

**HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2024**

The Houghton County Board of Canvassers held a Special meeting on Monday, January 8, 2024 at 10:00 am in the Probate/Family Court Judge's Office on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse, Houghton, Michigan. The meeting was for the purpose of appointing a new Chairman and Vice Chairman.

The Canvassers reviewed the minutes from the May 4, 2023 canvassing of the May 2, 2023 election.

The meeting was called to order by County Clerk, Jennifer Kelly at 10:02 am. The following responded to roll call to the County Clerk, Jennifer Kelly: Barbara Manninen, Democrat; Sharon Foix, Republican; and Joan Antila, Democrat.

Becky Bruin-Slot was absent, but Sharon Foix did call her to see if she was going to attend.

Minutes:

Clerk Kelly asked for approval of the May 4, 2023 minutes.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila, seconded by Sharon Foix to approve the minutes as presented.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

New Chair and Vice Chairman:

Clerk Kelly asked for nominations for Chair.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila to nominate Becky Bruin-Slot for a 2-year term as Chair and Sharon Foix seconded the nomination. Clerk Kelly asked for any other nominations. None were made.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

Becky Bruin-Slot confirmed by telephone she was willing to be the Chair.

Clerk Kelly asked for nominations for Vice Chair.

A Motion was made by Joan Antila and seconded by Sharon Foix to nominate Barbara Manninen for a 2-year term as the Vice Chairman. Clerk Kelly asked for any other nominations. None were made.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

The group discussed the upcoming Presidential Primary Election in February, and Clerk Kelly informed everyone it could be a 2 day Canvassing due to the new Early Voting Center, and going over the tape totals compared to the E-Pollbooks.

Adjourn meeting:

A Motion was made Barbara Manninen, seconded by Sharon Foix, to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 am.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

Barbara Manninen

Joan Antila

Becky Bruin-Slot

Sharon Foix

Jennifer Kelly
Clerk of the Houghton County Canvassers