



February 2nd, 2023

Town of Peshtigo  
Denise Wiedemeier Clerk

To: Wisconsin Elections Commission  
Brandon Hunzicker  
Staff Attorney

RE: Complaint filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission EL 23-06: Scott Beatty V. Town of Peshtigo Clerk Denise Wiedemeier

Dear Brandon Hunzicker:  
Enclosed is my written response to the complaint filed by Scott Beatty.

I (Denise Wiedemeier Town of Peshtigo Clerk) stand by my decision regarding the outcome of the challenge.

Reason for denial: The challenge paperwork submitted on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by Scott Reed Beatty was incomplete. The challenge paperwork was not properly verified (notarized or sworn) as the challenge process in administration code EL20.03 requires.

I (Denise Wiedemeier) did not administer an Oath. I stamped it "received" and signed as is our policy in our office.

I (Denise Wiedemeier) started as Town of Peshtigo Clerk January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. In December of 2022 I was in training under the clerk of 23 years Clarence Coble. I did not start as town clerk until January 1st 2023 so anything prior to that date was under the guidance of the previous clerk.

Our town office only has one copy machine that is shared with 3 employees. The Town Clerk, Treasurer and Deputy Clerk. Our process is scan and send to our email. The only email as of January 1st I use is [topclerk@townofpeshtigo.org](mailto:topclerk@townofpeshtigo.org)

I do not in any way have a personal relationship with Supervisor Baur, it's simply a professional working relationship. I do not and will not allow anything or anyone to influence a decision in my field. I always try to be fair and balanced. I believe very strongly that all the proper steps were followed and the correct decision was made.

Sincerely,

Denise Wiedemeier  
Town of Peshtigo Clerk

[topclerk@townofpeshtigo.org](mailto:topclerk@townofpeshtigo.org)

This was signed before me in Marinette Wisconsin by Denise Wiedemeier, on 2-2-2023.  
Angela Engle expires August 16, 2026

