

**CAUCUS Minutes - TOWN OF RED CEDAR**

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The Town of Red Cedar held Caucus on January 17, 2022 at the Town Hall, E6591 627<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Menomonie, WI.

At 6:05 p.m., the Town Chairman, Bob Cook, called the meeting to order and provided introductions, instructions, rules, and procedures for nominations for the office of Supervisor 3 and the office of Supervisor 4. Nominations for each office were by secret (paper) ballot, the first ballot being the nominating ballot and the second ballot being the official ballot, if required. Paper ballots for each office were distributed to residents upon entry.

*A motion was made by Chery Miller to nominate Luanne Prochnow and Jill Haldeman as ballot clerks; motion seconded by Mary Dodge. No objections.*

The Tellers were appointed.

Nominations were opened.

**Supervisor 3:**

The Town Chairman called for nominations for the office of Supervisor 3, ballots were collected, nominations were closed, and the Tellers tallied the results as follows:

First Ballot/Nominations Announced – Don Hayden (34), Ryan Peters (8), Ron Prochnow (1).

*A motion was made by Cheryl Miller to destroy the nomination ballots; motion seconded by Greg Miller. No objections.*

The nomination ballots were destroyed, and a vote to reduce the number of candidates to two for this office was called for and taken. Tellers tallied the results as follows:

Second Ballot/Vote Drawn and Announced: Don Hayden (24), Ryan Peters (9), Ron Prochnow (10).

*A motion was made by Cheryl Miller to destroy the official ballots; motion seconded by Greg Miller. No objections.*

Don Hayden and Ron Prochnow were nominated for the office of Supervisor 3 at the April, 2022 Spring Election. The required paperwork was provided to both nominees, and they were informed that they need to return the completed paperwork to the Clerk within five days of receipt in order to be certified for office. Don Hayden returned the completed paperwork to the Clerk that evening.

**Supervisor 4:**

The Chair called for nominations for the office of Supervisor 4, ballots were collected, nominations were closed, and the Tellers tallied the results as follows:

First Ballot/Nominations Announced – Nick Berends (36).

*A motion was made by Cheryl Miller to declare the nomination ballot the official ballot and to destroy the official ballots; motion seconded by Deb Gotlibson. No objections.*

Nick Berends was nominated for the office of Supervisor 4 at the April, 2022 Spring Election. The required paperwork will be provided to the nominee.

*At 6:26 p.m., the Caucus was adjourned on motion of Luanne Prochnow and second by Bob Dodge.*

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At the caucus, the Clerk provided required forms and written notifications of nomination to Don Hayden and Ron Prochnow and will provide the required forms to Nick Berends. Don Hayden returned the required paperwork immediately following adjournment. The Clerk will conduct a drawing of lots for each office, if required, to determine the order in which the names of the candidates will be placed on the Spring Election ballot no later than the end of the third day following the qualification of candidates as required by Statute.

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Cheryl Miller, Clerk