

Work Session February 27, 2017 Minutes

Present: Supervisor Kelley, Supervisor Haubrich, Supervisor Bowers, Supervisor Clayton, Clerk Cari Alleman

1 Pledge of Allegiance

Special meeting to order at 7:08 pm

Vicki is here from the auditor office to help and behind the election addresses. Questions should you put Harris before the township change 2nd paragraph 11-8:30 wendigo pines id closed. Townships do not need the affiliation, state and national you need party affiliation. Recommend consent agenda is for only the things you don't have approve and do them at a work session and have them approved at the regular meeting. Approve the whole consent agenda. Resolution for the absentee Jim Kelley and Ken Haubrich will be judges... Vicki give the absentee voting guides and pages for the right and wrong way to accept and reject the ballots and that is all we need to review. It's a good reference guide and mail out the request and when they send back the ballot an they can use the witness and spouses and be eachothe rwitness and if someone is missing on the application and uslitmately and sending it back and is they don't do it right and if they don't get it right they have to be notified to come in an vote and the township clerk guides and good reference for the township guides nnad what I nee dto follow in the rules of the

Harris township is the only large township left ot do the Township election the results stay here and we keep the ballots and the county and general election and the township give the county information and clerks do th own judges and everything else and 6 other townships they have and have their own ballot and they don't vote absentee and because of the size of the township and question when we have on the ballot people are and people who could contest the absentee and judges are not and it's the right way to keep it open. Would it help to possible to get an article in the news paper and harris township looking at possible changing elections from March to November and ballots have tobe posted in the paper and when they talk about the good and the bad and the article and township peklection was interviewed and better voter turn out and cheaper for the county, really doesn't matter to save money save money from the county also and I bill back everything back to the township but the time Vicki spends she does not bill back the time she spends. Decreases my workload for the clerk when at this time of year is already busy. It was hard and its my time and if we want voter turn out...When you loose the voting you are giving up and and the other thing is our job to put it out there for the voters to make the choice and the board does and put in the numbers from the township voters. Paying judges and once you get the election done and the ballots and the programing of the cards it all adds up. On a general election. Primary they provide and general election twe don't pay for anything and we get billed back the % of the ballots they ordered for and if we use so many lines is the only thing if we have any thingonthe ballot and only a protion of the of the ballots ordered... we are not bille dfor anythignand absentee in the general election and look at this bill we just received and it might be doubled and the % of balance ordered and maintenance of the machine. Tonship this isze we state law doent allow for a straight all mail in ballots and lal the unoeeganized andn only f the county goes to mail in only and rock county and whole county is about the size of grand rapids. And

Motion to put on the conent agenda for the Hubrich clayton

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Have to sens the application and cost us some money kand has to have back before the ballot can be sent out and as a county we don't do the next day and they have 46 days and we have had the ballots for the add should have been in the paper for the look at recommendations and the best wy and doing

the next day and don't have to have the original and sending out the next day and express and email the application and send it back and as long as we have this having showing good faith and if they done act on their start date stamp and well we mailed and when we receive them back and the post mark doesn't mean anything and ballots have to locked up and we have done everything Vicki has said and consent this whole election and they can contest and they have to pay for everything and attorney, they would have to provide money to you need it in writing and have to be writing and 10 days after the election a single person cant contest the elections and it would need to be a petition and one par had to do with a resident everyday person can't contest and would have to some forward and 7 days after the canvass is posted. Either way it goes what we have to pay for all legal fees for the county and attorneys and pg 46 a voter or candidate and they are eligible to vote and the canvass and something wasn't done write and has to be in writing and we would get notice that they are contesting and have to be filed within 7 days of the canvass board was posted. If someone wanted to contest have to file it with the courts. When we would sit down and sit down with the attorney and how many people voted and I would get in trouble to get this done and that I forgot to post the required notifications. No matter how it turns out and we could everything we should be doing to eleimater this meeting and voting and march 8th on the county side and we know we have to have it in the minutes and we ae a little behind a little ebit and if you want an absentee ballot.

Re-due it again next year if it fails and there is no way to pass it and has to be voter approved and iit has never come before the people and never has been on the ballot before and if the board has been said no to this, it could be petitioned to the board and the county to be put on the ballot. If we want to go back to the March election and bond referendum...

1 pm service center budget meeting. Saturday March 4th.

Motion to adjourn Haubrich clayton 8 pm