APPROVED 11/13/2017

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
MEETING OF AUGUST 11, 2017
CONFERENCE ROOM A, HILLIARD BUILDING
MASON, MICHIGAN

CANVASSERS PRESENT:    Alan Fox
                       Kathy Prout
                       Mary Kay Scullion
                       John Hayden

CANVASSERS ABSENT:     None

OTHER PRESENT:         Maggie Fenger, Elections/Clerk Coordinator
                       Liz Kane, Recording Secretary
                       Chris Swope, Lansing City Clerk
                       Jen Shuster, Chief Deputy County Clerk
                       Dakota Larson, Intern

Meeting Called to Order:
Chairperson Scullion called the August 11, 2017 meeting to order 9:01 a.m.

Approval of Agenda:
Moved by Canvasser Fox, seconded by Canvasser Prout, to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Canvass of the August 8, 2017 Election
The Board of Canvassers resumed canvassing the August 8, 2017 Election.

Ms. Fenger explained that not all of the AVCB files from Meridian Township had uploaded to the server on Election Night, and they had neglected to tell Clerk Byrum that the computer had frozen during the upload. She further stated the AVCB had been re-uploaded to the County yesterday, and the vote total reports were reprinted to reflect that.

Ms. Fenger stated that she needed more guidance on the edit of the vote total in Lansing Ward 3, Precinct 31 and Ward 4, Precinct 33. She further stated that the Board of Canvassers had directed her to simply increase the vote total for Andy Schor by one to total 687, without adjusting any other vote totals, but when she had examined the totals tape, four numbers had been changed.

Canvasser Fox clarified that an additional voter did not need to be added to the vote total for the precinct, but rather a correction of an overvote should increase Andy Schor’s vote total by one. He further stated that was the only way the election inspectors would have been able to make the handwritten edits to the vote total.

Jennifer Shuster, Chief Deputy Clerk, and Ms. Fenger left at 9:14 a.m.
Chairperson Scullion and Canvasser Prout left at 9:16 a.m.
Chairperson Scullion and Canvasser Prout returned at 9:18 a.m.

Ms. Fenger returned at 9:42 a.m.

Ms. Fenger left at 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Fenger and Dakota Larson, Intern, left at 10:13 a.m.

Ms. Larson returned at 10:20 a.m.

Ms. Larson left at 10:29 a.m.

Moved by Canvasser Fox, seconded by Canvasser Prout to adopt the canvass of results as corrected by the Board of Canvassers. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fenger and Ms. Larson returned at 10:33 a.m.

Ms. Fenger and Ms. Larson left at 10:37 a.m.

Ms. Fenger, Ms. Shuster, and Ms. Larson returned at 10:58 a.m.

Moved by Chairperson Scullion, supported by Canvasser Prout, to request the Clerk’s Office work with the vendor to create reports with the following material: subtotals for each jurisdiction by race, precinct by precinct printouts; and time stamps, headers and page numbers on each report printout page. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fenger left at 11:00 a.m.

Ms. Fenger returned at 11:02 a.m.

Ms. Shuster and Ms. Fenger left at 11:05 a.m.

The Board of Canvassers verified the edit of the vote totals for Lansing Ward 3, Precinct 31 and Ward 4, Precinct 33 had been done correctly.

Ms. Fenger returned at 11:13 a.m.

Moved by Canvasser Fox, supported by Canvasser Prout, to note for the record, the discrepancies between the draft canvass and Election Night printouts for seven precincts in Meridian Township. The Board of Canvassers had asked the Clerk to work with the vendor to correct the issues during the August 10, 2017 Board of Canvassers meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**Time Cards and Vouchers**

The canvassers submitted mileage reimbursement forms and time cards.

**Public Comment**

None.
Adjournment

Chairperson Scullion adjourned the meeting at 11:19 a.m.

BARB BYRUM, CLERK OF THE BOARD