

Recount April 5, 2011 Election Adams County
Office of Justice of Supreme Court
Candidates David T. Prosser Jr. and Joanne F. Kloppenburg
April 27, 2011

Call to order by Board of Canvass, Sylvia Breene at 9:10 a.m. on April 27, 2011. The meeting was properly noticed.

Present: Board of Canvass members, Sylvia Breene, Cleo Hendricksen and JoEllen Foster Deputy County Clerk. Tabulators were Nancy Churchill and Bev Ward.

Observer Chris Stitz, candidate representative for David T Prosser Jr.

Town of Big Flats Ward 1 2 machines

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664920 off the ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Churchill/Ward each began unrolling a tally tape from each machine, marking off 10 votes. After each tally tape was marked, they switch tapes to check each other's work. Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. Breene/Hendricksen then took a machine tally tape and began marking off 10 votes. The machine tally tapes were then given to Churchill/Ward for comparing votes. Ward called Bill Runnels from the maintenance department at 10:30 a.m. and asked if he could come up with some tubes to re-roll the tally tapes.

Questions will be underlined

Stitz asked, "What would happen if someone voted for two candidates by mistake?" Hendricksen, "The machine will not allow that to happen, the vote would not be cast, also known as an over-vote. A voter can only choose one candidate or choose not to cast a vote at all."

Stitz asked, "A voter can choose not to cast a vote and the machine records this?" Hendricksen, "Yes it shows a person voted, but did not cast a vote."

There were 33 paper ballots; they were separated into two piles. Churchill/Ward each taking a pile and began checking each ballot for two inspectors initials. The paper ballots were then exchanged so Churchill/Ward could check each other's pile.

Observer William Crawford, candidate representative for Joanne F. Kloppenburg arrived at 10:40 a.m.

Bill Runnels returned at 10:45 a.m. with cut tubes for the tabulators to re-roll tally tapes from machines.

Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink. Ward called out paper ballots votes; there were a total of 20 under votes.

Stitz asked, "What does 20 under votes mean?" Breene, "it means a vote was not cast, but there was a ballot. Voter chose for some reason not to cast vote."

Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results: Yes

Machine 1 61 Prosser 63 Kloppenburg

Machine 2 68 Prosser 72 Kloppenburg

Paper ballots 13 Prosser 16 Kloppenburg

Original Results: 142 Prosser 151 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 293

Number of Voters from Registration list: 317

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 13

Number of Absentee Ballots: 13

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 305

Recount Vote Totals 150 Prosser 155 Kloppenburg

After removal of test votes, new vote totals: 142 Prosser 151 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering There were 4 paper ballots with no candidate selected from the race.

The ballots and machines tally tapes were return to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664801 to seal the bag.

A mistake was made during counting Town of Big Flats. There were 2 tests run on each machine, 6 votes each and 1 had no selection giving the total 13 extra votes. Our first totals were 150 Prosser and 155 Kloppenburg. Tabulators Churchill/Ward had added the voting machine test to the totals, adding 8 more votes for Prosser and 4 more votes for Kloppenburg. Corrections were made to remove test votes giving 142 Prosser and 151 Kloppenburg votes.

Town of Colburn Ward 1: 1 machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664953 off the ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Churchill/Ward each began unrolling a tally tape from machine, marking off 10 votes. After each tally tape was marked, they exchanged tapes to check each other's work. Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. There were 5 paper ballots; Churchill/Ward each began checking each ballot for two inspector's initials on each ballot. Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from machine tape and paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results: Yes

Machine 1 34 Prosser 49 Kloppenburg

Paper ballots 3 Prosser 1 Kloppenburg

Original Results: 37 Prosser 50 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 87

Number of Voters from Registration list: 92

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2

Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 86

Recount Vote Totals 36 Prosser 50 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering There were 2 rejected ballots because there were no inspector's initials. There were 4 under votes. Recount results were 1 less for Prosser. The ballots and machine tally tapes were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664802 to seal bag.

Crawford asked, "When there are discrepancies with townships, how are they handled?" Ward, "A letter or a phone call would be made to the Town Clerk stating what the discrepancy was and to be careful not to repeat."

Crawford asked, "How are we to take notes and observe if we sit across the room from the canvasser and tabulators." Churchill/Ward answered, "Looking over their shoulders and of the Board of Canvasser is permitted." (He was not told he had to sit at the table)

Motioned by Ward/Breene to recess for lunch at 11:50 a.m. returning at 12:50 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

During the recess, Ward called Russ Hein, an attorney for the Government Accountably Board asking him if it was necessary to count out 10 votes, and recount 10 votes for hash marks. Hein replied that it was fine for the tabulators to each go over the tally tapes together while observers watch, as votes were being called off.

Reconvened at 12:55 p.m. All were present.

Dale Darling, City Clerk of Wisconsin Dells called Adams County Clerk office and spoke with Barb Waugh, Deputy County Clerk, stating he could meet the Board of Canvassers on 4/28/2011 at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. to use Wisconsin Dells voting machine to recount the votes. It was decided among everyone present to meet with Dale Darling Clerk in Wisconsin Dells at their municipality building at 11:00 a.m. to tabulate the ballots in their M100 machine.

Town of Easton Wards 1 & 2, 1 machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut the seal #0664957 off the ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Churchill/Ward each began unrolling a tally tape from the machine, Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. Churchill/Ward each began checking each ballot for two inspector's initials on each ballot. Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from machine tape and paper ballots, as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results: Yes

Machine 1 82 Prosser 75 Kloppenburg

Paper ballots 9 Prosser 15 Kloppenburg

Original Results: 91 Prosser 90 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 181

Number of Voters from Registration list: 183

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 3

Number of Absentee Ballots: 3

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 181

Recount Vote Totals 91 Prosser 90 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering Recount results were the same. There were 2 ballots with no candidate selected from the race. The ballots and machine tally tape were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664803 to seal the bag.

Town of Lincoln Ward 1, 1 machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664971 off the ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Churchill/Ward each began unrolling a tally tape from the machine. Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. Churchill/Ward separated the ballots and began checking each ballot looking for two inspectors initials. Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from the machine tape and paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results: Yes

Machine 1 59 Prosser 40 Kloppenburg
Paper ballots 6 Prosser 7 Kloppenburg
Original Results: 65 Prosser 47 Kloppenburg
Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 112
Number of Voters from Registration list: 116
Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 7
Number of Absentee Ballots: 7
Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 116
Recount Vote Totals 65 Prosser 47 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering There were 4 ballots with no candidate selected from the race. Recount results were the same. The ballots and machines tally tape were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664804 to seal the bag.

Town of Monroe Ward 1 1 machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664994 off the ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Churchill/Ward each began unrolling a tally tape from machine, Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee registrations. There were 6 paper ballots; Churchill/Ward began checking each ballot for two inspector's initials on each ballot. Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from the machine tape and paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink. Ward called out paper ballots votes. At the end there were 2 extra votes for Kloppenburg and it was decided to completely recount the ballots by the Board of Canvassers.

Churchill/Ward began looking over the machine tally tape and it was determined the 2 extra votes were only a machine test at the beginning of the tape and recounting did not need to be done.

After discovering the test ballots were counted the board went back to the Town of Big Flats to review the totals. Refer back to page 2. Deviated to the Town of Big Flats to correct error of counting test ballots on the machine tally tape. Deviated back to the Town of Monroe to continue the recount.

Machine 1 62 Prosser 59 Kloppenburg
Paper ballots 6 Prosser 0 Kloppenburg
Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results: Yes
Original Results: 68 Prosser 59 Kloppenburg
Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 127
Number of Voters from Registration list: 131
Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2
Number of Absentee Ballots: 2
Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 127
Recount Vote Totals 68 Prosser 59 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering There were 4 ballots with no candidate selected from the race. Recount results were the same. The ballots and machine tally tape were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664805 to seal the bag.

Town of New Chester Wards 1 & 2 1 machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664936 off the ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Churchill/Ward each began unrolling a tally tape from machine, Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. Churchill/Ward each began checking each ballot for two inspector's initials on each ballot. Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from machine tape and paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results: Yes

Machine 1 30 Prosser 36 Kloppenburg

Paper ballots 34 Prosser 61 Kloppenburg

Original Results: 64 Prosser 97 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 161

Number of Voters from Registration list: 162

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 10

Number of Absentee Ballots: 10

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 157

Recount Vote Totals 63 Prosser 94 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering There was 1 ballot with no candidate selected from the race. There were 4 rejected ballots because there were only 1 inspector initials. Recount results 1 less vote for Prosser and 3 less votes for Kloppenburg. The ballots and machine tally tape were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664806 to seal the bag.

Town of New Haven Ward 1 1 machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664974 off the ballot bag.

Ballots and ballot tapes were removed. Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, and it was discovered that the absentee envelopes were missing. Breene/Hendricksen/Foster began going through all the townships election envelopes to see if they had been mistakenly placed in the wrong envelope, they were not there. Foster went to the store room where all the election materials were being stored. The Absentee envelopes were there. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. Churchill/Ward each began checking each ballot for two inspector's initials on each ballot, and separating them into piles of 25. 1 paper ballot was discovered showing only 1 inspector initial, the vote was for Kloppenburg and the vote was not counted. Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from machine tape and paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results: Yes

Machine 1 55 Prosser 66 Kloppenburg

Paper ballots 35 Prosser 45 Kloppenburg

Original Results: 90 Prosser 111 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 207

Number of Voters from Registration list: 207

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 12

Number of Absentee Ballots: 12

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 198

Recount Vote Totals 89 Prosser 109 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering There were 6 ballots with no candidate selected from the race. There were 2 rejected ballots. There was 1 ballot with only 1 inspector initials, vote was not counted. Recount results 1 vote less for Prosser and 2 less votes for Kloppenburg. The ballots and machines tally tapes were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664807 to seal the bag.

Town of Strong's Prairie Wards 1 & 2 2 machines

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664915 off the ballot bag. Ballots and ballot tapes were removed and Churchill/Ward each began unrolling a tally tape from machine. Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. Churchill/Waugh began checking each ballot for two inspector's initials on each ballot. Churchill/Waugh took turns calling out votes from machine and paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results: Yes

Machine 1 35 Prosser 56 Kloppenburg

Machine 2 60 Prosser 76 Kloppenburg

Paper ballots 2 Prosser 10 Kloppenburg

Original Results: 97 Prosser 142 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 239

Number of Voters from Registration list: 242

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 10

Number of Absentee Ballots: 10

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 97 Prosser 142 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering There were 3 ballots with no candidate selected from the race.

Recount results were the same. The ballots and machines tally tapes were then return to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664808 to seal the bag.

City of Adams Wards 1-5 1 machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664904 off the first ballot bag, #0664905 off the second ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Churchill/Ward each began separating the cardboard ballots into piles of 25, checking for inspectors initials. Churchill/Ward then exchanged piles to check each other's piles. Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee registrations. Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from machine tape as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Original Results: Ward 1 Ward 2 Wards 3-5

Prosser 51 50 54

Kloppenburg 74 73 85

Total votes Prosser 155 Kloppenburg 232

0 Scattering

Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results: Yes

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 387

Number of Voters from Registration list: 431

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 63

Number of Absentee Ballots: 63

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 386

Recount Results:	Ward 1	Ward 2	Wards 3-5
Prosser	<u>51</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>54</u>
Kloppenburg	<u>74</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>85</u>
Recount total s	<u>Prosser 155</u>	<u>Kloppenburg 231</u>	

0 Scattering There was 1 absentee ballot that was received on March 23, 2011. It was noted that the absentee voter had passed away before Election Day, that vote was rejected. There was 1 vote less for Kloppenburg because of an absentee voter's death before Election Day that had been counted on Election Day. There were 45 ballots with no candidate selected from the race. The ballots and machines tally tapes were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664809 to seal first ballot bag and #0664810 for the second ballot bag.

Adams County Deputy Barb Waugh emailed results of Big Flats, Coburn, Easton, Lincoln, Monroe, New Chester, New Haven and Strongs Prairie, on April 27, 2011 at 4:28 p.m.

Town of Rome Wards 1-5 1 machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664977 off the first ballot bag, #07390992 off the second ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Churchill/Ward/Foster each began separating the cardboard ballots into piles of 25, checking for inspectors initials. Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications.

Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results: Yes

Machine	<u>559 Prosser</u>	<u>455 Kloppenburg</u>
Paper ballots	<u>95 Prosser</u>	<u>91 Kloppenburg</u>
Original Results:	<u>654 Prosser</u>	<u>546 Kloppenburg</u>

4 Scattering

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 1204

Number of Voters from Registration list: 1236

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 110

Number of Absentee Ballots: 110

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 1199

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 650 Prosser 545 Kloppenburg

4 Scattering There were 25 over votes. There were 4 less votes for Prosser and 1 less vote for Kloppenburg. The Town of Rome ran out of machine ballots and made 125 paper ballots. The paper ballots were then hand counted because they could not be run through the voting machine to be read. The ballots and machines tally tapes were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664812 to seal first ballot bag and #0664811 for the second ballot bag.

Motion by Ward/Breene to adjourn at 5:55 p.m. to reconvene at 8:00 a.m. in room A231 at Adams County Courthouse on April 28, 2011.

Reconvene on April 28, 2011 at 8:00 a.m.

Called to order by Sylvia Breene, the meeting was properly noticed.

Present: Board of Canvass members, Sylvia Breene, Cleo Hendricksen and JoEllen Foster Deputy County Clerk. Tabulators were Nancy Churchill and Bev Ward.

Observers Chris Stitz, candidate representative for David T Prosser Jr. and Janet Liaka, candidate representative for Joanne F. Kloppenburg were also present.

Stitz asked, "Why there weren't any Military ballots?" Breene answered, "Because there were none that had been returned in all the townships or requested."

Town of Adams Wards 1 & 2 No machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664918 off the ballot bag.

Ballots were removed and Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. Churchill/Ward each began checking each ballot for two inspectors initials on each ballot and separating the ballots into piles of 25. Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Original results: 105 Prosser 149 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 255

Number of Voters from Registration list: 258

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 17

Number of Absentee Ballots: 17

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 253

Recount Vote Totals 105 Prosser 148 Kloppenburg

1 Scattering There were 4 ballots with no candidate selected from the race. There was 1 rejected absentee ballot due to lack of voter's signature on envelope. Recount results, 1 less vote for Kloppenburg. The ballots were then return to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664813 to seal the bag.

Town of Dell Prairie Ward 1 & 2 No machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut a white tie down off the ballot bag, there was no numbered seal.

Ballots were removed and Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. Churchill/Ward each began checking each ballot for two inspectors initials on each ballot and separating the ballots into piles of 25. Ward pulled out 4 rejected ballots because there were only 1 inspector's initials. Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Original results: 205 Prosser 243 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 448

Number of Voters from Registration list: 462

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 13

Number of Absentee Ballots: 13

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 441

Recount Vote Totals 201 Prosser 240 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering There were 14 ballots with no candidate selected from the race.

There were 6 rejected

ballots because of only 1 inspector initials. 1 absentee ballot envelope wasn't sign by voter, Breene/Hendricksen gathered all 13 absentee ballots, turned them over for a draw down, Prosser was on the ballot, and this vote was not counted. Recount results were 4 less for Prosser and 3 less for Kloppenburg. The ballots were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664814 to seal the bag. Bev Ward needed to be excused at 8:55 a.m. Barb Waugh, Adams County Deputy clerk took her place as a tabulator.

Town of Jackson Ward 1 No machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664959 off the ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. Churchill/Waugh each began checking each ballot for two inspector's initials on each ballot. Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Original results: 115 Prosser 103 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 218

Number of Voters from Registration list: 222

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 7

Number of Absentee Ballots: 7

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Recount Vote Totals 115 Prosser 104 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering There were 2 ballots with no candidate selected from the race.

There was 1 ballot that had been rejected, but it was decided there was voter intent, vote was counted and flagged. Recount results gave Kloppenburg 1 more votes. The ballots were then return to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664815 to seal the bag.

Town of Leola Ward 1 No machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664964 off the ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. Churchill/Waugh each began checking each ballot for two inspector's initials on each ballot. Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Original results: 66 Prosser 23 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 89

Number of Voters from Registration list: 90

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 4

Number of Absentee Ballots: 4

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 86

Recount Vote Totals 65 Prosser 21 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering 4 rejected ballots because 3 had only 1 inspector initial and 1 had none. These votes were not counted. Recount results, 1 less vote for Prosser, and 3 less votes for Kloppenburg.

The ballots were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664816 to re-seal the bag.

Town of Richfield Ward 1 No machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664980 off the ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. Churchill/Ward each began checking each ballot for two inspector's initials on each ballot. Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Original results: 33 Prosser 28 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 61

Number of Voters from Registration list: 66

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 1

Number of Absentee Ballots: 1

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 61

Recount Vote Totals 33 Prosser 28 Kloppenburg

There were 5 ballots with no candidate selected from the race.

0 Scattering Recount results the same. The ballots were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664817 to seal the bag.

Motioned by Waugh/Hendricksen at 9:55 a.m. to recess and reconvene at the Wisconsin Dells municipal building to use their M100 voting machine to recount Wisconsin Dells votes.

City of Wisconsin Dells Wards Ward 5 M100 machine

Reconvened at 10:55 a.m. at Wisconsin Dells municipal building, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

Present: Nancy Holzen, assistant City Clerk, Sylvia Breene and Cleo Hendricksen. Tabulators were Nancy Churchill and Barb Waugh, and JoEllen Foster to take minutes.

Breene/Hendricksen cut the seal #0583897 off the ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. Holzen went to the vault and retrieved the memory card to run in machine. Holzen had concerns that re-setting the memory tape would completely clear the memory tape. While running the machine, there was no report, leading her to believe the tape had already been cleared. Holzen called Sue Moll, Columbia County Clerk, asking her how they were handling the recount; she came back with the steps to recount Wisconsin Dells votes. Run test ballots to make sure what ballots are run through to match up, then clear the tape, and run ballot from April 5, 2011 election. The machine will record ballots on 1 side; rejected ballots will be separated on the other side. There were 4 test ballots, 1 vote for Kloppenburg, 1 vote for Prosser, 1 write-in and 1 rejected; this test shows the machine is working correctly. Holzen re-set the machine to 0's, showing no votes recorded, she then ran the 8 ballots through the machine again.

New tape shows, 5 votes for Prosser and 3 votes for Kloppenburg. Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheet with red ink.

Original results: 5 Prosser 3 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 8

Number of Voters from Registration list: 8

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Number of Absentee Ballots: 0

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Recount Vote Totals 5 Prosser 3 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering Recount results the same. The ballots and machines tally tapes were then return to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664818 to seal the bag.

Motioned by Churchill/Breene to recess at 11:25 a.m. for lunch, reconvene at 1:00 p.m. in room A231 at Adams County Courthouse to continue with recount. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Call to order by Board of Canvass, Sylvia Breene at 1:10 p.m.

Present: Sylvia Breene, Cleo Hendricksen, Nancy Churchill, Barb Waugh JoEllen Foster

Observer Chris Stitz, candidate representative for David T Prosser Jr. and Janet Liaka, candidate representative for Joanne F. Kloppenburg.

Town of Preston Ward 1-3 No machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664976 off the ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. Churchill/Ward each began checking each ballot for two inspector's initials on each ballot.

Liaka asked, "It seems the inspectors initialed are in different spots, where does one look and how many initials are needed?" Churchill, "We are checking for 2 inspector's initials on each ballot, sometimes they are not always in the same place, but as long as there are 2 initials it is accepted."

Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Original results: 118 Prosser 161 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 279

Number of Voters from Registration list: 284

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 4

Number of Absentee Ballots: 4

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 275

Recount Vote Totals 116 Prosser 159 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering There were 5 votes with no selection. There were 4 votes rejected because only 1 inspector initial. Recount results were 2 less votes for Prosser and 2 less votes for Kloppenburg. The ballots were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664819 to seal the bag.

Town of Quincy Wards 1 & 2 No machine Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0583880 off the ballot bag.

Ballots were removed and Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications. Churchill/Ward each began checking each ballot for two inspector's initials on each ballot.

Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Original results: 98 Prosser 125 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 223

Number of Voters from Registration list: 230

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 15

Number of Absentee Ballots: 15

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 222

Recount Vote Totals 98 Prosser 124 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering There were 6 votes with no selection. There was 1 vote rejected because there was only 1 inspector initial, the vote was for Kloppenburg. There was 1 ballot missing for no reason.

Recount results were 1 less vote for Kloppenburg. The ballots were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664820 to seal the bag.

Town of Springville Wards 1 & 2 No machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664928 off the ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications.

Churchill/Ward each began checking each ballot for two inspector's initials on each ballot.

Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink. There were 2 ballots more; it was decided by the Board of Canvasser to go page by page comparing each poll book, calling out the voter number while Churchill and Liaka listed each voter number. It was found that voter #123 and #46 was used twice.

Original results: 117 Prosser 96 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 213

Number of Voters from Registration list: 213

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 7

Number of Absentee Ballots: 7

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Recount Vote Totals 119 Prosser 97 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering There was 1 vote with no selection. The original results were 213; it should have been 215 because 2 voters' numbers (voter #123 and #46) were used twice. The ballots were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664819 to seal the bag.

Village of Friendship Ward 1 No machine

Breene/Hendricksen cut seal #0664989 off the ballot bag. Ballots were removed and Breene/Hendricksen began going through the election material envelope, all was included and complete. The Absentee envelopes were counted along with Absentee applications.

Churchill/Ward each began checking each ballot for two inspector's initials on each ballot.

Churchill/Ward took turns calling out votes from paper ballots as Breene/Hendricksen made hash marks on new tally sheets with red ink.

Original results: 68 Prosser 103 Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 171

Number of Voters from Registration list: 178

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 20

Number of Absentee Ballots: 20

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Recount Vote Totals 68 Prosser 103 Kloppenburg

0 Scattering There were 7 ballots with no candidate selected from the race. Recount results were the same. The ballots were then returned to a new ballot bag, Breene/Hendricksen using #0664822 to seal the bag.

Motioned by Waugh/Breene to adjourn at 3:05 p.m. on April 28, 2011. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

JoEllen Foster

Board of Canvasser, recording secretary

May 8, 2011, Board of Canvass Minutes Recount

The Board of Canvass was called to order at 4:50 p.m. Present: Sylvia Breene, Cleo Hendrickson, Bev Ward, Nancy Churchill, and Cindy Phillippi.

There were two observers present: Janet Liska and Christina Stitz.

The board reconvened in order to review ballots that were disregarded due to the lack of appropriate initials. These ballots should not have been disregarded.

Town of Colburn:

The board opened the ballot bag for the Town of Colburn cutting serial number 0664802. The board reviewed the rejected ballots. Prosser received 1 more vote. Total vote for Prosser 37, Kloppenburg 50. Initially 2 were rejected; both ballots were now counted. One ballot had no votes. Sealed ballot bag with serial number 0664823.

Town of Leola

The board opened the ballot bag for the Town of Leola, cutting serial number 0664816. The board reviewed the rejected ballots. Prosser received 1 more vote. Kloppenburg received 2 more votes. One ballot had no selection. Total vote for Prosser 66, and Kloppenburg 23. Sealed ballot bag with serial number 0664824.

Town of New Haven

The board opened ballot bag for the Town of New Haven, cutting serial number 0664807. The board reviewed the rejected ballots. Prosser received 34 votes on paper ballots. Kloppenburg received 46 votes on paper ballots. Prosser received 55 votes from the machine. Kloppenburg received 66 from the machine. Prosser received a total of 89 votes. Kloppenburg received a total of 112 votes. Sealed ballot bag with serial number 0664825.

Town of Preston

The board opened ballot bag for the Town of Preston, cutting serial number 0664819. The board reviewed the rejected ballots. Prosser received 2 more votes. Kloppenburg received 2 more votes. Total votes for Prosser 118. Total votes for Kloppenburg 161. Sealed ballot bag with serial number 0664826.

Town of Quincy

The board opened ballot bag for the Town of Quincy, cutting serial number 0664820. The board reviewed the rejected ballots. Prosser did not receive any more votes. Kloppenburg received one more vote. Total votes for Prosser 98. Total votes for Kloppenburg 125. Sealed ballot bag with serial number 0664827.

The observers wanted to review the Town of New Chester.

Town of New Chester

The board opened ballot bag for the Town of New Chester, cutting serial number 0664806. Recounted all ballots Prosser received 34 votes on paper ballots. Kloppenburg received 58 votes on paper ballots. Prosser received 36 votes on the machine. Kloppenburg received 30 votes on the machine. There was one under vote. Prosser total votes were 64. Kloppenburg total votes were 94. Sealed ballot bag with serial number 0664828.

City of Adams

The board opened ballot bag serial number 0664810 and ballot bag serial number 0664809. The board reviewed all the rejected ballots. Prosser votes stayed at 54. Kloppenburg received 1 more vote. Kloppenburg total votes had been 86. One of the rejected ballots did not have any candidate selected. Sealed ballot bag with serial number 0664829 for

wards 1 & 2. Sealed ballot bag with serial number 0664830 for wards 3, 4 & 5. Total for all wards Prosser total votes 155. Total for all wards Kloppenburg total votes 232.

The board recessed at 6:30 p.m. to return ballot bags into the vault. Nancy Churchill and Cindy Phillippi returned ballot bags to vault and retrieved the Town of Dell Prairie.

Reconvened at 6:40 p.m. All members present. Also present, two observers: Janet Liska, Christina Stitz.

The observers wanted to revisit the Town of Dell Prairie.

Town of Dell Prairie

The board opened ballot bag serial number 0664814. The board reviewed the rejected ballots. Processor received 1 vote. Kloppenburg received 3 votes. Processors total votes were 202. Kloppenburg total votes were 243. Sealed ballot bag with serial number 0664831.

The board of canvassers started to reconcile the poll lists.

Cleo/Sylvia reconciled the Towns of Adams, Colburn, Dell Prairie, Easton, Leola, Lincoln, Strongs Prairie, Preston, Richfield, and the City of Wisconsin Dells and the Town of Rome.

Bev/Nancy reconciled the Towns of Big Flats, Jackson, New Haven, Springville, Quincy, and the Village of Friendship, and the City of Adams.

Bev/Nancy had to go back over Jackson as the supplemental poll list for absentees did not reconcile to the number of absentee voters; they were 2 short. Two people whose last name started with the letter S were not marked with an A for voting absentee on the poll list and were counted as voting at the polls. After review of absentee envelopes it was discovered who they were. All voters were accounted for.

Cleo/Sylvia completed the Town of Rome. Rome was off by one number.

The board adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy Phillippi

Recording Secretary