INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2020
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ROOM
MASON HISTORICAL COURTHOUSE
MASON, MICHIGAN

CANVASSERS PRESENT:  Rebecca Bahar-Cook (arrived at 10:59 a.m.)
                      Joe Groff
                      Ted Lawson
                      Kurt Berryman, Assistant Canvasser

CANVASSERS ABSENT:  Jude Wells

OTHERS PRESENT:  Barb Byrum, Ingham County Clerk
                 Liz Noel, Elections/Clerk Coordinator
                 Scott Hendrickson, Chief Deputy Clerk
                 Michael Tanis, Recording Secretary
                 Phil Hutchison, Candidate
                 Rhiannon Schindewolf-DeShais, Candidate

Meeting Called to Order
Chairperson Groff called the August 10, 2020 meeting of the Board of Canvassers to order at 10:00 a.m.

Canvass of the August 4, 2020 Primary Election
The Board of Canvassers continued canvassing the August 4, 2020 Primary Election.

The Board of Canvassers relocated at 10:55 a.m. to the West Lawn of the Mason Historical Courthouse
for the purpose of holding the drawing to determine the Republican nomination of Onondaga Township
Supervisor.

Canvasser Bahar-Cook arrived at 10:59 a.m.

Phil Hutchison was determined to be the Republican nominee for Onondaga Township Supervisor at
11:00 a.m.

The meeting relocated to the Board of Commissioners Room in the Mason Historical Courthouse at 11:05
a.m. to continue canvassing the August 4, 2020 Primary Election.

The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that Alaiedon Township, Precinct 1 that the signature of the
Clerk’s prep sheet was missing. The issue was resolved when the signature was sent to the Board of
Canvassers.

The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that Alaiedon Township, Precinct 2 that the signature of the
Chairperson was missing, and there was an issue with the number of ballots at close. There was an issue
that the ballots used for duplication should be in remarks. The issue was resolved when the Chairperson
signed.
The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that City of Mason, Precinct 3 that the ballot summary page had the number of ballot tabulated listed as “0,” but it should be 178—the rest of the section needed to be corrected. The issue was resolved when the ballot summary page was corrected and included in envelope.

The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that Lansing Township, Precincts 2 and 6 that the AVCB certification shows 70 ballots not returned to the Clerk, and the Board of Canvassers could only verify 69 ballots. There was an issue that the number of AVs (absent voter ballots) returned should be 325—and only showed 324 ballots. There was an issue that the AVCB certification shows 58 ballots not returned, and the Board of Canvassers could only verify 57 ballots.

The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that White Oak Township, Precinct 1 the seal verification needed a Democratic signature. The issue was resolved when the Democrat signed the seal verification and it was added to the poll book.

The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that Williamstown Township, Precincts 1 and 2 had no signature of the person administering the oath of office. The issue was resolved when the signature was sent to the Board of Canvassers.

Recess

The meeting was recessed on August 7, 2020 at 4:12 p.m.
INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
MEETING OF AUGUST 11, 2020
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ROOM
MASON HISTORICAL COURTHOUSE
MASON, MICHIGAN

CANVASSERS PRESENT: Rebecca Bahar-Cook
                      Joe Groff
                      Ted Lawson
                      Kurt Berryman, Assistant Canvasser

CANVASSERS ABSENT: Jude Wells

OTHERS PRESENT: Liz Noel, Elections/Clerk Coordinator
                Michael Tanis, Recording Secretary

Meeting Called to Order

Chairperson Groff called the August 11, 2020 meeting of the Board of Canvassers to order at 10:00 a.m.

Canvass of the August 4, 2020 Primary Election

The Board of Canvassers continued canvassing the August 4, 2020 Primary Election.

The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that Meridian Township, Precinct 5 envelope was not properly sealed, and the oath of office not dated.

The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that Meridian Township, Precinct 13 envelope was not properly sealed.

The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that Meridian Township, Precinct 18 had a voter that was issued two (2) ballots, and whom filled out front of one ballot and the back of the other ballot. The poll worker spoiled one (1) ballot and kept the other ballot. The issue was resolved when the Board of Canvassers stated to inform the Meridian Township Clerk that the poll worker should have spoiled both ballots and reissued a third ballot to voter.

The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that Meridian Township, Precinct 19 envelope was not properly sealed.

The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that Meridian Township, Precinct 19 that the Meridian Township Clerk should remind both Republican and Democratic Election Inspectors to initial anywhere there is a number crossed out and rewritten—especially seal numbers.

The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that Meridian Township, Precinct 20 that the Meridian Township Clerk should remind both Republican and Democratic Election Inspectors to initial anywhere there is a number crossed out and rewritten—especially seal numbers.
The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that Stockbridge Township, AVCB that Precinct 1 had 337 ballots returned, but 335 ballots scanned. There were issues with the number of voters versus the number of votes on front of book. There were issues with the ballot summary—one (1) ballot under “A”. There were issues with no marks, and Precinct 2 had 189 valid ballots, but 190 ballots were counted. The issues were resolved when the Board of Canvassers spoke with the Stockbridge Township Deputy Clerk and it was a combination of mis-printed labels and mis-scanning ballots as received. The numbers all worked out in the end.

The Board of Canvassers noted for the record that Stockbridge Township, Precinct 1 that Vickie Osborne only initialed seal verification in one spot, but crossed out and rewritten in two spots. The issue was resolved when Vickie Osborne initialed the Clerk’s copy and sent back to the Board of Canvassers.

Other Business
None.

Public Comment
None.

Time Cards
The Board of Canvassers completed time cards.

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

BARB BYRUM, CLERK OF THE BOARD