

## **Ottawa County Elections Commission**

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Date: December 6, 2006

Place: Ottawa County Probate Court Offices

Present: Daniel C. Krueger, Clerk; Mark Feyen, Probate Judge; Mary Richardson, Treasurer; Brooke Slagle, Elections Assistant

### SUBJECT: INTERVIEWS FOR BLENDON TOWNSHIP INTERIM SUPERVISOR AND CLERK

Judge Feyen called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

The Elections Commission interviewed Thomas M. Fitzpatrick for Interim Supervisor at 8:30 a.m.

The Elections Commission interviewed Henry Hofman for Interim Supervisor at 8:55 a.m.

The Elections Commission interviewed Greg Golembiewski for Interim Clerk at 9:20 a.m.

Richard Voetberg withdrew his name from the interested applicants.

The Elections Commission interviewed Larry D. Ver Hage for Interim Supervisor at 10:10 a.m.

The Elections Commission interviewed Phillip G. DeLange for Interim Clerk at 10:35 a.m.

The Elections Commission interviewed Ken Schuiteman for Interim Clerk at 11:00 a.m.

#### Discussion

Mrs. Richardson recommended Thomas Fitzpatrick as Interim Supervisor, and Greg Golembiewski as Interim Clerk. She stated the Commission doesn't want to seem as if they are endorsing one side or the other. Neither one of these recommended applicants are running for the appointed office therefore the Commission won't be perceived as investigating long term members.

Mr. Krueger didn't want to endorse either side through an appointment and believed an interim government would be best.

Judge Feyen stated he agreed with appointing a caretaker government and then let the voters decide in February.

EC 06-011 Ms. Richardson moved to nominate Thomas M. Fitzpatrick as Interim Supervisor. Mr. Krueger supported the motion and the motion passed as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Mr. Krueger, Ms. Richardson, Judge Feyen (3)

EC 06-012 Ms. Richardson moved to nominate Greg Golembiewski as Interim Clerk. Mr. Krueger supported the motion and the motion passed as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Ms. Richardson, Mr. Krueger, Judge Feyen (3)

Public Comment

Norm Kammeraad, 6923 – 48<sup>th</sup> Ave., Hudsonville, commented on the “opposition.”

Dick Voetberg, 6820 Baldwin, Hudsonville, commented that he thought we were looking for someone who may continue past the election.

Ken Schuiteman, 6447 – 60<sup>th</sup>, Hudsonville, commented that we are all republicans to keep the process open due to no Primary election.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:41 a.m.