



Board of Elections

Meeting Minutes

Date: November 24, 2025

Location: Board of Elections Office

Time Called to Order: 8:00 AM

Attendees:

- Dean Cook, Chairman
- Barbara Luke, Board Member
- Richard Coglianese, Board Member
- Fred Vogel, Board Member
- Brandon Clay, Director
- Michelle Forrider, Deputy Director
- Vicki Flanders, Election Specialist

Agenda

1. Recount – Darby Township Trustee
2. Recount – Jonathan Alder Bond Issue




Proceedings

Chairman Dean Cook called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

Director Brandon Clay provided an overview of the recount procedures. He explained that, in accordance with state election law, a manual hand count of 5% of the total ballots cast was required for both the Darby Township Trustee race and the Jonathan Alder Bond Issue.

- **Darby Township Trustee:**
 - Total ballots cast: 1,157
 - Required 5% hand count: 58 ballots
- **Jonathan Alder Bond Issue:**
 - Total ballots cast: 1,719
 - Required 5% hand count: 86 ballots



For the Darby Township Trustee recount, Board Member Fred Vogel conducted a random draw. The selected precinct was Darby 1, which had 579 ballots cast, exceeding the required 58 ballots for the hand count.

To determine the precinct for the Jonathan Alder recount, Board Member Richard Coglianese conducted a random draw. The precinct selected was Jerome 2, which contains 284 ballots, exceeding the required 86 ballots for the hand count.

Following the selection of precincts, Board of Elections staff conducted the manual recount. The hand count results were consistent with the certified results from the official canvass. Director Clay and Deputy Director Forrider then scanned all ballots through the tabulator, which again confirmed the accuracy of the official results.

Adjournment

Upon completion of the recount, Board Member Barbara Luke moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Board Member Richard Coglianese and passed unanimously.

Attest: Vicki Flanders Chairman: Dean Cook
Vicki Flanders, Election Specialist Dean Cook, Chairman