Helga Township
Board of Canvas
Minutes
November 13, 2012

PRESENT: Chairman Mike Smith, Vice Chair Mike Sherwood, Supervisors Bob Kleinschmidt and Steve Pemble, Deputy Clerk Bobbi Fadness. Shannon Skime assisted with the meeting.

Absent: Supervisor Jim Lyle.

Meeting was called to order at 7:19pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

REVIEW ELECTION RESULTS:
Mike Smith reads the town board results. Town Supervisor Seat C: Jeff Schussman 403, Jim Lyle 310, Mike Engum 1, Jeff Hard 1, Sheldon Olson 1, Tom D'Albani 1. Town Supervisor Seat D: Mike Sherwood 340, Don Clay 384, Jeff Hard 1, Write-in no name 1. Town Supervisor Seat B: Bob Kleinschmidt 295, Joanna Olson-Hammer 289, Olivia Hoff 123, Silas Hooker 1, Write-in no name 3. Town Supervisor Seat E: Steve Pemble 278, Dale Berglund 419, Eric Johnson 1, Write-in no name 2. Town Treasurer: Marilyn Pemble 252, Jeanie Porter 454, Eric Johnson 1, Write-in no name 3. Town question 1 making the town clerk position appointive: yes 402, no 319. Town question 2 whether to build a new town hall: yes 398, no 400.

The rest of the results are state, federal, school board or county offices and can be verified on the Secretary of State website.

Motion made by Mike Sherwood to accept the election results as presented. Seconded by Steve Pemble, motion carried. The town election tally sheets are signed by the board members. Mike Sherwood asks what the total vote count was. Fadness reports at the time the polls opened there were 934 registered voters. There were 802 voter signatures of which 120 were new registrants. Shannon Skime adds that she opened the other room to voting and monitored the room. The question was asked about voter privacy. Skime states it is voter choice whether or not to vote in a booth and pointed out some townships do not have booths.

ADJOURNMENT:
Motion made by Mike Sherwood to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Bob Kleinschmidt, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted

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Bobbi Fadness, Deputy Clerk   *Mike Smith, Chairman*