

CAUCUS Minutes - TOWN OF RED CEDAR

The Town of Red Cedar held Caucus on January 15, 2024 at the Town Hall, E6591 627th Avenue, Menomonie, WI.

At 6:00 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. There were 16 residents in attendance.

Without objection, Patricia Heitkamp and Margaret Breisch were appointed as ballot clerks.

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 (15).

A motion was made by Nick Berends to declare the nomination ballot as the official ballot and to destroy the nomination ballots; motion seconded by Deb Gotlibson. None opposed. MC

The ballots were destroyed.

Don Hayden was nominated for the office of Supervisor 3 and will be on the ballot at the April 2, 2024 Spring Election. The required paperwork was provided to the nominee, completed, and returned to the Clerk.

Supervisor 4:

The Town Chairman 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 (16).

A motion was made by Deb Gotlibson to declare the nomination ballot as the official ballot and to destroy the nomination ballots; motion seconded by Jeff Heitkamp. None opposed. MC

The ballots were destroyed.

Nick Berends was nominated for the office of Supervisor 4 and will be on the ballot at the April 2, 2024 Spring Election. The required paperwork was provided to the nominee, completed, and returned to the Clerk.

At 6:08 p.m., the Caucus was adjourned by the Town Chairman without objection.

At the caucus, the Clerk provided required forms and written notifications of nomination to Don Hayden and Nick Berends. Both nominees 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.

Cheryl Miller, Clerk

January 17, 2024