

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING HELD
February 18, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF PIERCE)**

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
ELLSWORTH, WI**

2010-1

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers met in the County Board Room of the Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, WI. Clerk J. Feuerhelm called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Meeting Convened

Clerk J. Feuerhelm acknowledged those present and established that there was a quorum:

Those Present

Members present:	Jamie R. Feuerhelm	County Clerk, Democrat
	Everett Muhlhausen	Republican Party Rep.
	Carol Zalusky	Democratic Party Rep.
Members absent:	0	
Also present:	none	

**Canvas of February 16 Spring Primary Election
Individual Municipal Remarks of Canvas**

TOWN OF MAIDEN ROCK:

- Initially did not send back poll book & tally sheet. Also no machine tape. Even if the HAVA machine is not used it has to be programmed, up & running regardless to meet Federal requirements. If no one uses the machine that's not a problem. Simply include the machine tape with your tally sheet anyway to show no votes were cast on the unit.

TOWN OF SALEM:

- Please remember to record the last voter number, or highest voter number, derived from your poll list onto the tally sheet.

TOWN OF UNION:

- Do not list voter changes from the HAVA check or Death & Felon reports on the supplemental page of the poll book. These changes/verifications can be made on the reports themselves. The supplemental pages should only be used to list new registrations.

VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH:

- Total voter count on poll list & tally sheet was 526; did not match actual number of voters recorded 528. Upon further review discovered that voter #175 was used twice (page 17 & page 64). Also discovered that voter #497 was used twice (page 144 & page 158). Total voter number adjusted to reflect actual number of 528 voters.
- On tally sheet votes recorded for candidate John O'Boyle indicated 73 in the total column & was the number reported on election night. Actual sum of paper ballots (5) & machine total (23) was 28, discrepancy of 45 votes.

VILLAGE OF PLUM CITY:

- Do not list voter changes from the HAVA check or Death & Felon reports on the supplemental page of the poll book. These changes/verifications can be made on the reports themselves. The supplemental pages should only be used to list new registrations.

Board recessed for lunch at 12:05 p.m. Reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

CITY OF PRESCOTT:

WARDS 1 – 4:

- Reconciliation of numbers difficult when using four different poll books & only one bank of numbers. For example when the certification page asks to record the “Last Voter Number”, this number is only relevant if indeed that voter number represents the last person who actually voted, otherwise it is of little use. Meaning it is only representing the highest numbered voter in that particular poll book which in essence means little unless that is indeed the last person who voted.
- Suggestion: If printing four different poll books is necessary for municipal reasons then record the highest numbered voter for all wards combined. Record that number on the certification page of the poll book for Ward 1 on the line for “Last Voter Number”. And just add a note after it that indicates “for Wards 1 – 4”.

On the other three wards continue to do as you have. An entry that would be helpful is if you entered the total number of voters for that particular ward after the number you record for “Last Voter Number”. Here’s an example:

Election: 2010 SPRING PRIMARY - 16 Feb 2010
District(s): WD2

CITY OF PRESCOTT

Poll Book - 2010SPRPRI – WARD WD2

Certification of Administrator

I certify that the attached list is a true and complete registration list of the municipality or the ward or the wards for which the list is prepared.

Nathaniel E. Robinson
Government Accountability Board Administrator, Elections Division

Certification

We certify that the attached list contains all the names of persons voting at the election held on, February 16th 2010, and that it contains all the information about the electors required by law. We further certify that this list is true, correct and complete.

Total Number of Voters Printed on the Poll List: 1117

Last Voter Number: 313 (# of voters W2: 100)
Page Number of Last Voter: 47
Number of Absentee Electors: 9

GENERAL COMMENTS: Many municipalities, to include Diamond Bluff, El Paso, Gilman, Hartland, Isabelle, Maiden Rock (Town), Martell, River Falls (Town), Trenton, parts of the City of River Falls, & others did a GREAT job in reconciling voter numbers. In part by recording (writing) the number of voters for each page of the poll book on the bottom of each page, including supplemental pages. Some even include subtotals periodically &/or a total on the last page. This helps the Board reconcile errors if there are any, but more importantly helps workers keep track of the numbers.

Results tallied & completed; all relevant forms signed by board members.
Meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m. by motion of E. Muhlhausen/C. Zalusky.
Motion carried by voice vote with all in favor.

Adjournment

Submitted by: Jamie R. Feuerhelm, Pierce County Clerk

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING HELD**

April 8, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF PIERCE)**

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
ELLSWORTH, WI**

2010-2

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers met in the County Board Room of the Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, WI. Clerk J. Feuerhelm called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Meeting Convened

Clerk J. Feuerhelm acknowledged those present and established that there was a quorum:

Those Present

Members present:	Jamie R. Feuerhelm	County Clerk, Democrat
	James W. Hines	Republican Party Rep.
	Carol Zalusky	Democratic Party Rep.
Members absent:	0	
Also present:	none	

Canvas of April 8th Spring Election
Individual Municipal Remarks of Canvas

TOWN OF DIAMOND BLUFF:

- Total voter count on poll list & tally sheet was 153; did not match actual number of voters recorded of 152. Upon further review discovered that #108 was missed. Total voter number adjusted to reflect actual number of 152 voters.

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS:

- Total voter count on poll list & tally sheet was 601; did not match actual number of voters recorded 602. Upon further review discovered that voter #277 was used twice (page 75 & page 133). Also discovered that voter #514 was used twice (page 58 & page 139). Also discovered #592 was missed. Total voter number adjusted to reflect actual number of 602 voters.

VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH:

- Total voter count on poll list & tally sheet was 793; did not match actual number of voters recorded 788 initially. Upon further review discovered that five voters were not given numbers in the poll book received by the County Clerk. County Clerk compared poll book received with Village of Ellsworth copy of poll book. Numbers missed were #37, pg. 71; #69, pg. 119; #211, pg. 113; #392, pg. 137; #753, pg. 105. Also discovered that voter #2 was used twice (page 135 & page 162). Total voter number confirmed to be 793 voters.

Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 p.m. Reconvened at 12:31 p.m.

CITY OF PRESCOTT:

WARDS 1 – 4:

- For this election separate sets of voter numbers were used for each ward. This proved to be *IMMENSELY* easier to reconcile the numbers for the Board. The time taken to reconcile the numbers for all wards was easily reduced by half from the time it usually takes. All four wards were uniquely precise & accurate. VERY good job & the change was much appreciated.

GENERAL COMMENTS: As a reminder, it is very helpful to record (write) the number of voters for each page of the poll book on the bottom of each page, including supplemental pages. Some even include subtotals periodically &/or a total on the last page. This helps the Board reconcile errors if there are any, but more importantly helps workers keep track of the numbers.

Results tallied & completed; all relevant forms signed by board members.
Meeting adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

Adjournment

Submitted by: Jamie R. Feuerhelm, Pierce County Clerk

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING HELD
Sept. 16, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF PIERCE)**

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
ELLSWORTH, WI**

2010-3

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers met in the County Board Room of the Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, WI. Clerk J. Feuerhelm called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Meeting Convened

Clerk J. Feuerhelm acknowledged those present and established that there was a quorum:

Those Present

Members present:	Jamie R. Feuerhelm	County Clerk, Democrat
	Ginny Huber	Republican Party Rep.
	Carol Zalusky	Democratic Party Rep.
Members absent:	0	
Also present:	none	

Canvas of Sept. 14th Fall Partisan Primary Election

TOWN OF MAIDEN ROCK:

- Included a separate copy of the machine tape totals stapled to back of each tally sheet. While this was 'above & beyond the call' & not necessary, it proved to be *very* helpful when dealing with so many different parties, candidates, offices, etc. Extra effort much appreciated.

TOWN OF MARTELL:

- When recording names for write-in votes on Democratic tally sheet not clear on who or how many votes for office of Sheriff were written in.

VILLAGE OF ELWOOD:

- Write-in votes not clearly identified on tally sheets.

VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY:

- Machine tape totals were not separated from ballot roll. These should be cut off from end of roll & attached to tally sheets when turned in. Remember to print multiple copies for you own records.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS; WARDS – ALL:

- When creating your own tally sheets you could reduce the number of pages needed by having more than one office on a page when possible.

GENERAL COMMENTS: As a reminder, it is very helpful to record (write) the number of voters for each page of the poll book on the bottom of each page, including supplemental pages. Some even include subtotals periodically &/or a total on the last page. This helps the Board reconcile errors if there are any, but more importantly helps workers keep track of the numbers.

Results tallied & completed; all relevant forms signed by board members.
Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Adjournment

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING HELD
Special
Sept. 22, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF PIERCE)**

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
ELLSWORTH, WI**

2010-4

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers met in the County Board Room of the Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, WI. Clerk J. Feuerhelm called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Meeting Convened

Clerk J. Feuerhelm acknowledged those present and established that there was a quorum:

Those Present

Members present:	Jamie R. Feuerhelm	County Clerk, Democrat
	Ginny Huber	Republican Party Rep.
	Vicki Nelson	Republican Party Rep.
Members absent:	0	
Also present:	none	

Canvas of Sept. 14th Fall Partisan Primary Election
Individual Municipal Remarks of Canvas

- Received an away military absentee ballot forwarded by City of River Falls clerk. Ballot received in sealed envelope of the clerk. Ballot contained inside sealed absentee envelope. Absentee envelope postmarked Sept. 11, 2010.
- Board verified the certificate on absentee envelope was completed correctly & signed. Name identified & appeared on poll list as a registered voter.
- Votes recorded to be added to vote totals & canvass report.

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Adjournment

Submitted by: Jamie R. Feuerhelm, Pierce County Clerk

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING HELD
November 4, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF PIERCE)**

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
ELLSWORTH, WI**

2010-5

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers met in the County Board Room of the Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, WI. Clerk J. Feuerhelm called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Clerk J. Feuerhelm acknowledged those present and established that there was a quorum.

Meeting Convened

Members present: Jamie R. Feuerhelm County Clerk, Democrat
 Ginny Huber Republican Party Rep.
 Carol Zalusky Democratic Party Rep.
Also present: Oake Gregory Candidate for Sheriff

Those Present

Canvas of Nov. 2ND Fall General Election

TOWN OF CLIFTON:

- Results were not called in on election night. Please remember to do this as it not only makes a long night for all involved waiting for those results, but also adds additional expense to the already high cost of elections. Submitted numerous copies of tapes from each machine. Only one copy each is needed to limit confusion. Tally tapes did not reconcile with poll book; more votes recorded than electors registered. Local clerk contacted & local canvass board reconvened at Courthouse to reconcile the numbers. Error discovered was a number of ballots that were counted twice; numbers reconciled.

TOWN OF HARTLAND:

- Submitted unopened & uncounted military ballot. Canvass Board opened ballot, counted votes, & added to totals.

TOWN OF OAK GROVE:

- Tape totals did not reconcile with poll book. Contacted election workers. Local canvass board reconvened at Courthouse. Verified ballot numbers & reconciled poll book. Error found was one elector who had not received a voter number; numbers reconciled.
- Board recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Reconvened at 1:03 p.m. to continue with canvass.

TOWN OF TRENTON:

- Poll book & tally sheets did not match. Reported 643 voters on tally, only 642 in poll book. Error found was a missing number. Total voter number adjusted to 642.

TOWN OF TRIMBELLE:

- Tally sheets did not match tape totals for office of Sheriff. Tally sheet reported 46 votes for Sheriff candidate Tom Gunderson, machine tapes & paper ballots indicate 146 votes. Contacted clerk who informed committee an error was made when recording onto tally sheets. Totals for Gunderson adjusted to match totals from machine tapes & paper ballots totaling 476 votes for Gunderson.

TOWN OF UNION:

- Tape totals did not reconcile with poll book. Contacted election workers. Local canvass board reconvened at Courthouse. Verified ballot numbers & reconciled poll book. Error found was one elector who had not received a voter number; voter given a number & numbers reconciled.

Canvass Board discussed issue of not all results being verified because a few municipalities were still meeting to reconcile voter numbers. It was determined to adjourn the meeting for the day & continue tomorrow morning, the 5TH at 8:30 a.m. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m. **Adjournment**

**BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING HELD
November 5, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.**

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers reconvened in the County Board Room of the Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, WI. Clerk J. Feuerhelm called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. **Meeting Convened**

Clerk J. Feuerhelm acknowledged those present and established that there was a quorum: **Those Present**

Members present:	Jamie R. Feuerhelm	County Clerk, Democrat
	Ginny Huber	Republican Party Rep.
	Carol Zalusky	Democratic Party Rep.
Members absent:	0	
Also present:	Oake Gregory	Candidate for Sheriff

- Canvass Board reconvened to complete canvass of Nov. 2ND General Election.

VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH:

- Did not record the number of paper ballots counted on Inspectors' Statement (GAB-104).

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 8-10:

- Tape totals did not reconcile with poll book. Contacted election workers. Local canvass board reconvened at Courthouse. . Verified ballot numbers but voter total still more vote than recorded voters. Local board did not discover errors in poll book or tapes. Under direction of GAB local board randomly withdrew one ballot & adjusted vote totals to reconcile.

GENERAL COMMENTS: As a reminder, the local canvass board, which is the election workers who close the polls on election night along with any tabulators (if used), can not adjourn until the vote numbers are reconciled. Immediately following adjournment the results must be called/faxed into the County Clerk's Office. Reconciled means that there CAN NOT be more recorded votes than the number of total voters. A common misconception is that the County Canvass Board can find & remedy the errors. While this is true in some cases, the County Canvass Board does NOT have the authority to open sealed ballot bags should the need to count actual ballots again be necessary; which was the case for a number of municipalities this election. Exception to this rule is in the case of a recount which we also encountered this election. Doing due diligence the first time will help avoid having to meet again later.

Results tallied & completed; all relevant forms signed by board members. **Adjournment**
Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Jamie R. Feuerhelm, Pierce County Clerk

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING HELD
November 12, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.
Special – Recount Senate District 31; Assembly Dist. 93**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF PIERCE)**

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
ELLSWORTH, WI**

2010-6

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers met in the County Board Room of the Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, WI. Clerk J. Feuerhelm called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m.

Meeting Convened

Clerk J. Feuerhelm acknowledged those present and established that there was a quorum.

Those Present

Members present: Jamie R. Feuerhelm County Clerk, Democrat
 Ginny Huber Republican Party Rep.
 Carol Zalusky Democratic Party Rep.

Tabulators: Mary Kees, Diana Fischer, Phyllis Beaström.

Members absent: 0

Also present: Observers: Triston Cook, Nicholl Caniso, Mike Brown,
 Jamie Kuhn, Nate Schwantes.
 Oake Gregory Candidate for Sheriff

**Recount Canvas of Nov. 2ND Fall General Election
for State Senate Dist. #31 & State Assembly Dist. #93**

- Board of Canvassers convened recount of November 2nd, 2010 General Election for Senate District 31. J. Feuerhelm stated that the recount of Assembly District 93 involved only one municipality & may be prudent to adjourn the recount for Senate Dist. 31 & address the Assembly recount first. Board agreed by unanimous consent. Adjourned canvas of recount for Senate Dist. 31 at 9:16 a.m.

State Assembly District 93 Recount

- Board of Canvassers convened recount of November 2nd, 2010 General Election for Assembly District 93 at 9:17 a.m. Recount consisted of Town of Rock Elm only.
- Board then began to reconcile poll books with number of votes cast, one poll book missing.
- Inspected & counted absentee certificate envelopes. All certificates signed & numbers & names match poll book for a total of 6.
- Broke seal #0737914 on ballot bag for Rock Elm. Preceded to hand count paper ballots with a total of 67 ballots. Vote totals were as follows: Smith – 32; Petryk – 32; under votes – 3.
- Machine tapes & second poll book not with other materials. Board adjourned at 10:05 a.m. while missing materials were being gathered.
- Reconvened recount canvass of Assembly Dist. 93 at 11:01 a.m. Materials missing were obtained & poll books reconciled. Machine tape vote totals were 115 divided as follows: Smith – 63; Petryk – 49; under votes – 3.
- Total of recount vote for State Assembly District 93 were verified as follows: Smith – 95; Petryk – 81. No change from original canvass.
- Canvass Board completed & adjourned recount canvass of Assembly Dist. 93 at 11:32 a.m.

State Senate District 31 Recount

- Board of Canvassers convened recount of November 2nd, 2010 General Election for Senate District 31 at 10:21 a.m. Began recount while waiting for additional materials from Town of Rock Elm for Assembly 93 recount. Recount includes the following municipalities: Towns of Ellsworth, El Paso, Hartland, Isabelle, Maiden Rock, Martell, Rock Elm, Salem, & Union. As well as Villages of Bay City, Maiden Rock, & Plum City.

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH:

- Board then began to reconcile poll books with number of votes cast; numbers & names coincide; books reconciled.
- Inspected & counted absentee certificate envelopes. All certificates signed & numbers & names match poll book for a total of 17.
- Board adjourned Senate Dist. 31 recount at 11:00 a.m. to complete recount for Assembly Dist. 93.
- Board reconvened Senate Dist. 31 recount at 11:33 a.m. & continued with Town of Ellsworth ballots.
- Broke seal #0579990 & 0737919 on ballot bag. Proceeded to review paper ballots for inspectors' initials & discrepancies; revealed 3 ballots not initialed by 2 inspectors. Ballots prepared to run through Optical Scan unit.
- Board recessed for lunch at 11:45 p.m. Reconvened at 12:55 p.m. to continue with canvass.

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH:

- Board & tabulators then run pre-test 0's report on Op-scan unit verified 0, then began running ballots through unit.
- Tabulators manually tallied votes from Edge touch screen unit tape.
- Results of recount in Town of Ellsworth were as follows: Total # of voters 440. Vinehout – 170; Thompson – 259; under votes – 11. Results reflect 1 additional vote for candidate Vinehout from the original results.
- Board resealed ballot bags with seal #0737945 & 0737946. Recorded votes on tally sheets & summary statement.

TOWN OF EL PASO:

- Board Broke seal #0737930 on ballot bag, extracted tape roll for Edge voting machine.
- Board began to reconcile poll books with number of votes cast; numbers & names coincide; books reconciled.
- Inspected & counted absentee certificate envelopes. All certificates signed & numbers & names match poll book for a total of 7.
- Tabulators manually tallied votes from Edge touch screen unit tape.
- Proceeded to review paper ballots for inspectors' initials & discrepancies. Ballots prepared to run through Optical Scan unit.
- Board & tabulators run pre-test 0's report, verified 0, and then began running ballots through Op-scan unit.
- Results of recount in Town of El Paso were as follows: Total # of voters 251. Vinehout – 111; Thompson – 137; under votes – 3. Results reflect 1 additional vote for candidate Thompson from the original results.
- Board resealed ballot bag with seal #0737947. Recorded votes on tally sheets & summary statement.

TOWN OF HARTLAND; 2:30 p.m.:

- Board Broke seal #0737926 on ballot bag, extracted tape roll for Edge voting machine.
- Board began to reconcile poll books with number of votes cast; numbers & names coincide; books reconciled.
- Inspected & counted absentee certificate envelopes. All certificates signed & numbers & names match poll book for a total of 10.
- Tabulators manually tallied votes from Edge touch screen unit tape.
- Proceeded to review paper ballots for inspectors' initials & discrepancies. Ballots prepared to run through Optical Scan unit.
- Board & tabulators run pre-test 0's report, verified 0, and then began running ballots through Op-scan unit.
- After polls closed on Op-scan unit 30 ballots discovered that were not run through machine. These ballots were then counted manually by Board & tabulators & added to totals.
- Results of recount in Town of Hartland were as follows: Total # of voters 307. Vinehout – 96; Thompson – 200; under votes – 11. Results reflect 1 additional vote for candidate Vinehout & 3 additional votes for candidate Thompson from the original results.
- Board resealed ballot bag with seal #0737948. Recorded votes on tally sheets& summary statement.

TOWN OF ISABELLE; 3:20 p.m.:

- Board Broke seal #0737910 on ballot bag, extracted tape roll for Edge voting machine. No Op-scan unit.
- Board began to reconcile poll books with number of votes cast; numbers & names coincide; books reconciled.
- Inspected & counted absentee certificate envelopes. All certificates signed & numbers & names match poll book for a total of 2.
- Tabulators manually tallied votes from Edge touch screen unit tape.
- Proceeded to review paper ballots for inspectors' initials & discrepancies.
- Paper ballots counted manually & added to machine tape totals.
- Results of recount in Town of Isabelle were as follows: Total # of voters 96. Vinehout – 38; Thompson – 55; under votes – 3. Results revealed were same as original results.
- Board resealed ballot bag with seal #0737949. Recorded votes on tally sheets& summary statement.

TOWN OF MAIDEN ROCK:

- Board Broke seal #0737908 on ballot bag, extracted tape roll for Edge voting machine.
- Board began to reconcile poll books with number of votes cast; numbers & names coincide; books reconciled.
- Inspected & counted absentee certificate envelopes. All certificates signed & numbers & names match poll book for a total of 17.
- Tabulators manually tallied votes from Edge touch screen unit tape.
- Proceeded to review paper ballots for inspectors' initials & discrepancies. Ballots prepared to run through Optical Scan unit.
- Board & tabulators run pre-test 0's report, verified 0, and then began running ballots through Op-scan unit. Two ballots counted manually.
- Results of recount in Town of Maiden Rock were as follows: Total # of voters 227. Vinehout – 98; Thompson – 125; under votes – 4. Results revealed were same as original results.
- Board resealed ballot bag with seal #0737970. Recorded votes on tally sheets& summary statement.

TOWN OF ROCK ELM:

- Board extracted tape roll for Edge voting machine. No Op-scan unit.
- Board began to reconcile poll books with number of votes cast; numbers & names coincide; books reconciled.
- Inspected & counted absentee certificate envelopes. All certificates signed & numbers & names match poll book for a total of 6.
- Tabulators manually tallied votes from Edge touch screen unit tape.
- Proceeded to review paper ballots for inspectors' initials & discrepancies.
- Paper ballots counted manually & added to machine tape totals.
- Results of recount in Town of Rock Elm were as follows: Total # of voters 182. Vinehout – 97; Thompson – 83; under votes – 2. Results revealed were same as original results.
- Board resealed ballot bag with seal #0737950. Recorded votes on tally sheets & summary statement.

Canvass Board discussed number of remaining municipalities to be processed. Board determined that there would not be enough members or tabulators available over the weekend to meet. Meeting to reconvene on recount for Senate Dist. 31 set for Monday, Nov. 15 at 9 a.m. Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Adjournment

**BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING HELD
Special – Recount of State Senate District 31
November 15, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.**

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers reconvened in the County Board Room of the Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, WI. Clerk J. Feuerhelm called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Meeting Convened

Clerk J. Feuerhelm acknowledged those present and established that there was a quorum.

Those Present

Members present: Jamie R. Feuerhelm County Clerk, Democrat
 Ginny Huber Republican Party Rep.
 Carol Zalusky Democratic Party Rep.
Tabulators: Mary Kees, Pat Dodge, Phyllis Beaström.
Members absent: 0
Also present: Observers: Michael Dailey, Nicholas Smalley, Mike
 Brown, Jamie Kuhn, Nate Schwantes.

TOWN OF MARTELL:

- Board Broke seal #0737929 on ballot bag, extracted tape roll for Edge voting machine.
- No votes recorded on Edge unit.
- Board began to reconcile poll books with number of votes cast; numbers & names coincide; books reconciled.
- Inspected & counted absentee certificate envelopes. All certificates signed & numbers & names match poll book for a total of 34.
- Proceeded to review paper ballots for inspectors' initials & discrepancies. Ballots prepared to run through Optical Scan unit.
- Board & tabulators run pre-test 0's report, verified 0, and then began running ballots through Op-scan unit.

Martell – continued:

- Numerous ballots had been folded improperly causing issues with the Op-scan unit. Those ballots were set aside & manually counted. Note to municipality: With exception of absentee ballots these types of ballots should never be folded.
- Results of recount in Town of Martell were as follows: Total # of voters 460. Vinehout – 200; Thompson – 252; under votes – 8. Results reflect 2 less votes for candidate Thompson from the original results.
- Board resealed ballot bag with seal #0737957. Recorded votes on tally sheets& summary statement.

TOWN OF SALEM:

- Board Broke seal #0737903 on ballot bag, extracted tape roll for Edge voting machine. No Op-scan unit.
- Board began to reconcile poll books with number of votes cast; numbers & names coincide; books reconciled.
- Inspected & counted absentee certificate envelopes. All certificates signed & numbers & names match poll book for a total of 6.
- Tabulators manually tallied votes from Edge touch screen unit tape.
- Proceeded to review paper ballots for inspectors' initials & discrepancies.
- Paper ballots counted manually & added to machine tape totals.
- Results of recount in Town of Salem were as follows: Total # of voters 218. Vinehout – 104; Thompson – 108; under votes – 6. Results revealed were same as original results.
- Board resealed ballot bag with seal #0737956. Recorded votes on tally sheets& summary statement.

TOWN OF UNION; 10:35 a.m.:

- Board Broke seals #0737961 & 0579987 on ballot bags, extracted tape roll for Edge voting machine. No Op-scan unit.
- Board began to reconcile poll books with number of votes cast; numbers & names coincide; books reconciled.
- Inspected & counted absentee certificate envelopes. All certificates signed & numbers & names match poll book for a total of 11.
- Tabulators manually tallied votes from Edge touch screen unit tape.
- Proceeded to review paper ballots for inspectors' initials & discrepancies.
- Paper ballots counted manually & added to machine tape totals.
- Results of recount in Town of Salem were as follows: Total # of voters 211. Vinehout – 75; Thompson – 133; under votes – 3. Results revealed were same as original results.
- Board resealed ballot bag with seal #0737955. Recorded votes on tally sheets& summary statement.

VILLAGE OF BAY CITY; 11:10 a.m.:

- Board Broke seal #0737918 on ballot bag, extracted tape roll for Edge voting machine.
- Board began to reconcile poll books with number of votes cast; numbers & names coincide; books reconciled.
- Inspected & counted absentee certificate envelopes. All certificates signed & numbers & names match poll book for a total of 1.
- Tabulators manually tallied votes from Edge touch screen unit tape.
- Proceeded to review paper ballots for inspectors' initials & discrepancies. Ballots prepared to run through Optical Scan unit.

Village Bay City – continued:

- Board & tabulators run pre-test 0's report, verified 0, and then began running ballots through Op-scan unit.
- Results of recount in Village of Bay City were as follows: Total # of voters 123. Vinehout – 56; Thompson – 65; under votes – 2. Results revealed were same as original results.
- Board resealed ballot bag with seal #0737954. Recorded votes on tally sheets& summary statement.

VILLAGE OF MAIDEN ROCK; 11:34 a.m.:

- Board Broke seal #0737907 on ballot bag, extracted tape roll for Edge voting machine. No Op-scan unit.
- Board began to reconcile poll books with number of votes cast; numbers & names coincide; books reconciled.
- Inspected & counted absentee certificate envelopes. All certificates signed & numbers & names match poll book for a total of 4.
- Tabulators manually tallied votes from Edge touch screen unit tape.
- Proceeded to review paper ballots for inspectors' initials & discrepancies.
- Paper ballots counted manually & added to machine tape totals.
- Results of recount in Village of Maiden Rock were as follows: Total # of voters 58. Vinehout – 36; Thompson – 20; under votes – 2. Results revealed were same as original results.
- Board resealed ballot bag with seal #0737953. Recorded votes on tally sheets& summary statement.

VILLAGE OF PLUM CITY; 12:13 p.m.:

- Board Broke seal #0737927 on ballot bag, extracted tape roll for Edge voting machine.
- Board began to reconcile poll books with number of votes cast; numbers & names coincide; books reconciled.
- Inspected & counted absentee certificate envelopes. All certificates signed & numbers & names match poll book for a total of 25.
- Tabulators manually tallied votes from Edge touch screen unit tape.
- Proceeded to review paper ballots for inspectors' initials & discrepancies. Ballots prepared to run through Optical Scan unit.
- Board & tabulators run pre-test 0's report, verified 0, and then began running ballots through Op-scan unit.
- Results of recount in Village of Plum City were as follows: Total # of voters 219. Vinehout – 101; Thompson – 110; under votes – 8. Results revealed were same as original results.
- Board resealed ballot bag with seal #0737952. Recorded votes on tally sheets& summary statement.

Results tallied & completed. Total number of voters involved in recount of Senate Dist. 31 was 2792 with Kathleen Vinehout receiving 1182 votes; Ed Thompson receiving 1547 votes; & no other write in votes. Final results of recount revealed 2 additional votes for each candidate from the original results. All relevant forms signed by board members. Meeting adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

Adjournment

Submitted by: Jamie R. Feuerhelm, Pierce County Clerk