

The Marquette County Board of Canvassers met on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. in the County Clerk’s Office, Courthouse, 234 Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan to Canvass the Results of the August 2, 2022 Primary Election.

Chairperson Doreen Takalo called the meeting to order. Present: Doreen Takalo, Pete Dishnow, Cindy Constantino and Bob Niemi and Linda Talsma, County Clerk. Absent and Excused: None

Guests: Tonya Nelson, Chief Deputy Marquette County Clerk, David Allen (League of Women Voters), Stephanie Gencheff, Pri Burnham (LWV) and Jim Gallant.

It was moved by Pete Dishnow, seconded by Bob Niemi and unanimously carried by voice vote that Board of Canvassers waive the reading and approve the minutes of the May 3, 2022 Election Canvass. Motion adopted (4-0)

Pete Dishnow motioned to allow a 2-Minute Public Comment as there were public present. Second by Bob Niemi. Motion adopted. (4-0)

Public Comment: Jim Gallant, Skandia, was present and explained the rules of order to the Board of Canvassers. No other public comment came before the board.

Pete Dishnow motioned to adjourn the meeting and reconvene at 11:00 am on August 4th, 2022 in the County Clerk’s Office, concluding with most of the Townships Canvassed. The Stored Containers were sealed and placed in the County Clerk’s Vault until The Board reconvenes (53508 & 53509). The Board will pick up where they left off on the canvass when they reconvene. Second by Cindy Constantino. Motion adopted (4-0)

Chairperson Doreen Takalo reconvened the Board of Canvassers meeting on August 4th, 2022 to canvass the Election Results from the August 2, 2022 Primary Election. The Board reconvened at 11:10 am with the full board present (Doreen Takalo, Pete Dishnow, Cindy Constantino and Bob Niemi) and Linda Talsma, Marquette County Clerk.

Guests: Tonya Nelson, Chief Deputy Marquette County Clerk, David Allen (League of Women Voters), Stephanie Gencheff and Jim Gallant.

The Board of Canvassers proceeded to canvass the August Primary Election. The Results are as follows:

NEGAUNEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS - OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its full revenue per pupil foundation allowance and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Negaunee Public Schools, Marquette County, Michigan, be renewed by 18.2961 mills (\$18.2961 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2024 to 2033, inclusive, and also be increased by .5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2024 to 2033, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2024 is approximately \$2,137,331 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2023 levy and the addition of millage which will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the “Headlee” amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?

Ishpeming Township:

Poll Book	Yes	No	
Precinct 1B	25	1	2

Negaunee Township:

Poll Book	Yes	No	
Precinct 1	791	515	202

Richmond Township:

Poll Book	Yes	No	
Precinct 1	185	122	42

Negaunee City:

Poll Book	Yes	No	
Precinct 1	473	323	130
Precinct 2	558	427	112
TOTAL	2032	1388	488

After due consideration and thorough canvass of the results, the Board DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THE RESULTS AS FOLLOWS: One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight (1388) for the proposition, Four Hundred Eighty-Eight (488) votes against the proposition. The Board does hereby certify the proposition has PASSED

CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP – IOHRA MILLAGE RENEWAL

IRON ORE HERITAGE RECREATION AUTHORITY RENEWAL Shall the Township of Chocolay renew and continue to levy 0.1970 mill (\$0.1970 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to provide funds for the Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority (IOHRA) to enable it to continue building, managing, and maintaining the 47-mile, multi-use, year round, interpretive Iron Ore Heritage Trail, on the taxable value of all property assessed for taxes in the Township for six (6) years, 2023 to 2028 (inclusive) which will provide an estimated revenue of \$45,000 if levied in full in the first year of such levy.

YES 1133 NO 342

PRECINCT	In-Person	AVCB	POLL BOOK	YES	NO
1	234	539	773	522	160
2	261	632	893	611	182
TOTAL	495	1171	1666	1133	342

After due consideration and thorough canvass of the results, the Board DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THE RESULTS AS FOLLOWS: NUMBER OF VOTES for the Proposition, One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Three (1133), votes against the proposition, Three Hundred Forty-Two (342). The Board does hereby certify the proposition has PASSED.

Republic Township Operating Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		291 / 955	30.47%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		186	
No		67	
Total Votes		253	
		Total	

Sands Township Ambulance Operating Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		552 / 2,003	27.56%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		472	
No		60	
Total Votes		532	
		Total	

Sands Township Fire Department Operating Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		552 / 2,003	27.56%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		481	
No		53	
Total Votes		534	
		Total	

Sands Township Road Repair Operating Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		552 / 2,003	27.56%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		462	
No		70	
Total Votes		532	
		Total	

Sands Township Sanitation Operating Millage Renewal Proposal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		552 / 2,003	27.56%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		448	
No		43	
Total Votes		491	
		Total	

Skandia Township Financing Emergency Services Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		188 / 761	24.70%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		132	
No		32	
Total Votes		164	
		Total	

Tilden Township Fire Protection Millage (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		227 / 871	26.06%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		191	
No		33	
Total Votes		224	
		Total	

Tilden Township Garbage Hauling/Disposal Millage (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		227 / 871	26.06%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		187	
No		37	
Total Votes		224	
		Total	

Tilden Township Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		227 / 871	26.06%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		144	
No		79	
Total Votes		223	
		Total	

Jegaunee Public Schools Operating Millage Proposal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		2,012 / 8,825	22.80%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		1,388	
No		488	
Total Votes		1,876	
		Total	