

**Automatic Recount  
Jackson Township Trustees and Milford Charter Amendment**

**I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairman Ray Lembke called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Director Stephanie Hemmer-Haight led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II. Roll Call**

Ray Lembke – Chair – Yes

Rick Combs – Yes

Gregg Conrad – Yes

Richard Grant – Yes

Also present were Director Stephanie Hemmer-Haight, Deputy Director Chris Dennison and Administrative Assistant Cherie Wilson.

**III. Motion to Adopt the Agenda as Presented**

Mr. Combs requested that the agenda be amended to include an update on the open clerk position.

**2021-156** – Mr. Combs made the motion to adopt the agenda as amended. Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

**IV. Other attendees – Brian Shrive, Assistant County Prosecutor**

**V. Board to verify and accept the results of the Test Deck for Recount**

At 9:01 a.m., the board recessed while Mr. Conrad and Mr. Grant and observed the director, deputy director and assistant run the test deck through the DS850 ballot scanner.

At 9:20 a.m., the board returned from recess.

Mr. Combs read the results from the newly run test deck report while Mr. Lembke compared them to the control sheet. The board found the results matched and that the DS850 was counting accurately.

**2021-157** – Mr. Conrad made the motion to accept the results of the test deck for the recount. Mr. Grant seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

**VI. Selection of precincts to be hand counted for verification**

The only two automatic recounts required are for Jackson Township Trustee and the Milford Charter Amendment. Mr. Combs drew random numbers to determine the precincts to be recounted.

**A. Jackson Township Trustee (3 Precincts)**

Selection of Precinct(s) to be Hand Counted (590 Total Votes X .05 =29 ballots)

Precinct(s) Selected:      Jackson C     

**B. Milford Charter Amendment (6 Precincts)**

Selection of Precinct(s) to be Hand Counted (1682 Total Votes X .05 =84 ballots)

Precinct(s) Selected:      Milford G     

Second-place candidate Tim Rudd submitted a written request to stop the recount for the Municipal Court Clerk. After review of the three counties' official results for the Loveland School Board race, the SOS determined that the vote differential was greater than the automatic recount margin.

**VII. Board to delegate the processing of the recount to the Elections Administrator Teams**

**2021-158** – Mr. Combs made the motion to delegate the processing of the recount to the Elections Administrator Teams. Mr. Grant seconded the motion. Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Yes

Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

**VIII. Upcoming Events and Meetings:**

- Wednesday, December 1 at 9:00 a.m. – Board Meets for Recount Certification
- Monday, December 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. – Post Election Audit Begins  
*Audits must be completed (no later than 14 days after the Certification of Recount of Election)*
- Monday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m. – December Regular Board Meeting
  - \* Certification of Post-Election Audit
  - \* Holiday Party following meeting
- Office Closed – Christmas Holiday – Friday, December 24 – Monday, December 27
- Office Closed – New Year Holiday – Friday, December 31
- Thursday, January 12 - 14, 2022 OAEO Winter Conference (virtual REO classes Jan 11)
- Tuesday, June 28 and Wednesday, June 29, 2022 – SOS Summer Conference

Mr. Combs asked for an update on the open clerk position. Director Hemmer-Haight plans to post the position in December and have the new employee start after the beginning of the year.

The board discussed potential options for the holiday luncheon.

**IX. Motion to Recess and Reconvene December 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to Certify the Results of the Automatic Recount**

**2021-159** – At 9:40 a.m., Mr. Grant made the motion to recess and reconvene December 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to certify the results of the automatic recount. Mr. Combs seconded the motion.

Upon roll call:

Mr. Combs – Absent

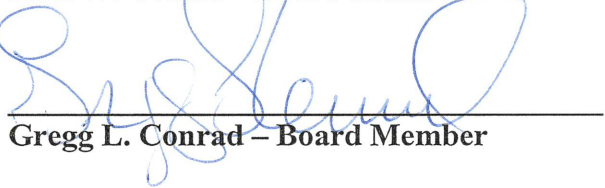
Mr. Conrad – Yes

Mr. Grant – Yes

Mr. Lembke – Yes

  
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Raymond W. Lembke – Board Chairman

  
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Rick W. Combs – Board Member

  
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Gregg L. Conrad – Board Member

  
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Rick Grant – Board Member

Date

12/13/2021

**Cherie Wilson**

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**From:** Cherie Wilson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2021 8:56 AM  
**To:** 'legals@clermontsun.com'  
**Cc:** 'bmilam@clermontsun.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of upcoming board meetings  
**Attachments:** 2021 Nov Dec General Election recount audit meetings.docx

Good morning,

Please be advised and post as a PSA (no cost) the attachment regarding the upcoming recount and audit board meetings for the November 2021 General election.

Thank you,

Cherie Wilson, Administrative Support Specialist  
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## **Clermont County Board of Elections Notice of Board Meetings**

The Clermont County Board of Elections has scheduled Board Meetings for

November 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. – Commence automatic recounts  
December 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. – Certify recounts

December 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. – Commence Audit  
December 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. – Certification of the November 2021  
General Election audit and regular monthly board meeting

The meetings will be held at the Board Office, 76 S. Riverside Dr.,  
Batavia, 45103.

Ray Lembke – Chairman  
Stephanie Hemmer-Haight – Director