

Watson Township
Special Board Meeting
October 15, 2009

Called to order: 6:05 P.M.

Present:

Chuck Andrysiak, Stephanie Bogdan, Candy Adrianson, Rod Zeinstra and Kelli Morris.

Absent:

None.

Subject: FOIA Request/Insurance

At the time of our meeting the supervisor had not received any answer as to whether or not our township insurance would cover a claim concerning a FOIA request.

Rod made a motion to rescind the motion passed last Wednesday (October 7th) regarding the request by Pat Foster under FOIA to have access to the 2008 General election ballots; roll call vote: Rod-yes; Chuck-yes; Stephanie-yes; Kelli-yes; and Candy-yes; the supervisor declared the motion passed by a vote of 5-yes; and 0-no votes.

Rod made a motion to allow West Michigan News Company's request to view and photograph the 2008 General Election ballots under the FOIA. Per the following conditions:

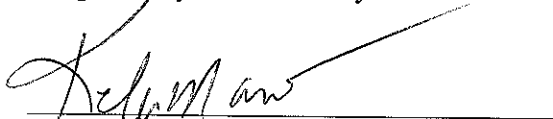
1. State Board of Canvassers Approves.
2. Procedures listed in the memorandum of Sept. 29, 2009 (attached) from Mr. Christopher M Thomas- Director of Elections are followed.
3. Any reasonable cost incurred by Watson Township to adhere to this request & procedures are the responsibility of West Michigan News Company.

Stephanie supported, roll call vote: Rod-yes; Stephanie-yes; Chuck-yes; Kelli- Abstain; Candy-yes; the supervisor declared the motion passed by a 4-yes, 1-abstain, and 0-no vote.

Rod made a motion to adjourn, Chuck supported, all in favor, motion carried.

Adjourned: 6:26 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Kelli Morris- Watson Township Clerk