071374

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
State Referendum Question #1		
No	19	18
State Referendum Question #2		
No	17	16
Forest County Referendum		
No	35	34

Town of Lincoln-Ward 3 –

Total number of voters: forty (40)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: three (3)

EDRs: zero (0)

Paper ballots: five (5)

Machine ballots: thirty-four (34)

Last voter on Inspectors’ Statement, Pollbook Certification and Tally sheet should be forty (40).

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
State Referendum Question #2		
Yes	16	26

Town of Lincoln-Ward 4 –

Total number of voters: one hundred fifty-seven (157)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: thirty (30)

EDRs: fifteen (15)

Paper ballots: thirty-five (35)

Machine ballots: one hundred twenty-two (122)

Incident from Incident Log: “Voter voted in ward one, should have voted in four”

Voter #30 was an address change, signed pollbook instead of supplemental.

Voter #85 on supplemental is actually located in the City of Crandon. Voted in wrong jurisdiction.

Voter#126 was an address change, doesn’t need number in pollbook, just supplemental.

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
County Board District #10		
Bruce Decorah (write in)	5	4
Scattering	2	3

Town of Lincoln-Ward 5 –

Total number of voters: twenty-two (22)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: four (4)

EDRs: two (2)

Paper ballots: four (4)

Machine ballots: nineteen (19)

County Referendum totaled twenty-three (23), one more vote than voters. Called poll workers into open ballot bag and recount. Poll workers counted five (5) paper ballots. Poll workers had to pull one random ballot, placed ballots back in blue bag and sealed with new seal #071374

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
State Referendum Question #1		
No	15	15
State Referendum Question #2		
No	12	11
Forest County Referendum		
No	14	13

Town of Nashville-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: eighty-eight (88)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: seven (7)

EDRs: two (2)

Paper ballots: seventeen (17)

Machine ballots: seventy-one (71)

Voter numbers and Inspectors' Statement were not separated by wards. Last voter on Inspectors' Statement, Pollbook Certification and Tally Sheet should be eighty-eight (88).

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
Presidential Preference		
Democratic Scattering	0	1
State Referendum Question #1		
Yes	52	43
No	25	36
State Referendum Question #2		
Yes	43	52
No	36	25

County Board District #14

Scattering	2	4
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Four (4) write in votes for vacant County Board District #14, position will be offered to Corey Palubicki who received the most votes for District #14.

Town of Nashville-Ward 2 –

Total number of voters: twenty-nine (29)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: three (3)

EDRs: one (1)

Paper ballots: five (5)

Machine ballots: twenty-four (24)

Voter numbers and Inspectors' Statement were not separated by wards. Last voter on Inspectors' Statement, Pollbook Certification and Tally Sheet should be twenty-nine (29).

Town of Nashville-Ward 3 –

Total number of voters: forty-one (41)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: seven (7)

EDRs: five (5)

Paper ballots: eleven (11)

Machine ballots: thirty (30)

Voter numbers and Inspectors' Statement were not separated by wards. Last voter on Inspectors'

Town of Nashville-Ward 3 continued...

Statement, Pollbook Certification and Tally Sheet should be forty-one (41).

Three (3) write in votes for vacant County Board District #12, position will be offered to Richard Wirtz who received the most votes for District #12.

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
County Board District #12		
Scattering	1	3

Town of Nashville-Ward 4 –

Total number of voters: seventy-nine (79)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: eight (8)

EDRs: one (1)

Paper ballots: eleven (11)

Machine ballots: sixty-eight (68)

Voter numbers and Inspectors' Statement were not separated by wards. Last voter on Inspectors' Statement, Pollbook Certification and Tally Sheet should be seventy-nine (79).

Town of Nashville-Ward 5 –

Total number of voters: thirty-two (32)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: twelve (12)

EDRs: two (2)

Paper ballots: sixteen (16)

Machine ballots: sixteen (16)

Voter numbers and Inspectors' Statement were not separated by wards. Last voter on Inspectors' Statement, Pollbook Certification and Tally Sheet should be thirty-two (32).

Town of Popple River-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: eighteen (18)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: two (2)

EDRs: one (1)

Paper ballots: two (2)

Machine ballots: sixteen (16)

Inspectors' Statement is missing Total number of EDRs, Number of hand-count paper ballots and DRE (touch screen). Tally Sheet is missing number of last vote on poll list.

Town of Ross-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: thirty-seven (37)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: two (2)

EDRs: zero (0)

Paper ballots: two (2)

Machine ballots: thirty-five (35)

Total number of voters on the Inspectors' Statement should be thirty-seven (37). Pollbook certification is missing last voter number, page number of last voter and number of absentee electors. Tally sheets are missing number of last vote on poll list. State Referenda Question #2 did not have any totals on the tally sheet, recorded machine totals in the canvass.

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
Presidential Preference		
Nikki Haley	1	2
Donald Trump	27	28
State Referendum Question #1		
Yes	11	13
Forest County Question		
No	30	32
County Board District #3		
Sam Augustin	31	32

Town of Wabeno-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: ninety-seven (97)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: twelve (12)

EDRs: six (6)

Paper ballots: fifty-one (51)

Machine ballots: forty-six (46)

Town of Wabeno-Ward 2 –

Total number of voters: forty-nine (49)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: eleven (11)

EDRs: two (2)

Paper ballots: twenty-three (23)

Machine ballots: twenty-four (24)

Town of Wabeno-Ward 3 –

Total number of voters: sixty-nine (69)
Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)
Absentees: one (1)
EDRs: two (2)
Paper ballots: thirty-one (31)
Machine ballots: thirty-seven (37)
Voter #64 on page 14 of pollbook doesn't have a signature

Town of Wabeno-Ward 4 –

Total number of voters: seventeen (17)
Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)
Absentees: seven (7)
EDRs: two (2)
Paper ballots: twelve (12)
Machine ballots: five (5)

City of Crandon-Ward 1 –

Total number of voters: fifty-three (53)
Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)
Absentees: seven (7)
EDRs: six (6)
Paper ballots: twenty-nine (29)
Machine ballots: twenty-three (23)
Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
Presidential Preference		
Dean Phillips	2	1

City of Crandon-Ward 2 –

Total number of voters: one hundred five (105)
Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)
Absentees: eight (8)
EDRs: seven (7)
Paper ballots: seventy-four (74)
Machine ballots: twenty-eight (28)

City of Crandon-Ward 3 –

Total number of voters: one hundred tow (102)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: fourteen (14)

EDRs: five (5)

Paper ballots: seventy-six (76)

Machine ballots: twenty-six (26)

Seven (7) write in votes for vacant County Board District #20, position will be offered to Brooke Dewing who received the most votes for District #20.

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
County Board District #20		
Scattering	0	7

City of Crandon-Ward 4 –

Total number of voters: one hundred nine (109)

Outstanding Provisionals: zero (0)

Absentees: ten (10)

EDRs: four (4)

Paper ballots: seventy (70)

Machine ballots: thirty-nine (39)

Missing two pages two pages from the pollbook, had to call City Clerk. City Clerk emailed the two missing pages.

Change in totals:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>Board of Canvass</u>
Presidential Preference		
Donald Trump	66	65
Scattering	0	1
County Board District #21		
Scattering	0	4

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mayer to adjourn at 4:27 p.m., seconded by Matuszewski. All present voting AYE.

Motion carried.