

**TOWN/COUNTY OF MENOMINEE RECOUNT
BOARD OF CANVASSERS**

DATE: April 28, 2011

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Menominee County Courthouse, W3269 Courthouse Ln. Keshena, WI 54135

Notice was posted April 26, 2011 within Menominee County at five public locations: Neopit Post Office, Keshena Post Office, South Branch Community Center, Legend Lake Lodge in Keshena and the Menominee County Courthouse.

On April 27, 2011 the election material was retrieved from the School District Board of Canvassers.

The Board of Canvassers met in the lower level of Menominee County Courthouse in Keshena, Wisconsin to begin the recount of the Justice of Supreme Court race from the April 5, 2011 Spring Election. In Menominee County there are two polling stations for five wards. Neopit Polling Station receives voters registered in Ward 2, Keshena Polling Station receives registered voters in Ward 1, 3, 4, 5. Menominee County use Optech Eagle Scanner for elections and this recount will be performed by hand count.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Those present were the Board of Canvassers Myrna Caldwell, Jean Besaw, Ruth Waupoose, Recount tabulators Corrine Menore, Mona Skenadore, Laurie Pecore. Observers Donna Senter (representing David T. Prosser), Karl Simonson (representing David T. Prosser), Chris Anderson (Menominee Nation News).

The Supreme Court Recount Plan and Election Recount Procedures manual was available for observers. All observers were required to sign in and out of the recount room.

The recount began and the procedures listed below were followed for all five wards:

Poll lists were reviewed, comparing the voter numbers and signature of Election Inspectors of all poll lists. There were no irregularities and all signatures complete.

All Ballot bag seals were inspected for locking seals and signatures. There were no irregularities noted. There were no provisional ballots or late arriving Military ballots.

Absentee ballot applications were reviewed to ensure that the number of applications on file matched the number of people voting absentee ballot. There were no irregularities.

Absentee ballot envelopes were sealed in the Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee electors and signed by Election Inspectors. The Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee electors contained 11 irregular ballots.

Absentee ballot envelopes were numbered in poll lists.

There were no defective absentee ballot envelopes.

There were no rejected absentee ballots.

The ballot bags were opened by the Clerk and handed to the Tabulators.

The Tabulators separated all the ballots by Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

The Tabulators sorted the ballots by candidate in stack of 25 for each ward.

The Tabulators noted there was one paper ballot for ward 5. All ballots were counted.

There was an 11 ballot increase. David T. Prosser Jr. 146, Joanne F. Kloppenburg 245, scattered 2.

The Board of Canvassers recessed at 11:30 a.m.

Notice to reconvene the recount canvass for May 7, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. was posted on May 5, 2011 within Menominee County at five public locations: Keshena Post Office, Neopit Post Office, Legend Lake Lodge in Keshena, South Branch Community Center. Email notice to reconvene was sent to Prosser Campaign and Kloppenburg Campaign.

Those present for the Board of Canvassers were Myrna Caldwell, Jean Besaw, Ruth Waupoose. Also present was observer Nathan Neidy (representing David T. Prosser).

The Supreme Court Recount Plan and Election Recount Procedures Manual was available for observers. All election material was at the site.

The Board of Canvassers reconvened on Saturday May 7, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. to correct the errors from the absentee ballots. Inspectors' Statement from Neopit Polling Station and Keshena Polling Station listed a total of 11 remade ballots. The Eleven irregular ballots were added in the recount. The irregular ballots were due to a change of ballot order from the School District. The ballot order came in after the clerk's office issued requests for absentee ballots.

The Board of Canvassers verified the irregular ballots and corrected the totals.

Total vote for David T. Prosser	141
Total vote for Joanne F. Kloppenburg	240
Total vote scattered	2
Total votes for Justice of Supreme Court race = 383.	

The Board of Canvassers adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted by Clerk Ruth Waupoose
Town/County of Menominee*

Recount Checklist

Hand Counted Paper Ballots

Municipality MENOMINEE Date APRIL 29, 2011
Reporting unit Ward 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Contest Supreme Court

This checklist is designed to facilitate uniform practices and is to be completed simultaneously with the recount process for each reporting unit in the recount.

- Compare and reconcile poll lists.
- Absentee ballot review: number, applications, rejected, defective envelopes.
- Verify tamper evident serial number on ballot container matches seal number written on Inspectors' Statement (EB-104) and Ballot Container Certification (EB-101).
- Ballot count.
- Review ballots marked "rejected," "defective," or "objected to." *Re Made*
- Separate absentee ballots and drawdown (*May be skipped if the number of absentee ballots equals the number of proper envelopes*).
- Reconcile the number of ballots with the number of voters.
- Treatment of excess ballots (*May be skipped if the number of voters equals or exceeds the number of ballots*).
- Review provisional ballots. *None*
- Review late arriving military ballots. *None*
- Hand count paper ballots and record on duplicate tally sheets (EB-105) accounting for voter intent.
- Add in any votes counted separately, and prepare canvass statement.
- Prepare minutes for each reporting unit and attach checklist to minutes.