

November 14, 2018

Meeting of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at their office, 600 Gunder Road, Elkader, Iowa.
Present: Gary Bowden, Ron McCartney and Ray Peterson.

Guests: Rafe Koopman, Myron Phelps, Pat McTaggart, Patti Ruff, Jim Burns, Brian Bruening, Carol Bergan, Michael Bergan, William Reimer

Peterson moved to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2018, meeting. McCartney seconded.
Ayes: Bowden, McCartney, Peterson. Motion carried.

The Board of Supervisors and Jennifer Garms, County Auditor, met as a Board of Canvassers, as provided by law, and canvassed the election returns from the General Election held November 6, 2018. The result of said canvass is as follows:

United States Representative, District 1

Abby Finkenauer, DEM	Received Three Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven (3,311) votes
Rod Blum, REP	Received Four Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty (4,320) votes
Troy Hageman, LIB	Received Two Hundred and Fifty-Six (256) votes
Scattering	Received Five (5) votes

Governor

Fred Hubbell/Rita R. Hart, DEM	Received Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight (2,978) votes
Kim Reynolds/Adam Gregg, REP	Received Four Thousand Five Hundred and Twelve (4,512) votes
Jake Porter/Lynne Gentry, LIB	Received One Hundred and Three (103) votes
Gary Siegwarth/Natalia Blaskovich, CWP	Received Three Hundred and Twenty-Five (325) votes
Scattering	Received Four (4) votes

Secretary of State

Deidre DeJear, DEM	Received Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Eight (2,838) votes
Paul D. Pate, REP	Received Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Eight (4,758) votes
Jules Ofenbakh, LIB	Received One Hundred and Seventy-Three (173) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote

Auditor of State

Rob Sand, DEM	Received Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Two (3,782) votes
Mary Mosiman, REP	Received Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve (3,812) votes
Fred Perryman, LIB	Received One Hundred and Seventy-Seven (177) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote

Treasurer of State

Michael L. Fitzgerald, DEM	Received Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two (3,972) votes
Jeremy N. Davis, REP	Received Three Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-Seven (3,577) votes
Timothy Hird, LIB	Received Two Hundred and Four (204) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote

Secretary of Agriculture

Tim Gannon, DEM	Received Three Thousand and Seventy-Three (3,073) votes
Mike Naig, REP	Received Four Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Five (4,475) votes
Rick Stewart, LIB	Received Two Hundred and Six (206) votes
Scattering	Received Three (3) votes

Attorney General

Tom Miller, DEM	Received Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirteen (5,213) votes
Marco Battaglia, LIB	Received One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-Four (1,684) votes

Scattering Received Thirty-Eight (38) votes

State Representative, District 55

Kayla Koether, DEM Received Five Hundred and Sixty-Seven (567) votes
Michael Bergan, REP Received Five Hundred and Eighty-Two (582) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes

State Representative, District 56

Lori Egan, DEM Received Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seven (2,607) votes
Anne Osmundson, REP Received Four Thousand (4,000) votes
Scattering Received Eight (8) votes

Court of Appeals – Judge Michael R. Mullins

Yes Received Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four (4,764) votes
No Received One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Four (1,434) votes

Court of Appeals – Judge Mary Ellen Tabor

Yes Received Four Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-One (4,691) votes
No Received One Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Five (1,475) votes

Court of Appeals – Judge Anuradha Vaitheswaran

Yes Received Four Thousand One Hundred and Sixteen (4,116) votes
No Received One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1,889) votes

District Court 1A – Judge John J. Bauercamper

Yes Received Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen (4,818) votes
No Received One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Nine (1,399) votes

District Court 1A – Judge Thomas Bitter

Yes Received Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven (4,711) votes
No Received One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-Four (1,464) votes

District Court 1A – Judge Monica Wittig

Yes Received Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-Seven (4,557) votes
No Received One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-Five (1,565) votes

District Court 1A - Associate Judge Robert J. Richter

Yes Received Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Nine (4,849) votes
No Received One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Seven (1,357) votes

Board of Supervisors

Richard D. Dinan, DEM Received Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-Five (2,275) votes
Joleen Jansen, DEM Received Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six (2,896) votes
Steve Doepke, REP Received Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seven (4,307) votes
Sharon Keehner, REP Received Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-One (4,381) votes
Scattering Received Seventeen (17) votes

We therefore declare Steve Doepke and Sharon Keehner are duly elected for the office of Board of Supervisors for the term of four years.

County Treasurer

Linda Zuercher, REP Received Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine (6,999) votes
Scattering Received Fifty-Four (54) votes

We therefore declare Linda Zuercher is duly elected for the office of County Treasurer for the term of four years.

County Recorder

Sue Meyer, REP Received Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven (6,977) votes
Scattering Received Fifty-Four (54) votes

We therefore declare Sue Meyer is duly elected for the office of County Recorder for the term of four years.

County Attorney

Alan Heavens, REP Received Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-Seven (6,727) votes
Scattering Received Eighty-Six (86) votes

We therefore declare Alan Heavens is duly elected for the office of County Attorney for the term of four years.

Boardman Township Clerk

Carol Gordon Received One Hundred and Eighty-Three (183) votes

We therefore declare Carol Gordon is duly elected for the office of Boardman Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Boardman Township Trustee

Mike Anderson Received One Hundred and Seventy-Eight (178) votes

Richard E. Sass Received One Hundred and Fifty-Nine (159) votes

Scattering Received Two (2) votes

We therefore declare Mike Anderson and Richard E. Sass are duly elected for the office of Boardman Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Buena Vista Township Clerk

Leila Hefel Received Three (3) votes

Amy Moser Vondehaar Received One (1) vote

Troy Ludovissy Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Leila Hefel is duly elected for the office of Buena Vista Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Buena Vista Township Trustee

James Ludovissy Received Fifty-Six (56) votes

Brian Noethe Received Five (5) votes

Doug Reed Received One (1) vote

Lacey Ludovissy Received One (1) vote

Mark Hefel Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare James Ludovissy and Brian Noethe are duly elected for the office of Buena Vista Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Cass Township Clerk

Mark A. Zwanziger Received One Hundred and Fifty-Nine (159) votes

Scattering Received Three (3) votes

We therefore declare Mark A. Zwanziger is duly elected for the office of Cass Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Cass Township Trustee

Edward W. Gibbs Received One Hundred and Forty-One (141) votes

Eldon Fenton Received Forty (40) votes

Robert Recker Received Twelve (12) votes

Scattering Received Three (3) votes

We therefore declare Edward W. Gibbs and Eldon Fenton are duly elected for the office of Cass Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Clayton Township Clerk

Carolyn Koopman Received One Hundred and Five (105) votes

We therefore declare Carolyn Koopman is duly elected for the office of Clayton Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Clayton Township Trustee

Larry C. Meyer Received Ninety-Six (96) votes

Roger Fischer Received Ninety-Six (96) votes

We therefore declare Larry C. Meyer and Roger Fischer are duly elected for the office of Clayton Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Cox Creek Township Clerk

Cindy J. Mueller Received One Hundred and Forty-Six (146) votes

We therefore declare Cindy J. Mueller is duly elected for the office of Cox Creek Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Cox Creek Township Trustee

John McGreal Received One Hundred and Thirty-Three (133) votes

Ryan Bergan Received One Hundred and Thirty-Six (136) votes

Scattering Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare John McGreal and Ryan Bergan are duly elected for the office of Cox Creek Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Elk Township Clerk

Deb Schulte	Received Six (6) votes
Harold Aulwes	Received One (1) vote
Jeff Pregler	Received One (1) vote
Lisa Krieg	Received One (1) vote
Lynn Lueken	Received One (1) vote
Nancy Dlouhy	Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Deb Schulte is duly elected for the office of Elk Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Elk Township Trustee

Josh Krieg	Received Ten (10) votes
Dale Krieg	Received Seven (7) votes
Greg Schulte	Received Seven (7) votes
James Lueken	Received Two (2) votes
Marvin Althoff	Received Two (2) votes
Scattering	Received Seven (7) votes
Total	Thirty-Five (35) votes

Lots had to be drawn to determine the winner of the second seat. We therefore declare Josh Krieg and Dale Krieg are duly elected for the office of Elk Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Farmersburg Township Clerk

Christina Pate	Received Nine (9) votes
Jordan Landsgard	Received One (1) vote
Linda Sedlmayr	Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Christina Pate is duly elected for the office of Farmersburg Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Farmersburg Township Trustee

William Scherf III	Received One Hundred and Seventeen (117) votes
Brian Wirkler	Received One (1) vote
Christina Pate	Received One (1) vote
David Vogt	Received One (1) vote
Jason Klinge	Received One (1) vote
Jesse Landsgard	Received One (1) vote
John Klinge	Received One (1) vote
Kandy Wagner	Received One (1) vote
Van Zittergruen	Received One (1) vote

Lots had to be drawn to determine the winner of the second seat. We therefore declare William Scherf III and Brian Wirkler are duly elected for the office of Farmersburg Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Garnavillo Township Clerk

Jason Johnson	Received Eighty-Three (83) votes
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We therefore declare Jason Johnson is duly elected for the office of Garnavillo Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Garnavillo Township Trustee

James E. Downey	Received Seventy (70) votes
Ronald D. Kaiser	Received Eighty-Two (82) votes

We therefore declare James E. Downey and Ronald D. Kaiser are duly elected for the office of Garnavillo Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Garnavillo Township Trustee – To Fill Vacancy For The Unexpired Term

John Hoerner	Received One (1) vote
Robert Creery	Received One (1) vote

Lots had to be drawn to determine the winner. We therefore declare Robert Creery duly elected for the office of Garnavillo Township Trustee – To Fill Vacancy For The Unexpired Term.

Giard Township Clerk

Daryl Henkes	Received One Hundred and Fifty-Two (152) votes
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We therefore declare Daryl Henkes is duly elected for the office of Giard Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Giard Township Trustee

Clyde R. Thompson Received One Hundred and Forty-Three (143) votes
Audrey Tschirgi Received One (1) vote
Bob Meyer Received One (1) vote
Randy Wagner Received One (1) vote
Scott Koether Received One (1) vote
William Becker Received One (1) vote

Lots had to be drawn to determine the winner of the second seat. We therefore declare Clyde R. Thompson and Randy Wagner are duly elected for the office of Giard Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Grand Meadow Township Clerk

Ronald Fox Received One Hundred and Thirty-One (131) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Ronald Fox is duly elected for the office of Grand Meadow Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Grand Meadow Township Trustee

John Foels Received One Hundred and Ten (110) votes
Marcus Wettleson Received One Hundred and Twenty-One (121) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare John Foels and Marcus Wettleson are duly elected for the office of Grand Meadow Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Highland Township Clerk

Erin Hunt Received One (1) vote
Jeff Kuehl Received One (1) vote
Marcia Miles Received One (1) vote
Rhonda Donlon Received One (1) vote

Lots had to be drawn to determine the winner. We therefore declare Erin Hunt duly elected for the office of Highland Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Highland Township Trustee

John Orr Jr. Received One Hundred and Six (106) votes
Bruce Moore Received Three (3) votes
Scattering Received Four (4) votes

We therefore declare John Orr, Jr. and Bruce Moore are duly elected for the office of Highland Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Highland Township Trustee – To Fill Vacancy For The Unexpired Term

Bruce Moore Received Two (2) votes
Jeff Kuehl Received One (1) vote
Mike Donlon Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Bruce Moore duly elected for the office of Highland Township Trustee – To Fill Vacancy For The Unexpired Term.

Jefferson Township Clerk

Joan Walke Received Two Hundred and Seventy (270) votes
Scattering Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Joan Walke is duly elected for the office of Jefferson Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Jefferson Township Trustee

Randy Keehner Received Two Hundred and Seventy-One (271) votes
Robert D. Hinzman Received Two Hundred and Fourteen (214) votes
Scattering Received Six (6) votes

We therefore declare Randy Keehner and Robert D. Hinzman are duly elected for the office of Jefferson Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Lodomillo Township Clerk

Pete McGreal Received Three (3) votes
Bradley Clausen Received Two (2) votes
Heather Rochford Received One (1) vote
Paul Dolan Received One (1) vote
Sue Kartman Received One (1) vote
Scattering Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Pete McGreal is duly elected for the office of Lodomillo Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Lodomillo Township Trustee

Larry Gaul Received One Hundred and Four (104) votes
Richard Thurn Received One Hundred and Twenty-Nine (129) votes

We therefore declare Larry Gaul and Richard Thurn are duly elected for the office of Lodomillo Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Mallory Township Clerk

Douglas Brown Received One Hundred and Thirty-Four (134) votes
Scattering Received Two (2) votes

We therefore declare Douglas Brown is duly elected for the office of Mallory Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Mallory Township Trustee

Walt Wessel Received Six (6) votes
Ryan Hansen Received Five (5) votes
Dan Finnegan Received Four (4) votes
Lester Simons Received Three (3) votes
Roxy Knockel Received Two (2)
Scattering Received Twelve (12) votes

We therefore declare Walt Wessel and Ryan Hansen are duly elected for the office of Mallory Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Marion Township Clerk

Daryl Landsgard Received Three (3) votes
Jeff Reieron Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Daryl Landsgard is duly elected for the office of Marion Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Marion Township Trustee

Jeff Reieron Received Five (5) votes
Albert Hanson Received Two (2) votes
Daryl Landsgard Received One (1) vote
Erling Bilden Received One (1) vote
John Amundson Received One (1) vote
Luke Cline Received One (1) vote
Martin Frieden Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Jeff Reieron and Albert Hanson are duly elected for the office of Marion Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Mendon Township Clerk

James Donlon Received Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight (228) votes

We therefore declare James Donlon is duly elected for the office of Mendon Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Mendon Township Trustee

Eldon Troester Received Two Hundred and Eleven (211) votes
Paul A. Carroll Received One Hundred and Ninety-Nine (199) votes
Scattering Received Four (4) votes

We therefore declare Eldon Troester and Paul A. Carroll are duly elected for the office of Mendon Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Millville Township Clerk

Lisa Kies Received One Hundred and Ninety-Three (193) votes

We therefore declare Lisa Kies is duly elected for the office of Millville Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Millville Township Trustee

Stephanie Thomas Received One Hundred and Thirty-Two (132) votes
David E. Anderegg Received One Hundred and Eighty-Eight (188) votes
Scattering Received Three (3) votes

We therefore declare Stephanie Thomas and David E Anderegg are duly elected for the office of Millville Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Monona Township Clerk

Regan Marie Jacobson Received One Hundred and Twenty-Nine (129) votes

We therefore declare Regan Mare Jacobson is duly elected for the office of Monona Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Monona Township Trustee

Dale K. Radloff Received One Hundred and Three (103) votes
Douglas R. Moose Received One Hundred and Forty-Five (145) votes
Scattering Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Dale K. Radloff and Douglas R. Moose are duly elected for the office of Monona Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Read Township Clerk

Arlene Reimer Received One Hundred and Twelve (112) votes

We therefore declare Arlene Reimer is duly elected for the office of Read Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Read Township Trustee

Roger Taake Received Three (3) votes
Brent Carlson Received Three (3) votes
Dirk Buckman Received Three (3) votes
David Koehn Received Two (2) votes
Judy Taake Received One (1) vote
Karl Leete Received One (1) vote
Keith Campbell Received One (1) vote
Ken Leonard Received One (1) vote
Kendall Knospe Received One (1) vote
Margaret Stone Received One (1) vote
Mary Leete Received One (1) vote
Suzy Hilgersen Received One (1) vote
Waldeen Taake Received One (1) vote

Lots were drawn to determine the winners of both seats. We therefore declare Roger Taake and Brent Carlson are duly elected for the office of Read Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Sperry Township Clerk

Mildred Stewart Received One Hundred and Twenty-One (121) votes

We therefore declare Mildred Stewart is duly elected for the office of Sperry Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Sperry Township Trustee

Justin Thomas Bergan Received One Hundred and Fifteen (115) votes
BilliJo Eckheart Received One Hundred and Seven (107) votes
Scattering Received Six (6) votes

We therefore declare Justin Thomas Bergan and BilliJo Eckheart are duly elected for the office of Sperry Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Volga Township Clerk

Dean Refle Received One (1) vote
Sally Schumann Received One (1) vote
Sarah Whittle Received One (1) vote

Lots were drawn to determine the winner. We therefore declare Sally Schumann is duly elected for the office of Volga Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Volga Township Trustee

Bill Schumann Received Four (4) votes
Dick Zittergruen Received Two (2) votes
Jared Groth Received Two (2) votes
Sally Schumann Received Two (2) votes
Adrian White Received One (1) vote
Bill Zittergruen Received One (1) vote
Chris Whittle Received One (1) vote
Cyril Vorwald Received One (1) vote
Dale Wagoner Received One (1) vote
Josh Krieg Received One (1) vote
Mary Klink Received One (1) vote
Wayne Zuercher Received One (1) vote
Will Lorentzen Received One (1) vote

Lots were drawn to determine the winner of the second seat. We therefore declare Bill Schumann and Jared Groth are duly elected for the office of Volga Township Trustee for the term of four years.

Volga Township Trustee – To Fill Vacancy For The Unexpired Term

Brian Schumann	Received Two (2) votes
Adam Meyer	Received One (1) vote
Bill Schumann	Received One (1) vote
Dean Refle	Received One (1) vote
Mark Stannard	Received One (1) vote
Sally Schumann	Received One (1) vote
Wayne Zuercher	Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Brian Schumann duly elected for the office of Volga Township Trustee – To Fill Vacancy For The Unexpired Term.

Wagner Township Clerk

Brian Glawe	Received One Hundred and Thirty-Two (132) votes
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We therefore declare Brian Glawe is duly elected for the office of Wagner Township Clerk for the term of four years.

Wagner Township Trustee

Robert S. Hilgerson	Received One Hundred and Twenty-Eight (128) votes
Raymond Curran	Received One Hundred and Fourteen (114) votes

We therefore declare Robert S. Hilgerson and Raymond Curran are duly elected for the office of Wagner Township Trustee for the term of four years.

County Agricultural Extension Council

Dennis A. Wolter	Received Five Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-One (5,241) votes
Susan K. Ruhser	Received Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six (4,986) votes
Blair Lincoln	Received Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Nineteen (4,719) votes
Trent Henkes	Received Five Thousand One Hundred and Forty-One (5,141) votes
Katherine Ruff	Received Five Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Seven (5,187) votes
Scattering	Received Sixty-One (61) votes

We therefore declare Dennis A. Wolter, Susan K. Ruhser, Blair Lincoln, Trent Henkes, and Katherine Ruff duly elected for the office of County Agricultural Extension Council for the term of four years.

Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Darryl Keehner	Received Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Four (5,844) votes
Mark Glawe	Received Five Thousand Six Hundred and Nine (5,609) votes
Scattering	Received Thirty-Three (33) votes

We therefore declare Darryl Keehner and Mark Glawe duly elected for the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner for the term of four years.

The Board reconvened as the Board of Supervisors.

McCartney moved to approve the canvass of the General Election held November 6, 2018. Peterson seconded. Ayes: Bowden, McCartney, Peterson. Motion carried.

McCartney moved to approve the claims for the canvass as presented. Peterson seconded. Ayes: Bowden, McCartney, Peterson. Motion carried.

McCartney moved to offer settlement to Bret Barnhart at twice the value of the tree harvested due to other damages of trees and time involved in investigating the incident. Bowden seconded. Ayes: Bowden, McCartney, Abstain: Peterson, stating potential relationship and conflict of interest. Motion carried.

Attest:

Gary Bowden
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Jennifer Garms
Clayton County Auditor