

Oneida County Board of Canvass

• Spring Election •

April 5, 2022

Proceedings of the Oneida County Board of Canvass held in the County Clerk's Office, Oneida County Courthouse, First Floor, on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. and Friday, April 8, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. The purpose is to canvass the April Spring Election held April 5, 2022.

Meeting notices were posted and media was notified April 5, 2022 and April 6, 2022 by Tracy Hartman, County Clerk per Wis Stats.

Meeting/Canvass was called to order on Thursday, April 7, 2022 by Tracy Hartman at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Cindy Skinner, Town of Pine Lake Clerk; Carla Fletcher, Town of Crescent Chief Election Inspector; Debra Neuman, Deputy Clerk; Heidi Nehls, Chief Deputy Clerk; Tracy Hartman, County Clerk. Erin Skinner and Delores Wiernasz were present as tabulators.

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.

Heidi Nehls took the minutes. Cindy Skinner and Carla Fletcher reviewed together each municipality and completed the checklist. Debra Neuman, Erin Skinner and Delores Wiernasz tabulated poll books.

Town of Cassian (Ward 1) – Voters – 60/ Ballots Cast – 60

Certification page incomplete, missing signature. Inspectors Statement should have split out reporting units in Voter Statistic Section. Poll books used one set of voting numbers for both books, each should have had separate set of voting numbers. Serial number from bag not listed on Inspectors Statement. No Tally Sheet for registered write-ins.

Town of Cassian (Ward 2) – Voters – 143/ Ballots Cast – 143

Certification page incomplete, missing signature. Inspectors Statement should have split out reporting units in Voter Statistic Section. Poll books used one set of voting numbers for both books, each should have had separate set of voting numbers. Serial number from bag not listed on Inspectors Statement. No Tally Sheet for registered write-ins.

Town of Crescent (Wards 1, 3) – Voters – 605/ Ballots Cast – 605

Certification page numbers were corrected, voter signed pollbook and was listed in supplemental counting the voter twice.

Town of Crescent (Ward 2) – Voters – 42/ Ballots Cast – 42

All reports signed and completed correctly.

Town of Enterprise – *Voters – 126/ Ballots Cast – 126*

All reports signed and completed correctly.

Town of Hazelhurst – *Voters – 265/ Ballots Cast – 265*

Voter Statistic section of Certification Page incomplete, EDR's not listed. Corrected Absentee's listed from 30 to 28 actual. Tamper Evident seal listed in wrong location.

Town of Lake Tomahawk (Ward 1) – *Voters – 126/ Ballots Cast – 126*

Inspectors Statement should have split out reporting units in Voter Statistic Section. Poll books used one set of voting numbers for both books, each should have had separate set of voting numbers. Tally sheet should have been used.

Town of Lake Tomahawk (Ward 2) – *Voters – 61/ Ballots Cast – 61*

Inspectors Statement should have split out reporting units in Voter Statistic Section. Poll books used one set of voting numbers for both books, each should have had separate set of voting numbers. Tally sheet should have been used.

Town of Little Rice – *Voters – 108/ Ballots Cast – 108*

All reports signed and completed correctly.

Town of Lynne – *Voters – 14/ Ballots Cast – 14*

Inspectors Statement not initialed post-election.

Town of Minocqua (Wards 1, 4) – *Voters – 298/ Ballots Cast – 298*

Inspectors Statement should have split out reporting units in Voter Statistic Section. Tally sheet should have been used for write-in votes. Last voter number not circled.

Town of Minocqua (Wards 2, 3, 7) – *Voters – 295/ Ballots Cast – 295*

Inspectors Statement should have split out reporting units in Voter Statistic Section. Tally sheet should have been used for write-in votes. Last voter number not circled. Last voter number incorrect.

Town of Minocqua (Wards 5, 6) – *Voters – 267/ Ballots Cast – 267*

Last voter number not circled. Tally sheet should have been used for write-in votes.

Town of Newbold (Ward 1) – *Voters – 86/ Ballots Cast – 86*

All reports signed and completed correctly.

Town of Newbold (Ward 2) – *Voters – 180/ Ballots Cast – 180*

All reports signed and completed correctly.

Town of Newbold (Wards 3, 4) – *Voters – 514/ Ballots Cast – 514*

All reports signed and completed correctly.

Town of Nokomis – *Voters – 494/ Ballots Cast – 494*

Last voter number not circled. Optical Scan portion of Inspectors Statement blank. Serial number for bag not listed in proper location.

Town of Pelican (Wards 1, 3, 4) – *Voters – 311/ Ballots Cast – 311*

Inspectors Statement should have split out reporting units in Voter Statistic Section.

Town of Pelican (Ward 2) – Voters – 209/ Ballots Cast – 209

Inspectors Statement should have split out reporting units in Voter Statistic Section.

Town of Piehl – Voters – 24/ Ballots Cast – 23

A supplemental sheet needs to be used for New Registrations. Tape was duplicated on Tally Sheet.

Town of Pine Lake (Wards 1, 4) – Voters – 465/ Ballots Cast – 465

All reports signed and completed correctly.

Town of Pine Lake (Wards 2, 3) – Voters – 147/ Ballots Cast – 147

All reports signed and completed correctly.

Town of Schoepke – Voters – 162/ Ballots Cast – 162

Last voter number not circled. Tally sheet did not have hash marks, final number only listed. Inspectors Statement portion with Ward was blank and not filled out. Tally sheet was off by one.

Town of Stella (Ward 1) – Voters – 93/ Ballots Cast – 93

Voter numbers were listed wrong on Certification Page due to error in Poll Book. Voter Statistic section was not filled out. Voter signed Poll Book and was also listed in the supplemental, causing the error in numbers.

Town of Stella (Ward 2) – Voters – 0/ Ballots Cast – 0

No votes cast in this Ward.

Town of Sugar Camp – Voters – 591/ Ballots Cast – 591

Voter numbers were listed wrong on Certification Page due to error in Poll Book. Voter signed Poll Book and was also listed in the supplemental, causing the error in numbers (this was done 3 times). Two voters were not issued voter numbers. No optic scan number total listed on Inspectors Statement. Scattering number was adjusted.

Town of Three Lakes – Voters – 557/ Ballots Cast – 557

Absentee voter numbers had to be adjusted.

City of Rhinelander – (Ward 1) – Voters – 15/ Ballots Cast – 15

All reports signed and completed correctly.

City of Rhinelander – (Ward 2) – Voters – 23/ Ballots Cast – 23

Voter Statistic section not complete on Inspectors Statement.

City of Rhinelander – (Ward 3) – Voters – 111/ Ballots Cast – 111

EDR portion of Inspector Statement had wrong number listed. Numbers on Certification Page had to be adjusted.

City of Rhinelander – (Ward 4) – Voters – 53/ Ballots Cast – 53

All reports signed and completed correctly.

City of Rhinelander – (Ward 5) – Voters – 77/ Ballots Cast – 77

All reports signed and completed correctly.

City of Rhinelander – (Ward 7) – Voters – 76/ Ballots Cast – 76

Number in Absentee portion of Inspectors Statement had to be corrected. Serial number from bag not listed.

City of Rhinelander – (Ward 8) – Voters – 97/ Ballots Cast – 97

Number in Absentee portion of Inspectors Statement had to be corrected. Serial number from bag not listed.

City of Rhinelander – (Ward 9) – Voters – 120/ Ballots Cast – 123

Optical Scan number not listed on Inspectors Statement. Ballots exceed number of voters by 3, looks that the wrong ballot was given from another Ward and cast in this Ward. Inspectors Statement not initialed post-election. Serial number from bag not listed.

City of Rhinelander – (Wards 10, 13) – Voters – 125/ Ballots Cast – 124

Voter Statistic section of Inspectors Statement not filled out. Inspectors Statement not initialed by Chief Inspector. Serial number for bag not recorded.

City of Rhinelander – (Ward 12) – Voters – 82/ Ballots Cast – 83

Inspectors Statement not complete, missing last voter number and optical scan. Inspectors Statement was not initialed post election. Serial number from bag not listed.

City of Rhinelander – (Wards 14 and 16) – Voters – 173/ Ballots Cast – 169

Last voter number not circled in Poll Book. Optical Scan portion of Inspectors Statement not filled out. Inspectors Statement not initialed by Chief Inspector post-election. Serial number for bag not recorded. Inspectors statement incomplete; missing Town, Ward, Municipality, County and date.

City of Rhinelander – (Wards 15) – Voters – 78/ Ballots Cast – 78

Had to correct Voter Statistic portion of Inspectors Statement as there were 78 voters and ballots and 80 was listed. Looks that two extra numbers were assigned.

City of Rhinelander – (Wards 17) – Voters – 77/ Ballots Cast – 77

Had to correct Voter Statistic portion of Inspectors Statement. Last voter number not circled in Poll book.

Oneida County Board of Canvassers adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

Meeting/Canvass was called to order on Friday, April 8, 2021 by Tracy Hartman at 9:00 a.m.

City of Rhinelander – (Ward 6) – Voters – 74/ Ballots Cast – 74

Numbers listed incorrect in Voter Statistic portion of Inspectors Statement.

City of Rhinelander – (Ward 11) – Voters – 33/ Ballots Cast – 33

All reports signed and completed correctly.

Town of Woodruff (Wards 1, 2) – Voters – 292/ Ballots Cast – 293

Inspectors Statement should have split out reporting units in Voter Statistic Section. Numbers for Absentee's had to be adjusted.

Town of Woodruff (Ward 3) – Voters – 31/ Ballots Cast – 31

Inspectors Statement should have split out reporting units in Voter Statistic Section. Numbers for Absentee's had to be adjusted.

Town of Woodboro – Voters – 194/ Ballots Cast – 194
Scattering on Judicial race had to be adjusted.

Town of Monico – Voters – 83/ Ballots Cast – 83
Last voter number not circled.

Reconciliation completed, information was recorded in WisVote and the Certification was signed.

Oneida County Board of Canvassers adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Meeting/Canvass was reconvened on Friday, April 8, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the Oneida County Board Room of the Oneida County Courthouse.

Board of Canvass Members Present: Cindy Skinner, Town of Pine Lake Clerk; Carla Fletcher, Town of Crescent Chief Election Inspector; Tracy Hartman, Oneida County Clerk.

Clerk Hartman stated that in District 13 there was a tie between Collette A. Sorgel and Brian Slizewski with each candidate receiving 177 votes and 4 write-in votes being cast. The Board of Canvass certified the results of the April 5, 2022 election for District 13 at 9:45 a.m. on April 8, 2022. Clerk Hartman contacted both candidates to inform them that the tie-breaker would be a coin toss held at 11:00 a.m. in the County Board room and no objections were made. Hartman stated that each candidate was assigned a side of the coin based upon their ballot placement with the first candidate on the ballot being heads and the second candidate on the ballot being tails.

Questions – Discussion with the media and other interested parties regarding the coin toss and what will happen once the coin toss is done and a winner declared.

Coin toss – Clerk Hartman performed the coin flip with heads winning. Collette A. Sorgel was declared the winner of District 13.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Minutes by Heidi Nehls