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Calhoun County Board of Canvassers Meeting

Friday, July 22, 2022 at 10:00am

Calhoun County Building – Clerk – Elections Office, Room 2-100A,
315 W Green St, Marshall, MI 49068

MINUTES

1. Call to Order: Chairperson Brendel Hatley at 10:00am. Roll Call: Present – Chair Brendel Hatley, Bonnie Kazmar, Susan Buckley, Ginger Kamps, Calhoun County Clerk & Register of Deeds Kimberly Hinkley, Election Specialist Jill Stout, Election Specialist Erica Brown.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda – Moved by Susan Buckley to approve, 2nd by Ginger Kamps. Passed
4. Approval of Minutes – Moved by to Susan Buckley to approve, 2nd by Ginger Kamps. Passed
5. Citizen Comments – None
6. New Business:
 - Elect new Vice Chair. Board Member Susan Buckley nominated Bonnie Kazmar as the new Vice Chair, 2nd by Board Member Ginger Kamps, motion passed.
 - Comments: impression of required Board of Canvassers training held July 21, 2022, in Portage. Our canvassers were very happy to have gone & appreciated the way that the trainer explained the process & how it refuted the misinformation held by some since the last general election.
 - Certified Ballot Containers for Local Jurisdiction Clerks.
7. Future Election Dates:
 - *August 2, 2022:* Discussion: Board Member Susan Buckley asked that a "Welcome" statement be read by one of the members of the Board of Canvassers to any observers in attendance. This statement would include "canvass rules".
 - The canvassers discussed making sure to always have 2 canvassers (one from each party) always in the room
 - There was a discussion regarding additional space. It is felt that the Elections Office is a sufficient work area. *Amended 8/18/22: Chair Hatley wanted the discussion of moving to the Board of Commissioners room if the number of observers became many & the room became crowded.*
 - The Canvassers agree that they shouldn't have any trouble completing the Primary Canvass by 8/11/2022.
 - *November 8, 2022:* Canvass begins November 10, 2022, at 9:00am. Plan several days.
8. Recorded Mileage & Necessary Expenses: Election Specialist to submit to Finance
9. Citizen Comments – None
10. Board of Canvassers Comments: Cathy Skelding struggling with health issues.
11. Announcements – None
12. Adjournment

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