

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

APRIL 5, 6 and 7, 2006 Container Inspections

The Bay County Board of Canvassers met at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2006, in Suite 101 of the Bay County Building.

Members present:

Donald Chevalier, Chairman
Walter J. Wozniak, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Matthew Lance, Member
Janice Pierson, Member

The purpose of the meeting was to organize for the countywide ballot container inspection procedure pursuant to Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.24j. The organizational meeting was posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. Board members will proceed with the inspections on April 5, 6 and 7, 2006.

The approval process for the ballot containers was reviewed and the handout provided by the State of Michigan discussed.

Chairman's letter dated 11-20-2005 shared with Bay County Board of Canvassers regarding discrepancies in the vote totals for Bay City School District November 2005 election, Mt. Forest Township.

Ballot containers for Gibson Township will be at Mt. Forest Township Hall and ballot containers for Frankenlust Township will be at Monitor Township Hall as arranged by the respective clerks.

Two ballot containers for the County Clerk were certified, one container was not.

Bay City

Ballot containers and bags for the City of Bay City were certified with the exception of one container. Horseshoe clasps were not present on ballot containers. Horseshoe clasps inspected in box present in City Clerk's office. Board members recommend clasps be placed on containers per State law/regulations.

Monitor/Frankenlust

Ballot containers and bags for Monitor Township and Frankenlust Township all certified. *Call to Frankenlust Township regarding possible need to inspect additional bags.

*Note- Monitor Township containers should not use pad locks. Pad locks are not seals.

City of Auburn

City of Auburn containers and bags all certified.

12 Noon - 12:40 p.m. Lunch

Bangor Township

Ballot containers and bags for Bangor Township inspected and certified.

City of Essexville

Ballot containers and bags for City of Essexville inspected and approved. Two black card bags were taken from the office for further review. Were thereafter verified, approved and returned on Friday, April 7, 2006.

Adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

April 6, 2006

9:00 a.m. All members present

Kawkawlin Township

Ballot containers and bags for Kawkawlin Township inspected and approved.

Beaver Township

Ballot containers and bags for Beaver Township inspected and approved.

Garfield Township

Ballot containers and bags for Garfield Township inspected and approved.

Mt. Forest Township/Gibson Township

Ballot containers and bags for Mt. Forest and Gibson Townships inspected and approved.

Pinconning Township

Ballot containers and bags for Pinconning Township inspected and approved.

City of Pinconning

Ballot containers and bags for City of Pinconning inspected and approved.

12:10 - 12:40 p.m. Lunch

Fraser Township

Ballot containers and bags for Fraser Township inspected and approved.

Hampton Township

Began Ballot/Bag container inspections at Hampton Township. Will finish 4-7-2006.

Merritt Township

Ballot/Bag container inspections for Merritt Township approved. Two approval stickers need to be mailed to Merritt Township.

Adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

April 7, 2006

Met at Bay County Clerk's office at 9:00

Members present:

Donald Chevalier, Chairman
Walter J. Wozniak, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Janice Pierson, Member

Excused: Matthew Lance

Hampton Township (continued)

Completed inspections/approvals from 4-6-2006 at Hampton Township. Supply of approval sticker depleted.

Portsmouth Township

Portsmouth Township needs 3 approval stickers for ballot containers, 1 black small bag not approved. Clerk will present a new card transfer bag at canvass on May 3, 2006 for approval.

Adjourn at 10:45 a.m.