

**Automatic Recount Meeting of the November 8, 2011 General Election
Blanchester Local School District Tax Levy,
Neville Village Council Member, Bethel Village Council Member
and West Clermont Local School District Member of Board
December 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.**

Chairman Tim Rudd called the Recount Meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Rick Combs led the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Members present were Tim Rudd, Dave Lane, Rick Combs, and Paul Campbell. Also present were Judy Miller – Director, Mike Keeley – Deputy Director and Becky Rudd – Clerk taking record.

OTHER ATTENDEES: Keith Corman – SOS Field Liaison

Director Miller explained that the only Observer to file for this meeting was Marie Sanborn, for Tina Sanborn (candidate-West Clermont School Board). She added that all of the parties involved in the Recount were notified by Certified Mail.

Judy advised that she received notice from the Secretary of State's Office that the Blanchester Local School District Tax Levy was also an automatic recount. It is an overlap from Clinton County.

TEST DECK:

Rick and Dave observed Nick Sommer run the Test Deck Ballots thru the 650 scanner. Tim and Dave compared the results with the previous Test Deck and found the results to match and that the computer was counting accurately.

2011-107 – Paul Campbell made the motion to accept the results of the Test Deck. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted "yes".

BLANCHESTER LSD TAX LEVY:

Director Miller explained that there were two precincts involved in the Blanchester Local School District race – Wayne Township A and Wayne Township D. Judy reminded the Board that we must hand count 5% of the total ballots cast for each subdivision that we recount. (417 total ballots x .05 = 20.85) The Board selected (per recount procedures) WE-D = 223 votes for the hand count.

NEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBER:

Judy explained that there is only one precinct (it is a split within the precinct) involved in this race- Washington Township C. (32 total ballots x .05 = 1.6)

VILLAGE OF BETHEL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Judy explained that we will select 1 precinct to hand count. However, since all of the candidates involved are write-ins, all three precincts (BL-A, BL-B, BL-C) must be hand counted. (430 total ballots x .05 = 21.5) The Board selected Bethel Village C (153 votes) to hand count for the comparison.

WEST CLERMONT LSD MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION:

There are 64 precincts involved in the West Clermont LSD School Board race. (19,793 total ballots x .05 = 989.65) The Board selected precincts PE-D=260, UN-PIP=478 and UN-U1U=353 (to equal 1,091) to hand count.

2011-108 – Dave Lane made the motion to Delegate the Completion of the Recount to the staff. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

2011-109 – Rick Combs made the motion to accept and pay the Bills as submitted by the Director and Deputy Director. Dave Lane seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

At 11:43 a.m. the Chairman stated that the Board will stand in Recess until 2:00 p.m. on Friday December 9, 2011 when we will Reconvene to complete and Certify the Recount.
The Board stands in Recess.

**Board Reconvenes
Certification of Recount
Friday, December 9, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.**

Chairman Tim Rudd Reconvened the Automatic Recount Meeting at 2:05 p.m. December 9, 2011. Board Members present were Tim Rudd, Dave Lane, Rick Combs, and Paul Campbell. Also present were Judy Miller – Director, Mike Keeley – Deputy Director and Becky Rudd – Clerk taking record.

OTHER ATTENDEES: Keith Corman – SOS Field Liaison

Director Miller reported on the Recount.

BLANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX LEVY:

The Hand Count Results for WE-D were the same as the Certified Results. The ballots were then run thru the 650 scanner. The hand count results matched the computer results.

2011-110 – Dave Lane made the motion to accept the Results of the **Hand Count** for the Blanchester Local School District Tax Levy in WE-D. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

The Recount Results matched the Certified Results, there were no changes. See attached.

2011-111 – Dave Lane made the motion to accept the Results of the **Recount** for the Blanchester Local School District Tax Levy and report them to the Secretary of State and the Clinton County Board of Elections. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

VILLAGE OF NEVILLE COUNCIL MEMBER:

The Hand Count Results for WN-C (Neville Village portion) were the same as the Certified Results. The ballots were then run thru the 650 scanner. The hand count results matched the computer results. It remains a tie vote (16-16 votes). Rob Gastrich was declared the Winner during Certification by a coin toss.

2011-112 – Paul Campbell made the motion to accept the Results of the **Hand Count** for Village of Neville Council Member in WN-C. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

The Recount Results matched the Certified Results, there were no changes. See attached.

2011-113 – Paul Campbell made the motion to accept the Results of the **Recount** for Village of Neville Council Member with Rob Gastrich being the declared winner and report the results to the Secretary of State. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

VILLAGE OF BETHEL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

The Hand Count Results for BL-C were the same as the Certified Results. The ballots were not run thru the 650 scanner because all of the candidates were write-ins.

2011-114 – Paul Campbell made the motion to accept the Results of the **Hand Count** for the Village of Bethel Council Members in BL-C. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

The Recount Results matched the Certified Results, there were no changes. See attached.

2011-115 – Paul Campbell made the motion to accept the Results of the **Recount** for Village of Bethel Members of Council, issuing Certificates of Election to Lucy L. Shepherd and Jeremiah S. Hembree and report the results to the Secretary of State. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

WEST CLERMONT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Hand Count Results for PE-D, UN-P1P and UN-U1U were the same as the Certified Results. The ballots were then run thru the 650 scanner. The hand count results matched the computer results.

2011-116 – Paul Campbell made the motion to accept the Results of the **Hand Count** for the West Clermont LSD School Board in precincts PE-D, UN-P1P and UN-U1U. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

The Recount Results matched the Certified Results, there were no changes. See attached.

2011-117 – Rick Combs made the motion to accept the Results of the **Recount** for West Clermont Local School District Members of Board of Education, issuing a Certification of Election to Tina Sanborn and

report the results to the Secretary of State. Paul Campbell seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted "yes".

TEST DECK:

Rick and Dave observed Nick Sommer run the Test Deck Ballots thru the 650 scanner. Tim and Dave compared the results with the previous Test Deck and found the results to match and that the computer was counting accurately.

2011-118 – Paul Campbell made the motion to accept the results of the Test Deck. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted "yes".

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

2011-119 – Paul Campbell made the motion to accept and pay the additional bills submitted for December. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted "yes".

Judy added that there was only one Issue filed, a Local Option in MI-I, for the March 6, 2012 Primary. The candidates that filed for the Primary are on the website. We are still scanning the signature books to update the voter history. The next project will be inputting the new voter registrations and then checking candidate petitions to have them ready to certify on December 19, 2011. (The Cincinnati Enquirer printed a list of primary candidates that filed in Clermont County. Jerry McBride was on our list but the Enquirer left him off the list they printed, they made a correction it the paper the next day.)

ADJOURNMENT:

2011-120 – At 2:24 p.m. Rick Combs made the motion to adjourn. Dave Lane seconded the motion. Upon direction from the Chairman, all Members voted "yes".



Timothy R. Rudd – Board Chairman



Dave A. Lane – Board Member



Rick W. Combs – Board Member



Paul L. Campbell – Board Member



Attest – Judith A. Miller - Director

SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER, 2011

RECOUNT SUMMARY

RUN DATE:12/15/11 08:29 AM

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TOTAL VOTES % ELECTION DAY ABSENTEE PROVISIONAL

Board of Education West Clermont LSD
VOTE FOR 2
(WITH 64 OF 64 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----|
| Tanny Brinkman | 8,405 | 29.81 | 6,987 | 1,248 | 170 |
| Jeffrey Kohls | 6,984 | 24.77 | 5,711 | 1,195 | 78 |
| Daniel W. Krueger | 5,742 | 20.36 | 4,752 | 893 | 97 |
| Tina Sanborn | 7,067 | 25.06 | 5,812 | 1,154 | 101 |
| Total | 28,198 | | 23,262 | 4,490 | 446 |
| Over Votes | 12 | | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| Under Votes | 14,862 | | 12,628 | 1,848 | 386 |

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Council Neville Village
VOTE FOR 2
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|-------|----|----|---|
| Lena Fisher | 16 | 27.12 | 12 | 4 | 0 |
| Rob Gastrich | 16 | 27.12 | 14 | 2 | 0 |
| James McMath | 27 | 45.76 | 22 | 5 | 0 |
| Total | 59 | | 48 | 11 | 0 |
| Over Votes | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Under Votes | 17 | | 16 | 1 | 0 |

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RECOUNT SUMMARY

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TOTAL VOTES % ELECTION DAY ABSENTEE PROVISIONAL

10 - Blanchester LSD Levy
VOTE FOR 1
(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

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|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|----|---|
| FOR THE TAX LEVY | 142 | 34.05 | 131 | 10 | 1 |
| AGAINST THE TAX LEVY | 275 | 65.95 | 253 | 18 | 4 |
| Total | 417 | | 384 | 28 | 5 |
| Over Votes | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Under Votes | 4 | | 3 | 1 | 0 |

BETHEL VILLAGE COUNCIL
General Election-November 8, 2011
CERTIFIED RECOUNT - 12/09/2011

* ALL CANDIDATES WERE WRITE-INS - ENTIRE RACE HANDCOUNTED *

| CANDIDATE | ABSENTEE | ELECTION DAY | PROVISIONAL | GRAND TOTAL |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| JEREMIAH S. HEMBREE | 14 | 128 | 1 | 143 |
| JOHN G. HUTCHINSON | 7 | 131 | 4 | 142 |
| LUCY L. SHEPHERD | 4 | 140 | 1 | 145 |

**APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 7, 2011**

| VENDOR | DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT | AMOUNT |
|---|--|--------------------|
| INVOICES APPROVED BY BOARD MEMBERS | | |
| BARRETT BROTHERS | MINUTE BINDERS (3 @ \$85.00) | \$ 266.00 |
| DONNELLON MCCARTHY | BLACK/WHITE COPIES | \$ 99.66 |
| DONNELLON MCCARTHY | COLOR COPIES | \$ 161.95 |
| E. S. & S. | VOTE REMOTE SIGNATURE SCANNING (7,327 @ \$.30) | \$ 2,198.10 |
| ENQUIRER MEDIA | ADVERTISING CLOSE OF REG. FOR 11-08-11 ELEC. | \$ 423.10 |
| SAMS CLUB | 6 FOLDING TABLES - 4 FT. | \$ 220.44 |
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| | TOTAL: | \$ 3,369.25 |

**APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 9, 2011**

| VENDOR | DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT | AMOUNT |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| INVOICES APPROVED BY BOARD MEMBERS | | |
| ALPINE VALLEY WATER | BOTTLED WATER | \$ 32.60 |
| GREGG CONRAD | MILEAGE FOR ABSENTEE VOTING | \$ 31.64 |
| TRACY SCHEIDLER | TRAINING CLASS PAYMENT | \$ 25.00 |
| | | |
| | TOTAL: | \$ 89.24 |

Rudd, Rebecca

From: Rudd, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:02 PM
To: 'therron@communitypress.com'; 'clermontsun@fuse.net'
Subject: bd mtg dates
Attachments: 2011 December 2011-recount and reg mtg dates.doc

Good Afternoon,

Please be advised and post as a PSA (no cost) the attached notice of upcoming Board Meetings for the Clermont County Board of Elections. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Becky Rudd
Clermont County Board of Elections
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513-732-7275

Notice of Meetings
Clermont County Board of Elections
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The Clermont County Board of Elections has scheduled Board Meetings for the following dates:
December 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.- Opening of Automatic Recount Meeting for Bethel Village Council, Neville Village Council, Member of Board of Education for West Clermont Local School District, the Blanchester Local School District Tax Levy and any other regular business,
December 9, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.- Close of Automatic Recount Meeting and any other regular business,
December 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.- December Regular Monthly Meeting and Certification of Petitions and Questions & Issues to the March 6, 2012 Primary Election Ballot.
The meetings are held at the Board Office, 76 S. Riverside Dr., Batavia, OH 45103.

Judith A. Miller-Director