



Georgetown Charter Township

1515 Baldwin St., Jenison, MI 49428

Election Commission Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 13, 2016, 8:00 a.m.

1. PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That The Georgetown Township Election Commission Will Hold A Meeting On Thursday, October 13, 2016 At 8:00 A.m., At The At The Georgetown Township Office, 1515 Baldwin Street, Jenison, Michigan. Richard VanderKlok, Clerk Georgetown Charter Township Posted: September 2, 2016 At 1:00 P.m
2. Call To Order
3. Roll Call
4. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting
5. Appoint Election Inspectors

Motion: To _____ appointing election inspectors as presented for the November 8, 2016 Election.

6. At The February 8, 2016 Meeting, The Election Commission Established Absent Voter (AV) Counting Board For All Elections In 2016: March 8, 2016; May 3, 2016; August 2, 2016 And November 8, 2016
7. Appoint Absent Voter (AV) Counting Board Workers

Motion: To _____ appointing Absent Voter Counting Board election inspectors as presented for the November 8, 2016 Election.

8. Appoint Receiving Board Members

Motion: To _____ appointing Receiving Board election inspectors as presented for the November 8, 2016 Election.

9. Other Business

- a. This is a General Election and all precincts are involved, along with six AV Counting Boards.
- b. **Under the revised law, Receiving Boards are to be established by the Election Commission and the resolution can be for all future elections.**

See an excerpt from the April 14, 2014 Election Commission minutes below.

#140414-05 – Resolution Establishing Receiving Boards for all Future Elections Held in Georgetown Township

Whereas, the Township Clerk is responsible for conducting elections in Georgetown Township; and

Whereas, MCL168.679(a) provides the Election Commission of a Township shall, by resolution, provide that at an election at which the ballots are counted and certified at the precinct, 1 or more additional boards of election inspectors be appointed to serve as Receiving Boards; and

Whereas, the Georgetown Township Receiving Boards are responsible for the duties as outlined in Section 168.697(a) of the Michigan Election Law (Article 116 of 1954); and

Whereas, the Board of Election Commissioners shall appoint two or more election inspectors with an equal number from each major political party to the Receiving Boards prior to each election;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Election Commission authorizes the establishment of Receiving Boards and the appointment of two or more election inspectors, with an equal number from each major political party, for all future elections beginning with the May 6, 2014 election.

Moved by Chad Tuttle, seconded by Ron Villerius, to adopt the Resolution authorizing the formation of Receiving Boards for Elections held in Georgetown Township.

Yeas: Richard VanderKlok, Chad Tuttle, Ron Villerius

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

- i. **The pay was increased for election workers as follows for elections**

beginning in 2016:

- **\$35.00** per whole session for the “**Hands-On**” **training session for the electronic poll book** and no mileage reimbursement (stayed the same);
- **\$25.00** per the whole session for the “**Hands-On**” **training classes** (all others except the e-poll book training) and no mileage reimbursement (stayed the same);
- **\$180.00** for **election inspectors** on Election Day (all day) (increased \$10 per day);
- **\$200.00** for the **co-chairs** at each precinct (all day) (increased \$10 per day);
- **\$220.00** for the **chairperson** at each precinct (all day) (increased \$10 per day)
- **\$25.00** additional **each for the one Democrat and one Republican from each precinct who brings the materials to the Township Office** and presents the materials to a Receiving Board (stayed the same);
- **\$80.00** for each **Receiving Board member** (other than a Township employee who is paid their wage or overtime if warranted) (stayed the same).

10. Public Comments

11. Adjournment