

**BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
CITY OF BAY CITY MAYOR/2,4,6 & 8TH WARD COMMISSIONERS  
CITY OF ESSEXVILLE COUNCIL MEMBERS  
ESSEXVILLE WATER BOND PROPOSAL-40 YEARS  
FREELAND SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL**

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015, AT 9:15 A.M., IN THE OFFICE OF THE BAY COUNTY CLERK, FIRST FLOOR OF THE BAY COUNTY BUILDING. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CANVASS THE VOTES CAST DURING THE ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015. MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

ROLL CALL:	MATTHEW LANCE, CHAIRMAN WALTER WOZNIAK JR., BOARD MEMBER JANICE PIERSON, BOARD MEMBER KEVIN LORENTZ JR, BOARD MEMBER
ALSO PRESENT:	MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK ARLENE STONE, TALLY CLERK/SECRETARY JOYCE BANNICK, SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

THE MEETING WAS POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT GIVING ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE DATE AND TIME OF THIS SESSION.

AS CHAIRMAN LANCE HAD APPEARED IN THE CLERK OFFICE TO BE SWORN IN AND TO SIGN THE OATH OF OFFICE BOOK ON OCTOBER 22, 2015, THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS TO SWEAR IN REAPPOINTED MEMBER WALTER WOZNIAK JR. FOR FOUR YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE EACH TO EXPIRE 10/31/2019.

JANICE PIERSON MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 4, 2015 CITY OF BAY CITY PRIMARY ELECTION HELD FOR WARDS 6 AND 8 . THESE WERE THE ONLY TWO PRECINCTS OF THE CITY WHICH REQUIRED A PRIMARY RUN OFF OF CANDIDATES PURSUANT TO LAW WITH "MORE THAN TWICE THE NUMBER TO BE ELECTED" FILING FOR SAID OFFICES. K. LORENTZ SUPPORTED THE MOTION AS CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE. CANVASS COMMENCED.

**BAY CITY, WARD 1, PRECINCT 1**

A TOTAL OF 186 VOTES WERE CAST IN THE POLLS OF THE PRECINCT FOR MAYOR. CANDIDATE GIRARD RECEIVED 81 AND NEWSHAM 105. NO OTHER ISSUES WERE PRESENTED TO THE VOTERS OF THIS JURISDICTION.

**BAY CITY, WARD 2, PRECINCT 1**

A TOTAL OF 361 VOTES WERE CAST IN THE POLLS OF THE PRECINCT FOR MAYOR. GIRARD RECEIVED 159 VOTES AND NEWSHAM 196 VOTES. IN THE RACE FOR CITY COMMISSIONER OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD WITH 357 BALLOTS CAST, DUROCHER RECEIVED 123 VOTES AND TERRASI RECEIVED 234 VOTES. NO OTHER ISSUES TO REPORT IN THIS PRECINCT.

**BAY CITY WARD 3, PRECINCT 1**

A TOTAL OF 144 VOTES WERE CAST IN THE POLLS OF THE PRECINCT FOR MAYOR WITH GIRARD RECEIVING 55 VOTES AND NEWSHAM 88 VOTES. THERE WERE NO COMMISSION CANDIDATES IN THIS WARD, NO OTHER MATTERS DOCUMENTED.

**BAY CITY, WARD 4, PRECINCT 1**

A TOTAL OF 170 VOTES WERE CAST IN THE POLLS OF THE PRECINCT FOR MAYOR WITH GIRARD EVIDENCING 76 AND NEWSHAM POSTING 94 VOTES. FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD COMMISSION RACE, BRUNNER RECEIVED 102 AND POLZIN SHOWN 66 FOR A COMBINED CANVASS TOTAL AT THE POLLS OF 171 BALLOTS CAST FOR THE COMMISSIONER.

**BAY CITY, WARD 5, PRECINCT 1**

A TOTAL OF 177 BALLOTS WERE CAST IN THE POLLS FOR MAYOR REPRESENTING 82 VOTES FOR GIRARD AND 94 FOR NEWSHAM IN THE 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD. NO CONTESTS IN THE 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD BESIDE THE MAYOR RACE. NO PROBLEMS TO NOTE.

**BAY CITY, WARD 6, PRECINCT 1**

IN WARD 6 OF THE CITY FOR THE MAYOR CONTESTED RACE, WITH A TOTAL OF 182 BALLOTS CAST, GIRARD RECEIVED 85 AND NEWSHAM RECEIVED 97. THE RACE FOR A COMMISSION SEAT IN THIS WARD WAS BETWEEN BIGGS WITH 77 VOTES AND DAVIDSON WITH 101 VOTES. ADDITIONALLY REALIZED BY THE CANVASS BOARD WAS THE FACT THAT CHARLENE LANG HAD NOT BEEN SWORN IN PROPERLY UNDER THE OATH OF THE ELECTION INSPECTOR SECTION OF THE POLL BOOK.

**BAY CITY, WARD 7, PRECINCT 1**

A TOTAL OF 163 VOTERS APPEARED IN THE POLLS OF WARD 7 TO VOTE THE MAYOR RACE GENERATING 74 VOTES FOR GIRARD AND 89 FOR NEWSHAM. THERE WERE NO OTHER PROBLEMS RECORDED FROM THIS PRECINCT.

**BAY CITY, WARD 8, PRECINCT 1**

A TOTAL OF 300 VOTES WERE CAST IN THE POLLS OF THE PRECINCT FOR MAYOR REFLECTING 93 FOR GIRARD AND 200 FOR NEWSHAM. IN THE RACE FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> WARD COMMISSIONER CLEMENTS RECEIVED 251 VOTES AND SIBLEY 47 VOTES. IN THIS PRECINCT, CANVASSERS OBSERVED THAT THE CHAIRPERSON ROBERT KULAS, WAS NOT SWORN IN PROPERLY. POLL WORKER LAURI DZURKA LEFT THE PRECINCT EARLY AND THIS WAS NOT INDICATED IN THE REMARK SECTION OF THE POLL BOOK

**BAY CITY, WARD 9, PRECINCT 1**

AT THE POLLS IN WARD 9, 143 BALLOTS WERE CAST FOR THE RACE OF MAYOR WITH GIRARD RECEIVING 52 AND NEWSHAM RECOGNIZING 91. NO OTHER ISSUES.

**BAY CITY AVCB 1**

A TOTAL OF 910 ABSENTEE BALLOTS WERE CAST IN THE FIRST OF TWO A.V. COUNTING BOARDS FOR THE CITY OF BAY CITY INCLUDING PRECINCTS 1, 2, 3 AND 5. IN THE MAYOR RACE, GIRARD RECEIVED 379 AND NEWSHAM 523 VOTES. FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD COMMISSIONER DUROCHER 62 AND TERRASI 100. IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD COMMISSION RACE BRUNNER 102 AND POLZIEN 43. THE CANVASS WAS SHORTLY DELAYED WITH THE LISTING OF ABSENTEE VOTERS FOR WARD 1 MISSING FROM THE CANVASSER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED. THE CITY CLERK WAS CALLED AND PROVIDED THE LIST PROMPTLY.

**BAY CITY AVCB 2**

A TOTAL OF 647 BALLOTS WERE CAST BY VOTERS IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ABSENTEE PRECT. FOR THE MAYOR RACE, 233 TO GIRARD AND 414 TO NEWSHAM. FOR THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD COMMISSION BEGGS 43 AND DAVIDSON 109. FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> WARD COMMISSION, CLEMENTS 142 AND SIBLEY 11. THE BAY CITY CLERK WAS ASKED TO SUBMIT ABSENTEE VOTER TOTAL TAPES BY POLL SHOWING A COMPLETE A.V. TOTAL GENERATED THE REPORTS AS REQUESTED.

**ESSEXVILLE PRECINCT 1**

VOTERS CONSIDERED THE VOTE FOR TWO CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES TO FILL TWO VACANT POSITIONS ON THE BOARD. WEILER RECEIVED 296 AND WITTBRODT 247. NO OTHER ISSUES WERE TO BE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD IN THIS PRECINCT - SEE VOTE OF CITY BOND PROPOSAL TO FOLLOW.

**ESSEXVILLE PRECINCT 2**

TWO CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES WERE CONSIDERED FOR THE TWO OPEN SEATS IN PRECINCT 2 OF THE CITY OF ESSEXVILLE. WEILER RECEIVED 303 VOTES AND WITTBRODT RECEIVED 235 VOTES. SEE VOTE OF CITY BOND PROPOSAL NEXT.

**CITY OF ESSEXVILLE - WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM BOND PROPOSITION- 40 years**

Shall the City of Essexville borrow an amount not to exceed \$6,950,000 and issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of making water supply system improvements consisting of water transmission line that will connect the City system to the Bay County Regional Water Treatment Facility and an elevated water storage tower? The maximum number of years outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is 40 years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year that the levy is authorized is 2.6931 mills (equal to \$2.6931 per \$1,000 of taxable value of real and personal property in the City) and required to retire the bonds is 2.7647 mills.

THE MILLAGE QUESTION PASSED IN THE CITY OF ESSEXVILLE WITH THE TOTAL OF "YES" VOTES AS 393 AND "NO" VOTES 334 FOR ITS PASSAGE. BY PRECINCT-1, YES 193 AND NO 164. PRECINCT -2, YES 200 AND NO 170.

**FREELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND QUESTION**

CLERK DONNA REICHARD WAS NOT SWORN IN PROPERLY AT THIS POLL.

THE QUESTION POSED TO 156 VOTERS IN FRANKENLUST RESIDING WITHIN THE FREELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CONSIDERATION OF A BOND PROPOSITION WAS SUMMARIZED (ACTUAL VERBIAGE LONGER) AS FOLLOWS:

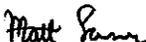
Shall the Freeland Community School District borrow the sum of not of exceed \$22,395,000 and issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds for buildings, technology, bus garage and buses, athletic fields and playgrounds. The proposed bonds in 2016 is 3.29 mills for 16 years to retire the bond the debt is 4.00 mills. The school district does not expect to borrow from the State of pay debt service on the bonds. The total qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$5,495,000.

VOTES CAST FOR THE PROPOSAL WERE 8, VOTES AGAINST 44.

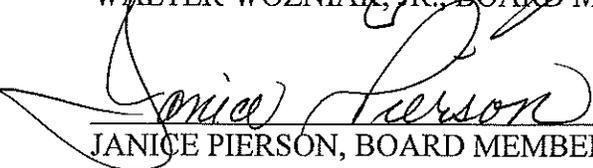
THE CANVASS BOARD MEMBERS TOOK A BREAK FOR LUNCH AT NOON.

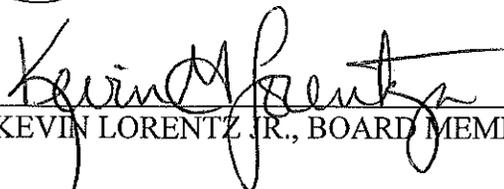
THERE WERE NO PROVISIONAL BALLOTS FROM THIS ELECTION TO DECIDE. ALL CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTATION WERE SIGNED. ENVELOPES WERE SEALED AND SECURED.

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS COMPLETED THE CANVASS OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 ELECTION AT 1:50 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015 BY UNANIMOUS VOTE. IT WAS AGREED THAT ALL SESSIONS OF THE BOARD WOULD CONVENE AT 1:00 P.M. FOLLOWING EACH ELECTION DATE IN 2016.

  
MATTHEW LANCE, CHAIRMAN

  
WALTER WOZNIAK, JR., BOARD MEMBER

  
JANICE PIERSON, BOARD MEMBER

  
KEVIN LORENTZ JR., BOARD MEMBER