

# Oneida County Board of Canvas

## General Election

November 3, 2020

Proceedings of the Oneida County Board of Canvass held in the Oneida County Courthouse, on Friday, November 6, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday November 07, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., and on Friday, November 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. The purpose is to canvass the General Election held on November 3, 2020.

### **BOARD OF CANVASS – Friday, November 6, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

The Meeting Notice was posted on November 5, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. on the Courthouse Bulletin Board by Tracy Hartman, County Clerk per Wis Stats. Media was notified November 5, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., via mail/fax/email.

**Present:** Cindy Skinner, Town of Pine Lake Clerk; Debra Neuman, Deputy Clerk; Carla Fletcher, Town of Crescent Chief Election Inspector; Heidi Nehls, Chief Deputy Clerk; Tracy Hartman, County Clerk.

Meeting/Canvass was called to order on Friday, November 6, 2020 by Tracy Hartman at 9:00 a.m.

**Motion/Second:** Skinner/Fletcher to approve the agenda as presented, all “Aye” motion approved.

Poll lists with supplemental lists, absentee ballot logs, tally sheets, tapes, and Inspector’s Statements will be reviewed. Voter/ballot numbers to be checked for accuracy and compared to election night report. Forms to be checked for signatures and correct completion. Notations will be made below and municipal clerks will be contacted. The Tabular Statement of Votes Cast will be filled in after each municipality is reviewed. Upon completion of the reviews, the election night results will be reconciled for any errors and the Summary Statement of the Board of Canvassers along with the Certification will be completed and signed by the board and will be made a part of these minutes. Entries will be made into WisVote and the printed Summary Statement and Certification will be signed and mailed to the Wisconsin Elections Commission. No Provisional Ballots were issued.

Tracy Hartman will take the minutes. Cindy Skinner, Debra Neuman, Carla Fletcher and Heidi Nehls will review together each municipality and complete checklist.

### **Town of Minocqua – Voters – 3579/ Ballots Cast – 3578**

One more voter counted than number issued. All efforts exhausted to find reason for differences in voters and ballots, none found. Tamper evident seal numbers not listed on Inspectors Statement. Four missing voter signatures, not documented on EL-104. Curbside voter not documented on EL-104. Multiple address or name changes throughout the poll book with no re-registration forms. EDR’s incomplete, missing proof of residence information and official signature.

### **Town of Cassian – Voters – 772/ Ballots Cast – 772**

All reports signed and completed correctly.

### **Town of Crescent (Wards 1, 2 & 3) – Voters – 1408/ Ballots Cast – 1407**

Ballots cast were 1407 and voters were 1408, per note on incident log election worker signed the poll book but did not vote the ballot.

### **Town of Enterprise – Voters – 252/ Ballots Cast – 252**

All reports signed and completed correctly.

**Town of Lake Tomahawk (Wards 1 and 2) – Voters – 760/ Ballots Cast – 760**

Deceased voter ballot was inserted and counted, it was determined after that the voter had passed. Voter number was not issued, a number was issued to balance as this was a counted vote. EDR's were not listed. Absentee numbers were incorrect.

**Town of Monico – Voters – 184/ Ballots Cast – 184**

Absentees not listed on the Certification page.

**Town of Lynne – Voters – 87/ Ballots Cast – 87**

All reports signed and completed correctly.

**Town of Nokomis – Voters – 1020/ Ballots Cast – 1020**

Absentees listed on Certification page were incorrect, 401 were listed and it should be 397.

**Town of Piehl – Voters – 47/ Ballots Cast – 47**

Tally Sheet hand count votes should have been on a separate Tally Sheet.

**Town of Schoepke – Voters – 296/ Ballots Cast – 296**

All reports signed and completed correctly.

**Town of Stella – Voters – 393/ Ballots Cast – 393**

Inspectors Statement listed 123 for Absentee, Certification page listed 124. Actual amount was 124.

**Town of Hazelhurst – Voters – 929/ Ballots Cast – 929**

No seal or bag number listed on Inspectors Statement.

**Town of Pelican – Voters – 1744/ Ballots Cast – 1744**

Absentee numbers were off by 2 on Inspectors Statement. Edge tape was incomplete due to defective cartridge. Tape for Insight should be adjusted for Biden write-in. Hand count Tally Sheet was not signed by election workers. Edge tape not signed.

**Town of Woodboro – Voters – 581/ Ballots Cast – 581**

EDR's listed on Inspectors Statement were incorrect.

**Town of Little Rice – Voters – 259/ Ballots Cast – 259**

All reports signed and completed correctly.

**Town of Pine Lake – Voters – 1710/ Ballots Cast – 1710**

All reports signed and completed correctly.

**Motion/Second** Skinner/Neuman to recess at 12:40 p.m.

**Motion/Second** Nehls/Fletcher to return from recess at 1:24 p.m.

**Town of Sugar Camp – Voters – 1254/ Ballots Cast – 1254**

All reports signed and completed correctly.

**Town of Three Lakes – Voters – 1735/ Ballots Cast – 1736**

Absentees were listed incorrect on Certification page. There was one more ballot than voter. Call to clerk to clarify. Canvass tried to find the error. EDR applications matched to the supplemental list and poll book was counted 3 times. Will need to determine where the error occurred.

**City of Rhinelander – (Wards 2 and 3) – Voters – 477/ Ballots Cast – 476**

There was one more voter than ballot, reason was unknown after efforts to determine reason were exhausted. Absentee numbers were incorrect on Inspectors Statement.

**City of Rhinelander – (Wards 4 and 5) – Voters – 438/ Ballots Cast – 438**

Last voter number not circled.

**Motion/Second** Skinner/Nehls to adjourn Board of Canvas at 4:55 p.m. and reconvene November 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

**BOARD OF CANVASS – Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

The Meeting Notice was posted on November 6, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. on the Courthouse Bulletin Board by Tracy Hartman, County Clerk per Wis Stats. Media was notified November 6, 2020 at 8:30 a.m., via mail/fax/email.

**Present:** Cindy Skinner, Town of Pine Lake Clerk; Debra Neuman, Deputy Clerk; Carla Fletcher, Town of Crescent Chief Election Inspector; Heidi Nehls, Chief Deputy Clerk; Tracy Hartman, County Clerk.

Board of Canvass called to Order on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 9:00 am. by Cindy Skinner.

**Motion/Second:** Skinner/Nehls to approve the agenda as presented, all “Aye” motion approved.

**City of Rhinelander – (Wards 8 and 9) – Voters – 651/ Ballots Cast – 651**

Last voter number not circled.

**City of Rhinelander – (Wards 6 and 7) – Voters – 421/ Ballots Cast – 421**

Absentees not correct on Inspectors Statement. Ballot in rejected envelope, no notation on EL-104 as to why. Two voters numbered as Absentees were re-numbered and signed by voter in person. Unsure if voter returned absentee and was also allowed to vote in person. Military paper ballot was in with absentee envelopes and not put into “Original Ballot” envelope. Assume remade has voter number and all numbers balance. Paper ballot was put into ballot bag for security.

**City of Rhinelander – (Ward 10) – Voters – 483/ Ballots Cast – 484**

One more ballot than voter. Ballot number was wrong on Inspectors Statement. A voter from Ward 1 was given a Ward 10 ballot. Ward 10 has 1 extra ballot and Ward 1 has an extra voter.

**City of Rhinelander – (Wards 11 and 12) – Voters – 460/ Ballots Cast – 459**

Scattering was not listed correctly. After exhausting all options it was determined there was one more voter than ballot, reason unknown.

**City of Rhinelander – (Ward 1) – Voters – 483/ Ballots Cast – 482**

A voter from Ward 1 was given a Ward 10 ballot. Ward 10 has 1 extra ballot and Ward 1 has an extra voter. Ballots and EDR’s on Inspectors Statement were incorrect.

**City of Rhinelander – (Wards 13 and 14) – Voters – 482/ Ballots Cast – 481**

After exhausting all options it was determined that there was one more vote than ballot, reason unknown.

**Town of Newbold (Ward 1) – Voters – 271/ Ballots Cast – 271**

All reports signed and completed correctly.

**Town of Newbold (Wards 2, 3 and 4) – Voters – 1697/ Ballots Cast – 1697**

Jammed ballot was reported to have been counted twice, this was not the case. Book was counted and an error of (1) was found on page 174 with 10 voters being counted with on 9 actual voters listed. Tally sheets did not list the presidential only, these were listed ONLY on the call in sheet as hand counted. Voters and ballots case are equal.

**Town of Woodruff – Voters – 1374/ Ballots Cast – 1373**

One more voter than ballot. Canvass exhausted all options of finding the error. Town Clerk also exhausted all options of resolving, reason is unknown.

**BOARD OF CANVASS – Friday, November 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.**

The Meeting Notice was posted on November 12, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. on the Courthouse Bulletin Board by Tracy Hartman, County Clerk per Wis Stats. Media was notified November 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., via mail/fax/email.

**Present:** Cindy Skinner, Town of Pine Lake Clerk; Debra Neuman, Deputy Clerk; Heidi Nehls, Chief Deputy Clerk; Tracy Hartman, County Clerk.

Board of Canvass called to Order on Friday, November 13, 2020 at 11:00 am. by Cindy Skinner.

**Motion/Second:** Skinner/Hartman to approve the agenda as presented, all “Aye” motion approved.

**Town of Three Lakes – Voters – 1735/ Ballots Cast – 1735**

Three Lakes clerk and Municipal Board of Canvas counted ballots. There were 1735 ballots counted. Tape was changed to reflect the 1735 ballots. Town clerk stated there was a voter whose ballot had jammed and ballot was removed from the back. The voter was given the ballot back to be inserted in the machine. It is unknown if this is the ballot that was counted twice. No adjustments made to any contest.

Reconciliation completed, information was recorded in WisVote. The Certification was signed. Oneida County Board of Canvassers was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

Minutes by Heidi Nehls