

# **Eureka Township**

## **Dakota County**

### **State of Minnesota**

Board of Canvass

March 15, 2012 continued on March 16, 2012

The Special Meeting of the Eureka Township Board of Canvass reconvened at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 16, 2012.

Town Board members present were Brian Budenski, Dan Rogers, Pete Storlie and Kenny Miller and Clerk/ Treasurer Nanett Sandstrom to record minutes.

The Clerk spoke with Joel Beckman, Dakota County Attorney on the delay in the Board of Canvass Certification. Since the Board Canvass would not be completed until March 16<sup>th</sup> the Contest period would run from March 16<sup>th</sup> thru March 23<sup>rd</sup>. (One day delay)

After picking up the Election materials from Dakota County Elections, the Clerk noticed that the number of write-in votes for Steve Madden was not written on the Write-In Tally Form by the Election judges. She contacted Joel Beckman and he felt that the Canvass Board should verify the election by doing a hand recount on Supervisor #4, to verify the number of write-in votes for Steve Madden. The Clerk arranged to pick up the ballots from Dakota County Elections.

Canvass Board members witnessed that the ballot box returned to the Township was sealed by the Election judges. The seal was broken and the ballots were removed from the ballot box. The Canvass Board proceeded to count and verify the number of write-in votes. The Canvass Board write-in tally was noted on the Write-IN Tally Form signed by the Election Judges on March 13, 2012. The Canvass Board rejected one ballot accepted by the election judges. The ballot box was re-sealed by the Canvass Board.

The completion of the Board of Canvass begins the Contest period, which runs for 7 days. (March 16 thru March 23, 2012.)

The candidates must file their "Certification of Filing Form" with the Clerk by March 20, 2012.

The Clerk may issue the Certificate of Election following the Contest period.

The Oath of Office must be taken within 7 days of issuance of the Certificate of Election. (March 24 to March 31, 2012)

A motion by Supervisor Brian Budenski: To accept the Election Board Summary Statement as prepared, counted and verified by the Board of Canvass. That we, the undersigned Board of Canvass for the Town of Eureka, do hereby certify the election results, as stated in the attached, Elections Board Summary Statement as the official results of the March 13, 2012, Town of Eureka Election. Motion seconded by Supervisor Dan Rogers. The motion carried by unanimous vote of the Town Board.

At 5:35 p.m. Supervisor Kenny Miller made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Dan Rogers. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

## Election Judge Summary Statement March 13, 2012

<u>Candidate Vote</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
Nancy Sauber	Supervisor # 3	156
Nancy Sauber- absentee	Supervisor #3	<u>3</u>
<b>Total Nancy Sauber</b>	<b>Supervisor #3</b>	<b>159</b>
Mark Ceminsky	Supervisor #3	156
Mark Ceminsky	Supervisor #3	<u>5</u>
<b>Total Mark Ceminsky</b>	<b>Supervisor #3</b>	<b>161</b>
Write-in	Supervisor # 3	<b>5</b>
Blank Votes	Supervisor #3	<u><b>3</b></u>
<b>Total Valid Votes Cast for Supervisor #3</b>		<b>325</b>
Gloria Belzer	Supervisor #4	149
Gloria Belzer- absentee	Supervisor #4	<u>3</u>
<b>Total Gloria Belzer</b>	<b>Supervisor #4</b>	<b>152</b>
Steve Madden-Write in	Supervisor #4	1
Steve Madden- Write in- absentee	Supervisor #4	<u>6</u>
<b>Total Steve Madden</b>	<b>Supervisor #4</b>	<b>7</b>
Other Write-in	Supervisor # 4	<b>8</b>
Blank Votes	Supervisor #4	<u><b>11</b></u>
<b>Total Valid Votes Cast for Supervisor #4</b>		<b>167</b>

### Canvass Board Certification

We, the undersigned Board of Canvass for the Town of Eureka, do hereby certify the election results, as stated above in the Elections Board Summary Statement as the official results of the March 13, 2012, Town of Eureka Election.

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**Total Valid Votes Cast for Supervisor #4** **317**

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The write- in Tally form did not include the number of votes for Steve Madden.

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