

**MACOMB COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
August 17, 2017
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

The Macomb County Election Commission met on Thursday, August 17, 2017, in the Macomb County Probate Court, 21850 Dunham, Mount Clemens.

Present: Judge Kathryn George – Senior Probate Judge
Larry Rocca – County Treasurer
Karen A. Spranger – County Clerk

Also Present: Roger Cardamone – Election Department
Frank Krycia – Office of Corporation Counsel
Michael Grix – Election Department
Joe Biondo – Treasurer’s Office

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Kathryn George called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Larry Rocca; seconded by Karen Spranger. The motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Joseph Hunt, 8306 Stanley, Warren, MI 48093

Frank Krycia spoke regarding the availability of the meeting transcript. Judge George requested that the video of the meeting be on the website within three days of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2017 Election Commission meeting was made by Larry Rocca and seconded by Karen Spranger, with the following amendments put forth by Karen Spranger:

Under “Public Participation”

“Joe Hunt spoke.” was changed to “Joseph Hunt, 8306 Stanley, Warren, MI 48093, spoke.”

Under “New Business”

“None” was change to “The Election Commission requested Corporation Counsel to research the dissemination of the meeting’s transcript and bylaws/procedures.”

The motion carried.

JUDGE CLARITY AND FACTUALITY ON SUBMITTED PETITIONS

Petition 1: Tom Ryan spoke. (2055 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320)
Thomas LaDuke spoke. (16436 Clarkson, Fraser, MI 48026)
Tom Ryan spoke. (2055 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320)
Nancy Berube spoke. (31245 Kelly, Fraser, MI 48026)
Joseph Hunt spoke. (8306 Stanley, Warren, MI 48093)
Thomas LaDuke spoke. (16436 Clarkson, Fraser, MI 48026)

Judge George and Larry Rocca voted to reject the petition. Karen Spranger voted to approve the petition. By a 2-1 vote, the petition was rejected.

Petition 2: A motion was made by Judge George and seconded by Larry Rocca allowing the petitioner to withdraw Petition #2, due to it being deficient on its face. The motion carried. The petitioner agreed to withdraw the petition.

Petition 3: Tom Ryan spoke. (2055 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320)
Thomas LaDuke spoke. (16436 Clarkson, Fraser, MI 48026)
Joseph Hunt spoke. (8306 Stanley, Warren, MI 48093)
Tom Ryan spoke. (2055 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320)
Thomas LaDuke spoke. (16436 Clarkson, Fraser, MI 48026)
Marty Prehn spoke. (Address unknown)

Judge George, Larry Rocca, and Karen Spranger voted to reject the petition. By a 3-0 vote, the petition was rejected.

Petition 4: Tom Ryan spoke. (2055 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320)
Thomas LaDuke spoke. (16436 Clarkson, Fraser, MI 48026)
Joseph Hunt spoke. (8306 Stanley, Warren, MI 48093)

Judge George, Larry Rocca, and Karen Spranger voted to reject the petition. By a 3-0 vote, the petition was rejected.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Joseph Hunt spoke. (8306 Stanley, Warren, MI 48093)

NEW BUSINESS

Karen Spranger requested follow-up regarding bylaws/procedures.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Tom Ryan, 2055 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320
Joseph Hunt, 8306 Stanley, Warren, MI 48093

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:31 p.m. Judge George made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Larry Rocca. The motion carried.

Karen A. Spranger
Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds