

**Stanton Township Board**

**January 2, 2025**

**Special Public Meeting Minutes**

Supervisor Marty Rajala called the Special Public Meeting of the Election Committee to order at 5:00PM at the Stanton Township Hall with the Pledge of Allegiance. Election Committee Board members present: Supervisor/Marty Rajala, Treasurer/Lori Anderson and Clerk/Tina Hatman.


Marty went over the stats of the 2 polling stations, number of voters, voter turnout and approx cost for the Nov 2024 election. The Presidential Primary elections should be fully reimbursed and other elections may be partially reimbursed to the township.

Houghton County Clerk, Jennifer Kelly discussed what the other local precincts, that have recently consolidated, have done and the impact it had on them. She also mentioned the need for 6 poll workers at each election. The state requirement is 3 poll workers. The Precinct #2 polling station can run efficiently with 4 workers.

**Public Comments-** Multiple comments, concerns and discussions from the public were made both written and in person. All comments were in favor of keeping Precinct #2 polling station open.

Lori **motioned** to keep Precinct #2 polling station in Toivola open. **2nd** by Marty. A roll call vote was then conducted, Rajala: Yes, Anderson: Yes, Hatman: Yes. **Approved Unan.**

Marty **motioned** to adjourn the meeting at 5:30pm. **2nd** by Lori. **Approved Unan.**

Submitted by:  Tina Hatman, Clerk

Approved by:  Marty Rajala, Supervisor