

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CANVASS
RECOUNT for Justice of the Supreme Court
of April 5, 2011 Spring Election
Wednesday, April 27, 28 and 29, 2011**

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Those present were:

County Clerk and Minutes Clerk: Mary Bartelt

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Poll Book Verification: Debbie White, former Clerk/Treasurer, City of Rhinelander and Alice Hoffman, Chief Inspector, Town of Pelican.

Tabulators: Daniel Carney, Chief Inspector, Town of Hazelhurst, John Kocovsky, Poll Worker, Town of Hazelhurst, Patricia Schilling, Poll Worker, Town of Minocqua, and Gary K. Stebbeds, Town of Three Lakes.

Observers: John Krueger, Tyler Brown, Andy Loduha, Peter Biolo, Barbara Noone, Monya Sauernheimer, Pat Malesa, representing Candidate Prosser.

Other Observers: John J. Kamsby, Luke Laggis, Kim Gauthier, Michael Cousan (Newswatch 12), Linda Conlon, Jackie and Pete Cody.

County Clerk Bartelt welcomed everyone and thanked them for their time. All candidate representatives were given picture pins of their candidate to wear. One candidate representative, Peter Biolo, will be the ONLY person allowed to address the Board of Canvass with challenges throughout the day and each day of the recount. Bartelt explained the Ground Rules and the sign in and out procedures. Bartelt explained that this recount involves 29 reporting units for Oneida County.

Chief Board of Canvas, Cindy Skinner explained each designated area – Poll Book Verification, Absentee Verification, Tabulator Verification and Observers Section. She noted that the Candidate Representatives could observe the ballot counting at the Tabulators table, but to please stay behind the Tabulators and that the purpose of this

recount is to verify results of election night and allow the Candidate Representatives challenge ballots counted on election night.

The following person was delivered an official oath for the office of "Poll Book Verification": Debbie White. All others had received their oath of office in their Townships.

Recount Process

The recount began and the procedures listed below were followed for each of the Reporting Units.

- a. Poll lists were reviewed, comparing the numbers on both the County's and the Town's and City's lists.
- b. Lists of absentee voters were reviewed and compared with the number of used absentee certificate envelopes and notations on the poll lists, verifying the number of people voting by absentee ballot.
- c. Absentee ballot applications were reviewed to ensure that the number of applications on file matched the number of people voting by absentee Ballot.
- d. Rejected absentee ballot envelopes were reviewed and noted as necessary.
- e. Defective absentee ballot envelopes were reviewed and noted as necessary.
- f. All ballot bags were inspected for locking seals and signatures.
- g. All ballot bag seals were cut and ballots were individually counted by reporting unit, inspected for initials of election inspectors; all ballots were then separated into piles for regular and absentee.
- h. The number of absentee ballots were balanced by reporting unit with the number of potential absentee voters.
- i. Ballots were further separated by taking note of write-ins.
- j. The Board of Canvass did not find any excess ballots throughout all of the reporting units.
- k. The Board of Canvass was advised by the Clerk that there were no provisional or late arriving military ballots.

Pertinent voting information was as follows for the following reporting units:

Town of Crescent	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wards 1- 3		
Prosser	327	327
Kloppenburg	336	336
Write-In	4	1
Undervotes	18	
Total Registered Voters:	1488	

Total Electors: 685
 Total ballots cast: 685
 Absentee Ballots: 25
 Paper Ballots: 0

Items of Note:

Board of Canvass removed ballots from Ballot Bag #1 Seal # 0739617 – seal placed in bag.

Board of Canvass removed ballots from Ballot Bag #2 Seal # 0739649 - seal placed in bag.

Noted: Exhibit #1 - No seal numbers on Inspector’s Statement, but seal numbers were noted on ballot bags.

One Optech Scan Eagle Ballot: used X’s instead of connecting arrow. Voting machine did not reject. Board of Canvass agreed ballot should be counted.

2 absentee ballots were remade, but not marked as such and no defective ballots were retained. Noted on GAB 104 (Inspector’s Statement)

5 regular Optech Scan Ballots with only 1 Inspector’s initials – Marked as **Exhibits #2, 3, 4, 5 and 6** – not rejected and were counted.

Board of Canvass placed ballots in original bags - Bag #1 – 0664066, Bag #2 – 0739700 and sealed. Bags marked 4/27/2011 RECOUNT.

Poll Book Verification

Poll books verified with no issues.

Town of Hazelhurst	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wd 1 – 2		
Prosser	241	239
Kloppenburg	202	202
Write-Ins	0	0
Undervotes	6	
Total Registered Voters:	942	
Total Electors:	449	
Total ballots cast::	449	
Absentee Ballots:	32	
Paper Ballots:	0	

Items of Note:

Board of Canvass removed ballots from Ballot Bag#1 Seal #0739643 – seal placed into bag.

Board of Canvass removed ballots from Ballot Bag#2 Seal #0739686 - seal placed into bag.

Ballot bag serial numbers put on Inspector’s Statement in Red ink – **Exhibit #3**

2 absentee ballots, no absentee application for these 2 ballot requests on record.

Town Clerk of Hazelhurst telephoned GAB and was told NOT TO REJECT absentee ballots.

Undervotes should be 6 not 8

Exhibit #1 – Regular ballot marked in blue pen, should have been remade.

Exhibit #2 - Regular ballot marked in black thin line, should have been remade.

Board of Canvass placed ballots in original ballot bags and resealed, Bag #1– 0664091, Bag #2-0664031.

Board of Canvass marked these bags 4/27/2011 – RECOUNT

Poll Book Verification

No issues found with poll lists

Town of Schoepke	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Prosser	54	54
Kloppenburg	69	69
Write-Ins	0	0
Undervotes	0	0
Total Registered Voters:	274	
Total Electors:	123	
Total ballots cast::	123	
Absentee Ballots:	0	
Paper Ballots:	123	

Items of Note:

Board of Canvass removed ballots from Ballot Bag – Seal #0739688 – seal placed in bag.

Tabulators tabulated all ballots and all 123 ballots were verified.

Board of Canvass place ballots in original bag – Seal #0664056

Board of Canvass marked bag 4/27/2011 – RECOUNT

Town of Sugar Camp	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Prosser	304	304
Kloppenburg	247	247
Write-Ins	0	4
Undervotes	4	
Total Registered Voters:	1323	
Total Electors:	555	
Total ballots cast:	555	
Absentee Ballots:	42	
Paper Ballots:	0	

Item of Note:

Ballot box with no Ballot Certificate on it. Looks like it was on, but in the move ripped off. #0739682 – Placed in Ballot Box. Serial # shown on Inspector’s Statement)

42 absentee ballots matched to absentee log, but several absentee ballots do not have applications on file. **Exhibit #1 and Exhibit #2** – 2 rejected absentee ballots at

polls – both absentee ballots verified. Absentee ballot #1-verified okay and 1 Military absentee ballot returned.

Board of Canvass sealed ballots back into box – Seal #0664032 and marked bag 4/27/2011-RECOUNT

Poll Book Verification

No issues with poll lists

Town of Pine Lake	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Prosser	319	319
Kloppenburg	439	439
Write-Ins	2	2
Undervotes	6	
Total Registered Voters:	1965	
Total Electors:	766	
Total ballots cast::	766	
Absentee Ballots:	40	
Paper Ballots:	0	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvass removed ballots from Ballot Container Box #1 – 0182891 – placed seal in ballot box.

Board of canvass removed ballots from Ballot Container Box #2 - 0182889 - placed seal in ballot box.

40 Absentee Ballots – 1 reject because no voter signature – Marked as **Exhibit #1**

1 Military Absentee ballot – not returned

Exhibit #2 – 1 Official ballot with no Inspector initials, but counted

Board of Canvass placed ballots back into Ballot Container Box #1 – 0664067 and Ballot Container Box #2 – 0664092. Marked 4/27/2011 – RECOUNT.

Poll Book Verification

No issues found with poll lists

Town of Lake Tomahawk	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Prosser	239	239
Kloppenburg	165	165
Write-Ins	0	0
Undervotes	15	
Total Registered Voters	745	
Total Electors	419	
Total ballots cast	419	
Absentee Ballots	36	
Paper Ballots	0	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvass removed ballots from Ballot Bag#1 – 0739606 – Seal # placed in ballot bag. (Bag marked at a Town Recount, which was done on 4/11/2011) Original seal in ballot bag - #0739645

Total absentees were 36.

3 absentee ballots were rejected (Exhibit #1 – not signed) (Exhibit #2 – asked for an absentee ballot, but voted at the polls) (Exhibit #3 – asked for an absentee ballot, but voted at the polls)

Board of Canvass placed ballots into Ballot Bag - #0739612 and marked bag 4/27/2011 – RECOUNT

Poll Book Verification

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Recount Committee adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Will Reconvene on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.

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Town Clerks: Mary Thompson, Town Clerk for Cassian, Courtney Peterson, Town Clerk for Three Lakes.

Others Present: Brian Desmond, Corporation Counsel for Oneida County.

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Town of Cassian	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Prosser	214	214
Kloppenburg	175	175
Write-Ins	1	1
Undervotes	4	
Total Registered Voters:	782	
Total Electors:	394	
Total ballots cast:	394 (Optech Scan – Insight)	
Absentee Ballots:	21	
Paper Ballots:	0	

Item of Note:

With Board of Canvass watching, Mary Thompson, Town Clerk of Cassian, inserted her memory pack (Serial #0222450) into her Optech Scan Insight voting machine at 8:30 a.m. By 8.34 her pre-lat test was completed and all numbers were set to zero. Board of Canvass removed ballots from Ballot Bag#1 – 0739633 – Serial tag placed into bag. **Exhibit #1** – Serial #0739633 entered in red by the Board of Canvass on the Inspector’s Statement.

Board of Canvass removed ballots from Ballot Bag #2 – 0739634 – Serial tag placed into bag. Entered serial #0739634 (by the Board of Canvass) on the Inspector’s Statement.

No Military ballots.

8:50 a.m. – Mary Thompson, Town Clerk of Cassian starts feeding ballots into the Optech Scan Insight voting machine for calculation of votes cast.

8:51 a.m. – Absentee log only shows names but no addresses.

Total absentees were 21.

9:17 a.m. – Finished entering ballots and closed polls.

9:19 a.m. – Total results run, along with 2 tapes.

Results – **Exhibit #2 and Exhibit #3** – 2 ballots did not go through voting machine.

Placed aside – voter intent cleared by the Board of Canvass and counted.

Ballots placed back in 1 bag Serial #185651. Sealed and marked 4/28/2011 – RECOUNT.

Exhibit #4 – Tape (Recount)

9:30 a.m. Finished

Poll Book Verification

Melodie Gauthier, Deputy Clerk and Joan Krueger, Poll Book Verifiers did not come up with the correct total of votes cast. Gauthier had 393 votes cast and Krueger had 394 votes cast. Re-evaluated poll books and found that on Page 67 – David R. Walter was missing from Gauthier’s poll book. Mr. Walter did vote – Voter #383.

Town of Woodboro	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Prosser	135	138
Kloppenburg	125	126
Write-Ins	0	1
Undervotes	1	
Total Registered Voters:	615	
Total Electors:	261	
Total ballots cast::	261	
Absentee Ballots:	6	
Paper Ballots:	82 (Prosser)	85 (Prosser)
DRE Ballots:	<u>53 (Prosser)</u>	<u>53 (Prosser)</u>
TOTAL	135	138
Paper Ballots:	73 (Kloppenburg)	74 (Kloppenburg)
DRE Ballots:	<u>52 (Kloppenburg)</u>	<u>52 (Kloppenburg)</u>
TOTAL	125	126

Item of Note:

Board of Canvass removed Paper Ballots and DRE tape from ballot bag – Serial #0739650 – Tag placed into ballot bag. NOTE: Inspector’s Statement has the serial # on it.

Hand Counted ballots and DRE/Edge (Touch Screen Votes)

Board of Canvass rejected 4 absentee envelopes – no signatures. Marked as Exhibits #1, 2, 3 & 4.

Clerk had no Absentee Applications or Absentee Log. Clerk stated that she never has kept an absentee log or applications because they have so few absentee voters. Stated that she would not create an Absentee Log nor any Absentee Applications. Drawn Down needed.

Exhibits #5, 6, 7 and 8 – 4 paper ballots rejected because 4 absentee ballots were rejected (Exhibits 1, 2, 3 & 4) Prosser – 3 and Kloppenburg – 1. By doing this Prosser’s Spring votes were 138, Recount votes 135. Kloppenburg’s Spring votes – 126, Recount votes 125.

Paper ballots placed in Bag #1 – Serial #185641 and DRE tape placed in ballot bag #2, Serial #185655. Board of Canvass marked bags 4/28/2011 – RECOUNT.

Poll Book Verification

No issues found with poll lists

Town of Nokomis	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wards 1 – 2		
Prosser	208	208
Kloppenburg	223	222
Write-Ins	2	2
Undervotes	9	
Total Registered Voters:	946	
Total Electors:	442 (Optech Scan – Insight)	
Total ballots cast:	442	
Absentee Ballots:	19	
Insight Ballots	139 (Prosser)	139 (Prosser)
DRE Ballots	<u>69 (Prosser)</u>	<u>69 (Prosser)</u>
TOTAL	208	208
Insight Ballots	159 (Kloppenburg)	158 (Kloppenburg)
DRE Ballots	<u>64 (Kloppenburg)</u>	<u>64 (Kloppenburg)</u>
TOTAL	223	222

Item of Note:

9:35 a.m. – Board of Canvass observed Mary Thompson, Town Clerk of Cassian, place the memory pack cartridge for the Town of Nokomis into the Optech Scan/Insight voting machine. Seal #185644. Ms. Thompson placed a new tape into the voting machine.

9:36 a.m. – Pre-lat test done by Ms. Thompson – Observed by the Board of Canvass. All verified.

9:42 a.m. – Ms. Thompson set the voting machine tally to zeroes.

9:43 a.m. – Ballot Bag #1 – Serial #0739678 – Board of Canvass opened, ballots removed and seal tag placed into ballot bag #1. Serial #0739678 not on Inspector’s Statement. Board of Canvass entered serial # on statement in red.

10:37 a.m. – Ms. Thompson fed ballots into the Optech Scan/Insight voting machine. Absentee ballots total 19. Inspector’s Statement shows 20 absentee ballots. **Exhibit #1** – 1 absentee ballot rejected at the polls. All absentees had applications.

10:55 a.m. – **Exhibit #2 – Ballot with no Inspector initials. Set aside for 1 hand count.** 3 ballots rejected by machine, kept out and will hand count.

10:59 a.m. – Ms. Thompson ran the total from the voting machine.

Final totals on insight – 302 counted by machine, along with the 3 ballots rejected by the machine, which were kept out for hand count. Insight voting machine Total = 305

11:20 a.m. – Ballots and 2 DRE tapes placed in Ballot Bag#1 – Serial #185648 by Board of Canvass. Board of Canvass marked bag 4/28/2011 – RECOUNT.

Poll Book Verification

No issues found with poll lists

Town of Enterprise	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Prosser	81	81
Kloppenburg	57	57
Write-Ins	0	0
Undervotes	8	
Total Registered Voters:	257	
Total Electors:	146	
Total ballots cast::	146	
Absentee Ballots:	16	
Paper Ballots	68 (Prosser)	68 (Prosser)
DRE Ballots	<u>13 (Prosser)</u>	<u>13 (Prosser)</u>
TOTAL	81	81
Paper Ballots	47 (Kloppenburg)	47 (Kloppenburg)
DRE Ballots	<u>10 (Kloppenburg)</u>	<u>10 (Kloppenburg)</u>
TOTAL	57	57

Item of Note:

Board of Canvass removed ballots and DRE tape from Ballot Bag #1 – 0739609. Placed seal #0739609 into bag.

Exhibit #1 – Numbers on Inspector’s Statement do not match. No number of ballots cast on Inspector’s Statement and no number of voter numbers on Inspector’s Statement.

Exhibit #2 – 1 rejected absentee ballot at the polls.

Number of absentee ballots – 16. 1 missing absentee application.

Board of canvass place paper Ballots and DRE tape into Ballot Bag #1 – Seal # - 185643 – Board of Canvass marked ballot bag 4/28/2011 – RECOUNT.

Poll Book Verification

No issues found with poll lists

Town of Monico	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Prosser	50	50
Kloppenburg	43	43
Write-Ins	0	0
Undervotes	2	
Total Registered Voters:	201	
Total Electors:	95	
Total ballots cast::	95	
Absentee Ballots:	3	
Paper Ballots	2(Prosser)	2 (Prosser)
DRE Ballots	<u>48 (Prosser)</u>	<u>48 (Prosser)</u>
TOTAL	50	50
Paper Ballots	3 (Kloppenburg)	3(Kloppenburg)

DRE Ballots	<u>40 (Kloppenburg)</u>	<u>40 (Kloppenburg)</u>
TOTAL	43	43

Item of Note:

Board of Canvass removed ballots and DRE tape from Ballot Bag #1 – Seal #0228158.

Paper ballots counted along with DRE votes by the Tabulators. All verified. Board of Canvass placed paper ballots and DRE tape in Ballot Bag #1 – Seal #185637. Board of Canvass marked ballot bag 4/28/2011 – RECOUNT.

Poll Book Verification

No issues found with poll lists

Town of Three Lakes	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wards 1 - 3		
Prosser	550	550
Kloppenburg	340	340
Write-Ins	0	
Undervotes	38	
Total Registered Voters:	2310	
Total Electors:	928 (Optech Scan - Dominion Premier)	
Total ballots cast:	928	
Absentee Ballots:	107	

Item of Note:

Courtney Peterson, Town Clerk of Three Lakes, brought in her Town of Three Lakes voting machine.

1:24 p.m. – Board of Canvass took ballots out of Bag#1 – 0739622 and Ballot Bag#2 – 0739661. Seals placed in both ballot bags. Serial #'s left off of Inspector's Statement. Board of Canvass wrote on Inspector's statement both serial #'s in red.

1:30 p.m. – Board of Canvass observed Ms. Peterson do a pre-lat test and all tested correct. Voting machine ballot totals set to zero. Ready to run ballots through voting machine.

No Military absentee ballots.

1:58 p.m. – Ms. Peterson started feeding ballots into the Optech Scan – Dominion Premier voting machine.

2:00 p.m. – Exhibit #1 – 1 regular ballot initialed only by 1 Inspector. Will hand count.

Exhibits # 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 5 regular ballots had no Inspector Initials. Will hand count.

2:04 p.m. – 10 absentee ballots had no initials – Marked as Exhibits #7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

2:24 p.m. – 2 absentee ballots blank, 1 absentee not registered, 2 with no witness signature and 1 with no witness or elector signature. No dates on GAB 102.

5 absentee envelopes (with ballots removed) Envelopes rejected by Board of Canvass.

2:33 p.m. – Ms. Courtney placed the undercard thru the voting machine to tally.

2:34 p.m. – Tally tape attached to minutes.

2:42 p.m. – Voting machines tamper resistant serial #'s not on Inspector's Statement.

2:43 p.m. - Board of Canvass placed ballots in Bag #1 – seal #185639 and Ballot Bag #2 – seal #185629. Board of Canvass marked ballot bags 4/28/2011 – RECOUNT.

Poll Book Verification

No issues found with poll lists

Town of Minocqua	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wards 1 - 6		
Prosser	926	920
Kloppenburg	623	622
Write-Ins	3	0
Undervotes	29/draw down 1	
	TOTAL	28
Total Registered Voters:	4693	
Total Electors:	1580	1582 (note: was not
Total ballots cast:	1580	changed at Board of
Absentee Ballots:	173	Canvass, s/b 1580

Item of Note:

Board of Canvass removed ballots from Ballot Container Box #1 – Seal #185663, Ballot Container Box #2 – Seal #0182835 and Ballot Container Box #3 – Seal #185617.

No serial # noted on Inspector's Statement for the Optech Scan/ Eagle.

No write-ins on tape (only full count).

Ballot container box certificates were all verified and numbers were correct.

Absentee Ballots were 173.

Exhibit #1 – 1 absentee ballot rejected because there was NO original elector or witness signature. Ballot was counted in original total. NOTE: Photocopy of the Certificate for Absentee was glued to the front of the absentee envelope. Board of Canvass must draw down 1 absentee ballot.

6 absentee ballots rejected (GAB 102), 3 of which have temporary addresses and 3 with new addresses (returned).

4 regular ballots – only 1 Inspector's signature – pulled out and will be hand counted. Tabulators hand counted all of the Town of Minocqua's ballots 3 times and could not come up with the correct numbers. Decided to close for the day and continue with the Town of Minocqua on Friday, April 29, 2011 starting at 8:30 a.m.

Board of Canvass placed Prosser ballots in Box #1 – 185663 and Box #3 – 185617.

Board of Canvass placed Kloppenburg ballots in Box #2 – 0182835.

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Observers representing Prosser: John Krueger, Tyler Brown, Andy Loduha, Peter Biolo, Barbara Noone, Monya Sauernheimer and Doug Hurlett.

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8:44 a.m. – Board of Canvass, Betty Cushing opened Ballot Container Box #1-185663 (Prosser ballots) and Box #3 – 185617 (Prosser ballots) and Box #2 – 0182835 (Kloppenbug ballots)

Tabulators started recounting ballots

NOTE: A few emailed absentee applications with no signatures.

9:23 a.m. – Poll Verification – Town Poll Book (1581) County Poll Book (1582)

County's Poll Book should be 1580 – was not changed on original Board of Canvass Spreadsheet nor on Board of Canvass day.

Tally tape does not show pre-printed spaces for undervotes, overvotes or write-ins.

9:32 a.m. – Board of Canvass drew down 1 absentee ballot from the 173 absentee

ballots, now have 172 absentee ballots. See Exhibit #1 from 4/28/2011 minutes

Tabulators and Board of Canvass talked about doing a percentage for the draw down for the regular ballots. Discussion took place and it was advised that the County Clerk call GAB for assistance.

Mary Bartelt, County Clerk telephoned GAB, talked to Ross Hein. We may not do a percentage drawdown. Must draw from all regular ballots.

Exhibit #3 – Had 5 blank ballots – Had to draw down 1 more ballot – Tabulators mixed blank ballots and Board of Canvass drew 1.

10:31 a.m. – Board of Canvass placed ballots into ballot box container #1 – Serial #185667 – Box #2 – Serial # 0182833 and Box #3 – Serial #185642. Board of Canvass marked ballots boxes 4/29/2011 – RECOUNT.

Poll Book Verification

No issues found with poll lists – Wd1 – 230, Wd2 -195, Wd3 – 384, Wd4 – 278
Wd5 – 278, Wd6 - 215

Town of Woodruff	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wards 1 - 3		
Prosser	361	361
Kloppenburg	278	277
Write-Ins	3	0
Undervotes	6	
Total Registered Voters:	1536	
Total Electors:	648	
Total ballots cast:	648	
Absentee Ballots:	61	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvass removed ballots from Ballot Bag #10739630 and Ballot Bag #20739626 – All correct on Inspector's Statement.

Board of Canvas counted all absentees – 61 absentee ballots verified

Exhibit #1 – Regular ballot shows intent of voter and was hand counted by the Tabulators and Board of Canvass. Was not counted on election day.

This gave Kloppenburg 1 extra vote.

Board of Canvas placed ballots in Ballot Bag #1185634 and Ballot Bag #185658.

Board of Canvas marked bags 4/29/2011-RECOUNT.

Poll Book Verification

No issues found with poll lists

Town of Pelican	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wards 1 - 5		
Prosser	326	325
Kloppenburg	352	353
Write-Ins	1	0
Undervotes	4	
Total Registered Voters:	1893	
Total Electors:	683	684
Total ballots cast::	683	684
Absentee Ballots:	27	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas took out ballots from Ballot Bag #1-0739677 and seal placed in bag.
 Board of Canvas took out ballots from Ballot Bag #2-0739658 and seal placed in bag.
 Board of Canvas – Total number of absentees – 27 and all okay. A few email absentee requests without signatures.
 Exhibit #1 -1 rejected absentee ballot, Tabulators found ballot remade #1, 1 absentee ballot not opened, no military ballots.

Poll Verification

No issues found with poll lists

Board of Canvass placed ballots into Ballot Bag #1 – 185640 and Ballot Bag #2 – 185636. Board of Canvas sealed bags, marked 4/29/2011-RECOUNT.

City of Rhinelander	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wards 1-2		
Prosser	57	57
Kloppenburg	114	113
Write-Ins	0	0
Undervotes	0	
Total Registered Voters:	506	
Total Electors:	171	
Total ballots cast::	171	
Absentee Ballots:	10	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas removed ballots from Ballot Bag #1 – 0739667 – seal placed into bag.
 Absentee ballots all correct.
 Exhibit #1 – Change in votes for Kloppenburg – 1 vote added because of undervote intent.
 Exhibits #2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 – Only had 1 Inspectors initials, but were hand counted.

Board of Canvas placed ballots back into Ballot Bag #1 – 185627. Board of Canvas marked bag 4/29/2011-RECOUNT.

Poll Verification

No issues found with poll lists

City of Rhinelander	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wards 3-4		
Prosser	66	66
Kloppenburg	96	96
Write-Ins	0	4
Undervotes	1	
Overvotes	3	
Total Registered Voters:	493	
Total Electors:	166	
Total ballots cast :	166	
Absentee Ballots:	25	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvass removed ballots from Ballot Bag #1 – 0739632 – seal placed into bag.

Number of Absentees per Board of Canvas – 25 and all verified.

Total number of ballots counted were correct.

Board of Canvas placed all ballots back into Ballot bag #1 – Seal #185616 and marked 4/29/2011-RECOUNT.

Poll Verification

No issues found with poll lists

City of Rhinelander	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wards 5, 6, 7		
Prosser	74	75
Kloppenburg	112	112
Write-Ins	1	1
Undervotes	1	
Total Registered Voters:	650	
Total Electors:	188	
Total ballots cas:	188	
Absentee Ballots:	13	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas removed ballots from Ballot Bag #1 – 0739695 – seal placed back into bag.

Board of Canvas verified 13 absentee ballots. No absentee Military ballots.

Per Board of Canvassers 3 absentee ballots rejected were verified. See below:
Exhibit #1 – 1 absentee ballot issued in error, put through voting machine. 1 absentee ballot – no witness signature and 1 absentee ballot rejected because of wrong address.

Draw down needed – **Exhibit #2** – 1 absentee removed – 1 less vote for Prosser – Should be 74 voted instead of 75.

Board of Canvas placed ballots into Ballot Bag#1 – Seal #185630.

Board of Canvas marked bag 4/29/2011-RECOUNT.

Poll Verification

No issues found with poll lists

City of Rhinelander	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wards 8 - 9		
Prosser	42	42
Kloppenburg	73	73
Write-Ins	0	0
Undervotes	1	
Total Registered Voters:	641	
Total Electors:	116	
Total ballots cast::	116	
Absentee Ballots:	18	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas removed ballots from Ballot Bag #1 – 0739698 – seall placed into ballot bag.

Number of absentee were 18

1 absentee ballot was rejected (GAB 102) Elector's signature missing.

Board of Canvas placed ballots back into Ballot Bag #1 – 185619. Board of Canvas marked bag as 4/29/2011-RECOUNT.

Poll Verification

No issues found with poll lists

City of Rhinelander	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wards 10 – 11		
Prosser	105	105
Kloppenburg	154	154
Write-Ins	0	0
Undervotes	2	
Total Registered Voters:	668	
Total Electors:	261	262
Total ballots cast: :	261	262
Absentee Ballots:	9	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas removed ballots from Ballot Bag - #0664071 – seal placed back into bag.

Number of Absentees – 9

No Military ballots

No Rejected Absentee ballots

Poll Verification

Poll books do not match. Poll book says 262 voters – Tally Tape says 261 – Tabulators came out with 261 ballots.

Board of Canvas placed ballots into Ballot Bag #185659 – sealed – marked 4/29/2011-RECOUNT.

City of Rhinelander	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wards 12 -13-14		
Prosser	58	58
Kloppenburg	69	68
Write-Ins	0	0
Undervotes	3	
Total Registered Voters:	410	
Total Electors:	130	
Total ballots cas :	130	
Absentee Ballots:	19	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas removed ballots from Ballot Bag - #0739681 – seal placed back into bag.

Number of Absentees – 19

No rejected absentees

No Military ballots

Exhibit #1 – Absentee Ballot – Board of Canvas decided ballot was an overshadowed ballot, decided that is was an overvote and should be changed to 1 absentee ballot and change overvotes to 0.

Poll Verification

Poll books verify.

Board of Canvas placed ballots into Ballot Bag #185625 – sealed – marked 4/29/2011-RECOUNT.

City of Rhinelander	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
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Wards 15 -16-17		
Prosser	62	62
Kloppenburg	107	107
Write-Ins	0	0
Undervotes	4	
Total Registered Voters:	486	
Total Electors:	173	
Total ballots cast:	173	
Absentee Ballots:	10	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas removed ballots from Ballot Bag - #0664049 – seal placed back into bag.

Number of Absentees – 10

No rejected absentees

No Military ballots

Poll Verification

Poll books verify.

Board of Canvas placed ballots into Ballot Bag #185628 – sealed – marked 4/29/2011-RECOUNT.

City of Rhinelander	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
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Wards 18 -19- 20		
Prosser	93	93
Kloppenburg	118	118
Write-Ins	0	0
Undervotes	2	
Total Registered Voters:	640	
Total Electors:	213	
Total ballots cast :	213	
Absentee Ballots:	6	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas removed ballots from Ballot Bag - #0739637 – seal placed back into bag.

Number of Absentees – 6

No rejected absentees

4 Military absentee ballots

Poll Book Verification

Poll books verify.

Board of Canvas placed ballots into Ballot Bag #185657 – sealed – marked 4/29/2011-RECOUNT.

Town of Newbold	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Wards 1, 2, 3 and 5		
Prosser	372	372
Kloppenburg	386	386
Write-In	1	1
Undervotes	7	
Total Registered Voters:	1664	
Total Electors:	766	767
Total ballots cast :	766	
Absentee Ballots:	34	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas removed ballots from Ballot Box #1 – 0182834 and Ballot Box #2 – 0182838.

Absentee ballots verified.

Exhibits #1 & 2 – 2 absentee ballots not initials by Municipal Clerk.

1 Absentee ballot sent back because elector is in the City of Rhinelander, not in Newbold.

3 Military absentee ballots sent, 2 returned, 1 not returned.

Poll Book Verification

Both poll books show 767 – Tabulators show 766 after removing the 1 absentee ballot which was rejected because elector lives in the City of Rhinelander and not in the Town of Newbold.

Board of Canvas placed ballots in Ballot Box #1 – 185635. Board of Canvas marked 4/29/2011 – RECOUNT.

Town of Newbold	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Ward 4		
Prosser	63	63
Kloppenburg	54	54
Write-In	0	0
Undervotes	1	
Total Registered Voters:	266	
Total Electors:	118	118
Total ballots cast :	118	
Absentee Ballots:	6	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas removed ballots from Ballot Box #1 – 0182834 and Ballot Box #2 – 0182838.

Absentee ballots verified.

Poll Book Verification

Poll books verified.

Board of Canvas placed ballots into Ballot Box #1 185614. Board of Canvas marked 4/29/2011 – RECOUNT.

Town of Piehl	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Prosser	16	16
Kloppenburg	18	18
Write-In	0	0
Undervotes	0	0
Total Registered Voters:	34	
Total Electors:	34	
Total ballots cast :	34 (all paper ballots)	
Absentee Ballots:	0	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas removed ballots from Ballot Bag #0739671 – seal placed into bag.

Poll Book Verification

Poll books verified.

Board of Canvas placed ballots into Ballot Bag #185613. Board of Canvas marked 4/29/2011 – RECOUNT.

Town of Lynne	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Prosser	40	40
Kloppenburg	26	26
Write-Ins	0	0
Undervotes	9	
Total Registered Voters:	124	
Total Electors:	75	
Total ballots cast :	75	
Absentee Ballots:	7	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas removed the DRE/Edge voting machine tabular spool tape from Ballot Bag #0739605.

Tabulators verified elector votes from the tabular spool tape. All votes cast verified.

NOTE: No absentee log.

Poll Book Verification

Poll books verified.

Board of Canvas placed voting machine tabular spool tape back into Ballot Bag with Seal #185622, marked 4/29/2011-RECOUNT.

Town of Little Rice	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Prosser	70	70
Kloppenburg	30	30
Write-Ins	0	0
Undervotes	2	
Total Registered Voters:	257	
Total Electors:	102	
Total Ballots cast:	4	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas removed the DRE/Edge voting machine tabular spool tape from Ballot Bag #0739607.

Tabulators verified elector votes from the tabular spool tape. All votes cast verified.

Poll Book Verification

Poll books verified.

Board of Canvas placed voting machine tabular spool tape back into Ballot Bag with Seal #185633, marked 4/29/2011-RECOUNT.

Town of Stella	Recount Vote Total	Spring Vote Total
Prosser	67	67
Kloppenburg	107	107
Write-Ins	1	0
Undervotes	3	
Total Registered Voters:	425	
Total Electors:	178	180
Total Ballots cast :	178	
Absentee Ballots:	3	

Item of Note:

Board of Canvas removed the DRE/Edge voting machine tabular spool tape from Ballot Bag #0739601.

Tabulators verified elector votes from the tabular spool tape to be 178 votes.

NOTE: No absentee log.

No Military ballots cast

Poll Book Verification

Poll books verified.

Board of Canvas placed voting machine tabular spool tape back into Ballot Bag with Seal #185672, marked 4/29/2011-RECOUNT.

Recount done.

Adjourned 5:30 p.m.