



**Election Commission
Minutes**

**Hillsdale Public Library
11 West Bacon Street
Hillsdale, MI 49242**

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Board members present: Ms. Darnella LoPresto
Ms. Jean Porter
Ms. Julie Yoder

Board members absent: None

Also present was Mr. Stephen M. French, City Clerk, Mayor Scott Sessions, Ray Briner, Penny Swan, and Dennis Wainscott.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by City Clerk French at 4:00 P.M.

Approval of Minutes

By consent, the minutes of the October 17, 2016 meeting were approved as submitted.

Public Comments

Mr. Dennis Wainscott, 34 Garden Street, asked if the batteries had been replaced in the voting tabulators since the last election. City Clerk French stated he was unsure, as the County Clerk's Office was responsible for changing the batteries in the memory cards. City Clerk French added that it was doubtful the batteries were changed, as this was the last election for the machines before the new equipment was received and new batteries for the tabulator cards were fairly expensive.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business for review

NEW BUSINESS

Appointment of Election Inspectors & Receiving Boards for the November 8, 2016 General Election

City Clerk French presented a proposed listing of election poll workers for the November 7, 2017 municipal election.

Ms. LoPresto, seconded by Ms. Porter, moved to appoint the following individuals to serve as poll workers for the November 7th Election, pending any necessary changes and emergencies:

Poll Workers:

- Ward 1: Connie Watkins (Chair) – R; Eric Keiber – D; Myrna Schneider – R;
- Ward 2: Kathy Flaughner (Chair) – D; Victor Beeker – R; Warren Schneider – R
- Ward 3: Sue Billings – R; Diane Potok – R; Katy Price – D
- Ward 4: Beverly Fall (Chair) – D; David Dye – R; Teresa Dye – R

By a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously

Public Accuracy Test for the November 7, 2017 Election

The Elections Commissioners then performed the accuracy test for the Ward 1 tabulator that was to be used for the November 7, 2017 election. The test was performed without issue and appropriate seals were placed on the equipment in anticipation of Election Day.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen M. French, MMC
City Clerk