

**BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
RECOUNT FOR HAMPTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
AUGUST 5, 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION**

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2008, AT HAMPTON TOWNSHIP HALL. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO RECOUNT THE VOTES CAST FOR TWO HAMPTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES, DONNA SAMYN AND DON VAN DEN BOOM, DURING THE ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008. MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

ROLL CALL: DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN
WALTER WOZNIAK, JR., VICE CHAIRMAN
MATTHEW LANCE, MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT: MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK
DOLORES NIEDZINSKI, TALLY CLERK
AILEEN SEIFFERLY, TALLY CLERK
ARLENE STONE, SECRETARY

ABSENT: JANICE PIERSON

THE BOARD MEETING WAS HELD UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT. DONNA SAMYN, WAYNE ESTERHAI AND CLERK PAM WRIGHT WERE PRESENT. ALSO PRESENT WAS DONNA'S HUSBAND, RICK, AND HER MOTHER NOREEN CORRION. TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR, TERRY SPEGEL, CHECKED THE PROGRESS OF THE RECOUNT THROUGHOUT THE MORNING.

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER CALLED THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS TO ORDER AT 9:15 A.M.. CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER EXPLAINED THE PROCEDURES THAT WOULD BE DONE AND HOW THE COUNTING WOULD TAKE PLACE. DONNA SAMYN ASKED FOR THE RECOUNT BECAUSE SHE LOST BY FOUR VOTES. SHE IS CHALLENGING DON VAN DEN BOOM.

PRECINCT #2

SEAL NUMBERS 511503 AND 511504 WERE BROKEN AND BALLOTS TAKEN OUT TO BE COUNTED FOR PRECINCT TWO. THERE WERE 179 BALLOTS.

SAMYN RECEIVED 94 VOTES. VAN DEN BOOM RECEIVED 71 VOTES FOR A TOTAL OF 165 VOTES FOR PRECINCT TWO.

THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE CHECKED AND THE CORRECT NUMBER WAS 22 (NO CHANGE).

BALLOT BAG #2 WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 511426.

PRECINCT #3

SEAL NO. 0084700 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BAG AND THE BALLOTS WERE COUNTED FOR PRECINCT 3. 170 VOTES.

DON AND MARY KCLASS ARRIVED AT 10:15 A.M.

ONE BALLOT HAD A CIRCLE AROUND A NAME ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE AND THE REST OF THE VOTES WERE PROPERLY MARKED ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE CAUSING A CROSS OVER VOTE. NO VOTE WAS COUNTED FOR SAMYN OR VAN DEN BOOM.

SEVEN SPOILED BALLOTS WERE COUNTED AND FOUND TO BE CORRECT.

SAMYN RECEIVED 65 VOTES. VAN DEN BOOM RECEIVED 68 VOTES FOR A TOTAL OF 133 VOTES FOR PRECINCT THREE (NO CHANGE).

BALLOT BAG #3 WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 511423.

PRECINCT #4

SEAL NO. 0084189 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BAG AND THE BALLOTS WERE COUNTED FOR PRECINCT 4. (71 VOTES.)

SEVEN SPOILED BALLOTS WERE COUNTED AND FOUND TO BE CORRECT.

DON AND TWILLA VAN DEN BOOM ARRIVED AT 10:50 A.M.

SAMYN RECEIVED 27 VOTES. VAN DEN BOOM RECEIVED 26 VOTES FOR A TOTAL OF 53 VOTES (NO CHANGE). GOOD VOTES.

BALLOT BAG #4 WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 511429.

PRECINCT #5

SEAL NO. 511586 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BAG FOR PRECINCT 5 AND THE BALLOTS WERE REMOVED. THEY WERE UNUSED BALLOTS. SEAL NO. 511588 WAS REMOVED FROM THE SECOND BAG. THE BALLOTS WERE THEN REMOVED. 152 BALLOTS WERE COUNTED. THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE 14 BUT THE REMARKS SECTION STATES ONE BALLOT WAS TAKEN BY A VOTER FOR A TOTAL OF 15.

SAMYN RECEIVED 85 VOTES. VAN DEN BOOM RECEIVED 63 VOTES FOR A TOTAL OF 148 VOTES. TALLY IS CORRECT. DONNA SAMYN PICKED UP ONE VOTE.

THE BALLOT BAG WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 511433.

PRECINCT #6

SEAL NO. 0084134 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BAG AND THE BALLOTS WERE COUNTED FOR PRECINCT 6. THREE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE O.K. 79 BALLOTS WERE COUNTED.

RAY CORRION ARRIVED AT 11:30 A.M.

SAMYN RECEIVED 36 VOTES AND VAN DEN BOOM RECEIVED 48 VOTES FOR A TOTAL OF 84 VOTES. VOTE IS CORRECT.

THE BALLOT BAG WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 511416.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECESSED AT 12:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2008. TOWNSHIP BOOKS AND MINUTES WERE LOCKED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED AT 1:15 P.M.

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SEAL NO. 84696 WAS REMOVED. NO DUPLICATE BALLOTS INDICATED IN POLL BOOK (5 WERE IN ENVELOPE). A TOTAL OF 708 ABSENTEE BALLOTS WERE COUNTED.

ONE BALLOT WAS PENCILED IN AND AN "X" WAS MARKED ON SAME SPOT. THE BOARD VOTED TO ALLOW THE MISTAKE/CORRECTION AND COUNT THE VOTE. ANOTHER BALLOT WAS THE SAME.

MATT LANCE BEGAN TO CALL NAMES AT 2:30 TO GIVE CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER A BREAK. THE READING OF THE CANDIDATE NAMES ENDED AT 3:40 P.M. THE TALLYING BEGAN.

IN THE AV VOTES DONNA SAMYN RECEIVED 321 VOTES AND DON VAN DEN BOOM RECEIVED 356 VOTES FOR A TOTAL OF 1260 VOTES.

THE GRAND TOTALS FOR DONNA SAMYN WAS 628 VOTES AND DON VAN DEN BOOM RECEIVED 632 VOTES FOR A TOTAL OF 1260 VOTES OUT OF 1359 BALLOTS.

PRECINCT 1 WAS NOT COUNTED BECAUSE IT WAS IMPROPERLY SEALED. THE BALLOTS WERE ONLY SEALED INTO A BAG AND NOT AN APPROVED CAN.

MOTION BY WALTER WOZNIAK TO ACCEPT THE RECOUNT AS CORRECT. SECONDED BY MATT LANCE. THE BALLOT BAG WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 511425.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS ADJOURNED AT 4:15 P.M.

Donald Chevalier
DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN

Walter Wozniak Jr 11-12-08
WALTER WOZNIAK, JR., VICE CHAIRMAN

Matthew Lance 11-12-08
MATTHEW LANCE, MEMBER

Absent
JANICE PIERSON, MEMBER