

Board of County Canvassers Meeting

March 17, 2026

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

Members Absent: None

Meeting called to order at 9:03am by the Chair, Jim Searls

Public Comments:

- None

BOC 26-6 Motion: To approve the agenda for the March 17, 2026 meeting

Moved by: Chris Kostamo

Seconded by: Laurie Breuker

Yes: Jim Searls, Lloyd Van Duyn, Laurie Breuker, Chris Kostamo

No: None

BOC 26-7 Motion: To approve the minutes from the January 6, 2026 meeting

Moved by: Chris Kostamo

Seconded by: Lloyd Van Duyn

Yes: Jim Searls, Lloyd Van Duyn, Laurie Breuker, Chris Kostamo

No: None

Container Certification

The board of County Canvassers certified ballot containers, test ballot bags, and transfer bags for the following jurisdictions:

March 17, 2026:

- City of Ferrysburg – 26 containers
- Crockery Township – 27 containers
- Spring Lake Township – 44 containers
- City of Grand Haven – 20 containers
- Grand Haven Township – 16 containers
- Olive Township – 12 containers
- Port Sheldon Township – 21 containers



- Robinson Township – 12 containers
- City of Hudsonville – 26 containers
- Allendale Township – 47 containers
- Blendon Township – 18 containers

Chair recessed at 3:41pm

Reconvened March 18, 2026, at 9:00am

March 18, 2026:

- City of Zeeland – 25 containers
- Zeeland Township – 45 containers
- Holland Township – 114 containers
- Park Township – 73 containers
- City of Holland – 61 containers

Chair recessed at 2:57pm

Reconvened March 19, 2026, at 9:00am

March 19, 2026:

- City of Coopersville – 19 containers
- Chester Township – 20 containers
- Polkton Township – 6 containers
- Tallmadge Township – 32 containers
- Wright Township – 14 containers
- Georgetown Township – 54 containers
- Jamestown Township – 21 containers
- Ottawa County – 224 containers



Update from Ottawa County Elections Supervisor, Katie Bard.

New Business

- None

Old Business

- Review of BOC Motion 26-5

Public Comments:

- None

At the call of the chair, the meeting adjourned at 3:32pm on March 19, 2026. The next meeting will be held on May 6, 2026, at 1:00pm.