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Official Minutes

**Board of County Canvassers Meeting**
May 6, 2025, Special Election
Canvass of Votes
Thursday, May 8, 2025

**Members Present**: Jim Searls, Laurie Breuker, Chris Kostamo, Lloyd Van Duyn

**Members Absent**: None

Meeting called to order at 9:00am by the Chair, Laurie Breuker

Public Comments:

- None

BOC 25-1 Motion: To approve the agenda for the May 8, 2025 meeting

Moved by: Chris Kostamo
Seconded by: Jim Searls
Yes: Jim Searls, Laurie Breuker, Chris Kostamo, Lloyd Van Duyn
No: None

BOC 25-2 Motion: To approve the minutes from the November 5, 2024 meeting

Moved by: Lloyd Van Duyn
Seconded by: Chris Kostamo
Yes: Jim Searls, Laurie Breuker, Chris Kostamo, Lloyd Van Duyn
No: None

Update from Ottawa County Clerk, Justin Roebuck, and Elections Supervisor, Katie Bard, on the status of the May Election.

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BOC 25-3 Motion: To certify the results for Fruitport Community Schools to Muskegon County, and Sparta Area Schools to Kent County.

Moved by: Jim Searls
Seconded by: Chris Kostamo
Yes: Jim Searls, Laurie Breuker, Chris Kostamo, Lloyd Van Duyn
No: None

The Chair recessed the meeting at 4:50pm, to reconvene Monday, May 12, at 9:00am.

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At the call of the Chair the meeting reconvened at 9:00am on May 12, 2025.
The Chair recessed the meeting at 11:35am, to reconvene the next morning at 9:00am.
At the call of the Chair the meeting reconvened at 9:00am on May 13, 2025

BOC 25-4 Motion: To certify the results of the Tuesday, May 6, 2025, Special Election

Moved by: Jim Searls
Seconded by: Lloyd Van Duyn
Yes: Jim Searls, Laurie Breuker, Chris Kostamo, Lloyd Van Duyn
No: None

New Business

a. Certify containers

The Board of County Canvassers certified ballot containers and test ballot bags for the following jurisdictions:

- City of Holland
- City of Ferrysburg
- Jamestown Charter Township
- Park Township

Public Comments:

- None

BOC 25-5 Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 2:37pm on May 13, 2025. The next meeting will be held on August 7th, 2025 at 9:00am.

Moved by: Chris Kostamo
Seconded by: Jim Searls
Yes: Jim Searls, Laurie Breuker, Chris Kostamo, Lloyd Van Duyn
No: None

| Jurisdiction | Precinct Number | Reason for Discrepancy | Discrepancy Resolved during Canvass? | Steps taken at the County Canvass to Resolve Discrepancy |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgetown Charter Township | P. 15 AV | 1 more ballot tabulated than voters on the voter list | Yes | Retabulation |
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**Out of Balance Precinct Report**