

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING HELD
November 8 & 13, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.**

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

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

2012 – 06

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers met in the Pierce County Board Room of the Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, WI. Clerk J. Feuerhelm called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

1) **Meeting
Convened**

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

2) **Those Present**

Members present:	Jamie R. Feuerhelm	County Clerk, Democrat
	Ginny Huber	Republican Party Rep.
	Carol Zalusky	Democratic Party Rep.
	Nancy Danneker	Republican Party Rep.
	Ben Plunkett	Democratic Party Rep.
Members absent:	0	
Also present:	Cyndi Kern-Deputy County Clerk.	

Motion by C. Zalusky/G. Huber to approve agenda as presented; motion carried unanimously.

3) **Approve Agenda**

None.

4) **Public Comment**

Canvas of Nov. 6TH General/Presidential Election

5) **Canvass Election
Returns**

TOWN OF CLIFTON:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Total voters reported on Tally Sheet did not match Poll Book. Canvass Board discovered errors & adjusted reports.
- Voter listed twice on supplemental poll list. Was only given one number but counted twice in totals.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified initial voter total to be 1252 voters.

TOWN OF DIAMOND BLUFF:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- One absentee certificate appeared to have missing signature.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 263 voters.

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reported 52 absentee voters, initially counted 51. Missing absentee voter identified on pg. 91 without letter "A", letter added.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 654 voters.

TOWN OF EL PASO:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 384 voters.

TOWN OF GILMAN:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 555 voters.

TOWN OF HARTLAND:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- GAB-104 didn't indicate number of hand counted ballots.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 470 voters.

TOWN OF ISABELLE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Need to make sure all voters sign poll book.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 151 voters.

TOWN OF MAIDEN ROCK:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Need to send copy of machine tape for both machines even if voters didn't use it.
- GAB-104 didn't indicate number of hand counted ballots.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 323 voters.

Board recessed for lunch at 12:30 a.m. Reconvened at 1:03 p.m.

TOWN OF MARTELL:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Online voter registrations brought to the polls need to have their proof of residency checked & entered onto the registration form.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 701 voters.

TOWN OF OAK GROVE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Need to include military voters with totals.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 1223 voters.

TOWN ROCK ELM:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 244 voters.

TOWN OF SALEM:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Mark absentee voters with red "A" in poll book.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 267 voters.

TOWN OF SPRING LAKE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 333 voters.

TOWN OF TRENTON:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Blank write-in tallies don't count as a write-in vote.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 989 voters.

TOWN OF TRIMBELLE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reported 1 outstanding absentee ballot that was received by the deadline. This was canvassed & added to totals.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 945 voters.

TOWN OF UNION:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 304 voters.

VILLAGE OF BAY CITY:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 185 voters.

VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Include hash marks for hand counted ballots.
- Blank write-in tallies don't count as a write-in vote.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 1462 voters.

VILLAGE OF ELMWOOD:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Recorded 55 absentee voter applications but only 53 were returned. Only mark the ones that are actually returned.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 413 voters.

VILLAGE OF MAIDEN ROCK:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Blank write-in tallies don't count as a write-in vote.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 80 voters.

VILLAGE OF PLUM CITY:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 290 voters.

VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reported 333 votes for DA, tape totals added to 319, made adjustment to tally sheets.
- Number of write-in votes was not reported.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 714 voters.

CITY OF PRESCOTT:

WARDS 1 – 6:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reported 209 absentee voters, counted 208 absentee envelopes.
- Reported 2095 voters, counted 2100.
- Only count write-in votes that state an actual name.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 2100 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARD 5:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Only count write-in votes that state an actual name.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 61 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 6 – 8:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Only count write-in votes that state an actual name.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 324 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 9 – 11:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Only count write-in votes that state an actual name.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 172 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 12 – 14:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Only count write-in votes that state an actual name.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 190 voters.

Board discussed what day to continue meeting. Late arriving absentee ballots allowed until Friday & Monday a holiday (Veterans' Day) & courthouse closed. Tuesday annual budget meeting for County Board & Clerk must attend. Board decided that Deputy County Clerk C. Kern would chair the meeting, along with G. Huber & C. Zalusky on Tuesday Nov. 13th at 8:30 a.m. in the EOC room of courthouse. Motion by C. Zalusky/G. Huber to recess meeting until 8:30 a.m. until Tuesday, Nov. 13th; motion carried unanimously.

6) **Next Meeting Date**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2012 – 8:30 A.M.

Deputy Clerk C. Kern called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Those present: C. Kern, G. Huber, C. Zalusky.

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Vote totals did not match poll book. Hash marks did not equal number of hand counted ballots. Should only use hash marks for hand counted ballots.
- Duplicate voter number identified.
- Board contacted local clerk to discuss issues. Local clerk contacted election workers to identify discrepancies.
- Supplement poll list is used for new voter registrations only. Voters that move within the municipality should have the address changed where they are listed in the poll book, otherwise this causes voters to be counted twice often times.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 1459 voters.

GENERAL REMARKS:

Canvass completed to include all late arriving absentee ballots. Board tallied results of returns, printed reports, signed & sent verification to GAB.

7) **Tally/Certify Results**

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. by motion of G. Huber/C. Zalusky. Motion carried unanimously.

8) **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted by: Jamie R. Feuerhelm, Pierce County Clerk

Agenda

Pierce County Board of Canvassers

Tuesday – November 13, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Pierce County EOC Room to canvass the results of the November 6th Presidential and General Election.

Agenda

Pierce County Board of Canvassers

Thursday – November 08, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Pierce County Board Room to canvass the results of the November 6th Presidential and General Election.

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING HELD
August 20, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.**

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

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

2012 – 05

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

1) **Meeting
Convened**

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

2) **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: Cyndi Kern-Deputy County Clerk present
 periodically.

Motion by C. Zalusky/G. Huber to approve agenda as presented; motion carried unanimously.

3) **Approve Agenda**

None.

4) **Public Comment**

Motion by G. Huber/C. Zalusky to approve minutes of April 5TH & 9TH as well as May 14TH, 2012 meetings; motion carried unanimously.

5) **Minutes Approved**

Canvas of August 14TH Partisan Primary Election

6) **Canvass Election
Returns**

TOWN OF CLIFTON:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Do not need copies of test tapes or public test of machines. These are to be held by municipal clerk.
- Op Scan tape indicated 4 write in votes for District Attorney. No votes indicated on Tally Sheet. Need to include names of write in candidates & the number of votes received. If ballot is blank, then indicate as such. i.e. Blank Ballots – 4 (under appropriate office).
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified initial voter total to be 134 voters.

TOWN OF DIAMOND BLUFF:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 47 voters.

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Voter identified as “Absentee” in red ink that did not actually vote. If indicating absentee voters prior to Election Day use different color ink, then use red for the voter number & letter “A”.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 144 voters.

TOWN OF EL PASO:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 75 voters.

TOWN OF GILMAN:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 74 voters.

TOWN OF HARTLAND:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 76 voters.

TOWN OF ISABELLE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 24 voters.

TOWN OF MAIDEN ROCK:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 56 voters.

TOWN OF MARTELL:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- One absentee ballot rejected but voter still given a voter number. Ballot should still be processed through machine so number of voters matches tape totals. This likely means implementing an override on the machine.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 118 voters.

TOWN OF OAK GROVE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- When identifying write in votes on Tally Sheet be sure to indicate party affiliation, name, & number of votes per write in.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 154 voters.

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 271 voters.

Board recessed for lunch at 11:57 a.m. Reconvened at 12:33 p.m.

TOWN ROCK ELM:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 57 voters.

TOWN OF SALEM:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Absentee ballots were not put in sealed ballot bag. Board used appropriate ballot bag to seal ballots.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 50 voters.

TOWN OF SPRING LAKE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 36 voters.

TOWN OF TRENTON:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 131 voters.

TOWN OF TRIMBELLE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reported 1 outstanding absentee ballot that was received by the deadline. This was canvassed & added to totals.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 189 voters.

TOWN OF UNION:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 52 voters.

VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Voters with address changes entered on supplemental page & also given a number within the poll book. The supplemental page is for new registrants.
- For touch screen machines it is possible to run a consolidation report that adds totals from all machines used & gives summary of all votes cast on all machines. This is preferable.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 130 voters.

VILLAGE OF BAY CITY:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- GAB-104 Inspectors' Statement not completed.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 31 voters.

VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 333 voters.

VILLAGE OF ELMWOOD:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- For touch screen machines it is possible to run a consolidation report that adds totals from all machines used & gives summary of all votes cast on all machines. This is preferable.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 81 voters.

VILLAGE OF MAIDEN ROCK:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 24 voters.

VILLAGE OF PLUM CITY:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 66 voters.

Board discussed continuing the meeting tomorrow Aug. 21st at 8:30 a.m. & all concurred. Motion by C. Zalusky/G. Huber to adjourn at 3:20 p.m. until Tuesday, Aug. 21st at 8:30 a.m.; motion carried unanimously.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2012 – 8:30 A.M.

Clerk J. Feuerhelm called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

CITY OF PRESCOTT:

WARDS 1 – 6:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 249 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARD 5:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Op Scan tape had manual adjustment entered reducing votes in some offices by one. Inspectors' Statement only indicated that a ballot was a crossover vote on an absentee ballot. Upon further explanation from City of River Falls the ballot didn't indicate a party but voted primarily in one party, except for one office. Election worker completed party choice arrow & processed through machine. This is considered a crossover vote & none of the votes should have been counted. Upon discovering the error City officials manually corrected error on machine tapes.
- When determining voter intent the ballot CAN NOT be altered in any manner.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 61 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 6 – 8:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 324 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 9 – 11:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 172 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 12 – 14:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Didn't use summary totals on bottom of pages of poll list; this greatly assists reconciliation.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 190 voters.

GENERAL REMARKS: Cross-over voting is a common occurrence on this ballot (Partisan Primary), often in conjunction with voting for candidates already on ballot. In summary, if the voter completes the party preference choice & then writes in the name of a candidate from another party it's a crossover vote for that office only, the votes for all other offices should be counted, the write in is not.

If party preference is NOT indicated & a voter writes the name of a candidate from another party, then the entire ballot is NOT counted.

Canvass completed to include all late arriving absentee ballots. Board tallied results of returns, printed reports, signed & sent verification to GAB. 7) **Tally/Certify Results**

Board discussed next meeting date. Next meeting tentatively set for Thursday, Nov. 8th, 2012, 8:30 a.m.; County Board Room.

8) **Next Meeting Date**

Meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m. by motion of G. Huber/C. Zalusky. Motion carried unanimously.

9) **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted by: Jamie R. Feuerhelm, Pierce County Clerk

**BOARD OF CANVASSERS
MEETING AGENDA
Monday, August 20, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.
Pierce County Board Room
Courthouse, 414 W. Main St., Ellsworth**

#	Action	Presenter
1.	Call to order.	Clerk
2.	Establish quorum.	Clerk
3.	Establish and approve agenda.	Members
4.	Committee will receive public comments not related to agenda items.	
5.	Approve minutes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 14, 2012 • June 11, 2012 	
6.	Canvass results of August 14, 2012 Partisan Primary Election.	Members
7.	Certify results, run reports, sign documents.	Members
8.	Adjourn	Members

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING HELD
June 11, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.**

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

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

2012 – 04

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers met in the Pierce County Board Room of the Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, WI. Clerk J. Feuerhelm called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

1) **Meeting
Convened**

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

2) **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	

None.

3) **Public Comment**

C. Zalusky commented that the May 14th minutes were dated the 8th; J. Feuerhelm stated date would be corrected. Motion by G. Huber/C. Zalusky to approve minutes of April 5TH & 9TH as well as May 14TH, 2012 meetings; motion carried unanimously.

4) **Minutes Approved**

Canvas of June 5TH Recall Election

5) **Canvass Election
Returns**

Committee discussed beginning the canvass with the larger municipalities first. A consensus was agreed upon & committee began with City of River Falls.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARD 5:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 212 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 6 – 8:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Discovered error in calculating votes for Lt. Governor candidate Mitchell. Reported 812, tape summary totals equal 822; number for Mitchell adjusted to tape total of 822.
- Reported 1 outstanding absentee ballot that was received by the deadline. This was canvassed & added to totals.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 1396 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 9 – 11:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reported 3 outstanding absentee ballots that were received by the deadline. These were canvassed & added to totals.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 721 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 12 – 14:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Didn't use summary totals on bottom of pages of poll list; this greatly assists reconciliation.
- Reported 1 outstanding absentee ballot that was received by the deadline. This was canvassed & added to totals.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 931 voters.

CITY OF PRESCOTT:

WARDS 1 – 6:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Ward 5 & 6 poll books did not match total reported. Contacted city clerk & reconciled voters with her copy of poll books; numbers matched & reconciled.
- Reported 3 outstanding absentee ballots that were received by the deadline. These were canvassed & added to totals.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 1453 voters.

VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 1033 voters.

TOWN OF CLIFTON:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Remember to include copies of the tapes from both machines.
- Didn't use summary totals on bottom of pages of poll list; this greatly assists reconciliation.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified initial voter total to be 999 voters.

TOWN OF DIAMOND BLUFF:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 205 voters.

TOWN OF EL PASO:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 292 voters.

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 513 voters.

TOWN OF GILMAN:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 425 voters.

TOWN OF HARTLAND:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- **ONLY BALLOTS ARE TO BE SEALED IN THE BALLOT BAG.** This includes the paper rolls from voting machines, but NOT summary totals at the end of each tape roll.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 328 voters.
- Reported 1 outstanding absentee ballot, but was not returned. Total voter number & individual votes remains unchanged.

TOWN OF ISABELLE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Mark absentee voters with red ink on poll book.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 100 voters.

Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 p.m. Reconvened at 12:45 p.m.

TOWN OF MAIDEN ROCK:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 249 voters.

TOWN OF MARTELL:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 548 voters.

TOWN OF OAK GROVE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reported 1 outstanding absentee ballot that was received by the deadline. This was canvassed & added to totals.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 884 voters.

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Three absentee ballots marked provisionally but should have been rejected.
- Reported 3 outstanding absentee ballots that were received by the deadline. These were canvassed & added to totals.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 1206 voters.

TOWN ROCK ELM:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 203 voters.
- Reported 1 outstanding absentee ballot, but was not returned. Total voter number & individual votes remains unchanged.

TOWN OF SALEM:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 211 voters.

TOWN OF SPRING LAKE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 252 voters.

TOWN OF TRENTON:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reported 1 outstanding absentee ballot that was received by the deadline. This was canvassed & added to totals.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 701 voters.

TOWN OF TRIMBELLE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 758 voters.

TOWN OF UNION:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Did not complete information on poll book certification page. i.e. Total voters, absentees, etc.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 290 voters.

VILLAGE OF BAY CITY:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 111 voters.

VILLAGE OF ELMWOOD:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 327 voters.

VILLAGE OF MAIDEN ROCK:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 59 voters.

VILLAGE OF PLUM CITY:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 231 voters.

VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 520 voters.

GENERAL REMARKS: None.

Canvass completed to include all late arriving absentee ballots. Board tallied results of returns, printed reports, signed & sent verification to GAB.

6) **Tally/Certify Results**

Board discussed next meeting date. Next meeting tentatively set for Monday, August 20TH, 8:30 a.m.; County Board Room.

7) **Next Meeting Date**

Meeting recessed at 5:07 p.m. by motion of G. Huber/C. Zalusky. Motion carried unanimously.

8) **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted by: Jamie R. Feuerhelm, Pierce County Clerk

Agenda

Pierce County Board of Canvassers

Thursday - June 07, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Pierce County Board Room to canvass the results of the June 5th Recall Election.

This meeting may be postponed until Monday, June 11, 2012 – 8:30 a.m. in order to canvass and count outstanding/late absentee & provisional ballots cast for the June 5th, 2012 Recall Election.

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING HELD
May 14, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.**

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

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

2012 – 03

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers met in the Pierce County EOC Room of the Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, WI. Clerk J. Feuerhelm called the meeting to order at 8:47 a.m.

1) **Meeting
Convened**

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2) **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	

None.

3) **Public
Comment**

Canvas of May 8TH Recall Election

4) **Canvass
Election Returns**

TOWN OF CLIFTON:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Six signatures on forms, didn't indicate shift; Chief Inspector line not signed.
- Remember to include copies of the tapes from both machines.
- Didn't use summary totals on bottom of pages of poll list; this greatly assists reconciliation.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified initial voter total to be 341 voters.
- Reported 2 outstanding absentee ballots that were received by the deadline. These were canvassed & 2 votes added for Scott Walker as well as voter total verified at 343 voters.

TOWN OF DIAMOND BLUFF:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 79 voters.

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Didn't use summary totals on bottom of pages of poll list; this greatly assists reconciliation.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 174 voters.

TOWN OF EL PASO:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 107 voters.

TOWN OF GILMAN:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 178 voters.
- Reported 1outstanding absentee ballot, but was not returned. Total voter number & individual votes remains unchanged.

TOWN OF HARTLAND:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 118 voters.
- Reported 1outstanding absentee ballot, but was not returned. Total voter number & individual votes remains unchanged.

TOWN OF ISABELLE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 37 voters.

TOWN OF MAIDEN ROCK:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 108 voters.

TOWN OF MARTELL:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 241 voters.

TOWN OF OAK GROVE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 251 voters.

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 559 voters.

TOWN ROCK ELM:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 84 voters.

TOWN OF SALEM:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 84 voters.

TOWN OF SPRING LAKE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 91 voters.

TOWN OF TRENTON:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 204 voters.

TOWN OF TRIMBELLE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 286 voters.

TOWN OF UNION:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Did not complete information on poll book certification page. i.e. Total voters, absentees, etc.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 127 voters.

VILLAGE OF BAY CITY:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 43 voters.
- Reported 1 outstanding absentee ballot, but was not returned. Total voter number & individual votes remains unchanged.

VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 330 voters.
- Reported 1 outstanding absentee ballot that was received by the deadline. This was canvassed & 1 vote added for Scott Walker as well as voter total verified at 331 voters.

VILLAGE OF ELMWOOD:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 157 voters.

VILLAGE OF MAIDEN ROCK:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 36 voters.

VILLAGE OF PLUM CITY:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 133 voters.

VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 232 voters.

CITY OF PRESCOTT:

WARDS 1 – 6:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 465 voters.
- Reported 3 outstanding absentee ballots, but none were returned. Total voter number & individual votes remains unchanged.

Board recessed for lunch at 12:06 p.m. Reconvened at 12:45 p.m.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARD 5:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 110 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 6 – 8:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- When reviewing write-in votes do not count a vote unless it has a discernible name; to include blank ballots.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 645 voters.
- Reported 1 outstanding absentee ballot that was received by the deadline. This was canvassed & 1 vote added for Scott Walker as well as voter total verified at 646 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 9 – 11:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 328 voters.
- Reported 1 outstanding absentee ballot that was received by the deadline. This was canvassed & 1 vote added for Arthur Kohl-Riggs as well as voter total verified at 329 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 12 – 14:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 384 voters.

GENERAL REMARKS:

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Canvass completed to include all late arriving absentee ballots. Board tallied results of returns, printed reports, signed & sent verification to GAB.

5) **Tally/Certify Results**

Board discussed next meeting date. J. Feuerhelm stated that the Board would need to meet again after local canvass boards accounted for any late arriving absentee ballots as they did for this election. He added that if there were no outstanding absentee ballots reported then the Board could meet on the customary Thursday after the election. Next meeting tentatively set for Monday, June 11th.

6) **Next Meeting Date**

Meeting recessed at 3:07 p.m. by motion of G. Huber/C. Zalusky. Motion carried unanimously.

7) **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted by: Jamie R. Feuerhelm, Pierce County Clerk

Agenda

Pierce County Board of Canvassers

Monday - May 14, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Pierce EOC Room to canvass the results of the May 8th Recall Primary Election.

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

April 9, 2012 – 11:30 a.m.

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

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

2012-2

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 11:37 a.m.

1) **Meeting
Convened**

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

2) **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	

None.

3) **Public
Comment**

Canvas of April 3RD Election

4) **Canvass
Election Returns**

J. Feuerhelm reported that reports from all municipalities indicate that there were no late absentee ballots received by any of them. Board reviewed election materials & results, completed all tallies, & certified results for April 3rd election.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m. by motion of G. Huber/C. Zalusky. Motion carried unanimously.

5) **Adjournment**

Submitted by: Jamie R. Feuerhelm, Pierce County Clerk

**BOARD OF CANVASSERS
MEETING AGENDA
Monday, April 9, 2012 – 11:30 a.m.
Pierce County Board Room
Courthouse, 414 W. Main St., Ellsworth**

#	Action	Presenter
1.	Call to order.	Clerk
2.	Establish quorum.	Clerk
3.	Committee will receive public comments not related to agenda items.	
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canvass results of late arriving absentee &/or provisional ballots for 4/3/2012 Election/	Members
5.	Certify results, run reports, sign documents.	Members
6.	Adjourn	Members

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING HELD
April 5, 2012 – 9:00 a.m.**

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

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

2012 – 01

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 9:01 a.m.

1) **Meeting
Convened**

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

2) **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	

None.

3) **Public
Comment**

Canvas of April 3RD Election

4) **Canvass
Election Returns**

TOWN OF CLIFTON:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Six signatures on forms, didn't indicate shift; Chief Inspector line not signed.
- Remember to include copies of the tapes from both machines.
- Didn't use summary totals on bottom of pages of poll list; this greatly assists reconciliation.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 278 voters.

TOWN OF DIAMOND BLUFF:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 61 voters.

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Didn't use summary totals on bottom of pages of poll list; this greatly assists reconciliation.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 169 voters.

TOWN OF EL PASO:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 79 voters.

TOWN OF GILMAN:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 118 voters.

TOWN OF HARTLAND:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Only BALLOTS go in ballot bag. This includes the rolls from your machines; *EXCEPT* the summary of vote totals at the end of each of the tapes. The summary needs to be detached & put with the Tally Sheet. NO other election materials should be sealed in the bag.
- When reviewing write-in votes do not count a vote unless it has a discernible name. Blank votes, votes for “anyone” or “anybody else” should not be counted as a write-in vote even though it shows up on the machine tapes under that heading.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 95 voters.

TOWN OF ISABELLE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 29 voters.

TOWN OF MAIDEN ROCK:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 97 voters.

TOWN OF MARTELL:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 170 voters.

TOWN OF OAK GROVE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- When reviewing write-in votes do not count a vote unless it has a discernible name.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 269 voters.

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Inspector’s statement & poll book indicated 375 voters; also that there were two rejected absentee ballots. Board counted 376 voters; machine tapes indicate 374. Discovered that 1 absentee voter was listed on supplemental page because of new registration, but not given a number because ballot was rejected for certificate was not signed by voter. Also discovered voter that was given a number but ballot was rejected. Revised voter total to 374.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 374 voters.

TOWN ROCK ELM:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 84 voters.

TOWN OF SALEM:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Didn’t use summary totals on bottom of pages of poll book; this greatly assists reconciliation.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 74 voters.

TOWN OF SPRING LAKE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 72 voters.

TOWN OF TRENTON:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Discovered missing voter #195; verified with clerk's copy of poll book to match with voter.
- Missing machine tape; contacted clerk & received tape.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 208 voters.

Board recessed for lunch at 12:03 p.m. Reconvened at 12:31 p.m.

TOWN OF TRIMBELLE:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 226 voters.

TOWN OF UNION:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 120 voters.

VILLAGE OF BAY CITY:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Inspector's statement & poll book indicated 45 voters. Actual count was 46 verified by Board by counting names with numbers & absentees in poll book. Machine tapes add to 46. Poll list revised accordingly.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 46 voters.

VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Inspectors had voters sign in red ink. Would prefer that voters sign in blue or blank ink so there is more contrast against those marked absentee.
- Didn't use summary totals on bottom of pages of poll book; this greatly assists reconciliation.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 350 voters.

VILLAGE OF ELMWOOD:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 170 voters.

VILLAGE OF MAIDEN ROCK:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 74 voters.

VILLAGE OF PLUM CITY:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reported 2 votes for Ron Paul on tally sheet. Machine tape totals showed 1 & 6 for a total of 7. Numbers for Paul revised to 7.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 129 voters.

VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Didn't list write-in name for Court of Appeals Judge. One vote for Joe Boles; write-in number revised accordingly.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 198 voters.

CITY OF PRESCOTT:

WARDS 1 – 6:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Didn't use summary totals on bottom of pages of poll book; this greatly assists reconciliation.
- Write-in votes on tally sheet didn't match machine tapes for Judge & Supervisory Dist. 1; Board identified write-ins & revised accordingly.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 777 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARD 5:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 96 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 6 – 8:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- When reviewing write-in votes do not count a vote unless it has a discernible name.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 648 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 9 – 11:

- Reviewed poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reported 286 voters, initial count came to 285. Discovered missing supplemental page. Missing page obtained from clerk, numbers reconciled.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 286 voters.

CITY OF RIVER FALLS:

WARDS 12 – 14:

- Reviewed & reconciled poll book, machine tapes, & tally sheets.
- Reconciled voter numbers & verified voter total to be 378 voters.

GENERAL REMARKS:

- Do not use red ink when having voters sign their names in the poll book. Black or blue is fine otherwise it blends too much with absentee voters.
- The preferred way to identify & mark absentee voters is to write (IN RED ink) a letter "A" next to the voter number. For example: 070321 DOE, Jane B.
123 Anywhere St.
River Falls, WI 54022 25 - A
- Inspectors should ensure that they are reconciling the poll book to the machine tapes &/or hand counted ballots. To do so, add total voter count from all machines used (listed at the beginning of the summary tape), plus any hand counted ballots if applicable. This number should coincide with the number of voters in the poll book. If it does not, then an explanation as to why they don't agree needs to be entered in the GAB-104 Inspectors' Statement; as well as what was done to remedy any errors.

Board tallied results of returns.

5) **Tally/Certify
Results**

Board discussed next meeting date. J. Feuerhelm stated that the Board would need to meet again after local canvass boards accounted for any late arriving absentee ballots. Deadline for such being Monday, April 9th. He added that many clerks have already reported that they did not have any outstanding absentees. Meeting set for Monday, April 9th at 11:30 a.m.

6) **Next Meeting
Date**

Meeting recessed at 4:42 p.m. by motion of C. Zalusky/G. Huber. To meet again on April 9th to complete. Motion carried unanimously.

7) **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted by: Jamie R. Feuerhelm, Pierce County Clerk

Agenda

Pierce County Board of Canvassers

Thursday - April 05, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

The Pierce County Board of Canvassers will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Pierce County Board Room to canvass the results of the April 3rd Spring Election.