

TOWN OF ARCADIA

Trempealeau County



Ronald Tuschner, Chairman (608) 323-3035

Ivan Pronschinske, Supervisor No. 2 (608) 323-7675

Mike Chitko, Supervisor No. 1 (608) 323-2414

Nancy Rohn, Town Treasurer (608) 323-7063

Town of Arcadia Minutes of 2015 Town of Arcadia Caucus Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

The caucus was called to order by Town Chairman Ronald Tuschner at 1:15 p.m. R. Tuschner explained the caucus procedures.

The first order of business was to elect a caucus chairman. A motion was made by Duane Suchla and seconded by Paulette Rippley to nominate Mike Grulkowski. A motion was made by Joe Slaby to nominate Barb Tock. Barb Tock declined the nomination. A motion was made by Cindy Slaby and seconded by Bert Hodus to nominate Carol Bawek. A voice vote was taken. A tie was declared. Carol Bawek declined the nomination as Mike Grulkowski has done the caucus before. At 1:17 p.m. Mike Grulkowski called the caucus to order. Open meeting certifications were met. Mike Grulkowski led the pledge of allegiance.

The second order of business was to elect two caucus tellers. A motion was made by Karen Geske and seconded by Kary Jonas to nominate Carol Bawek. A motion was made by Nancy Rohn and seconded by Pat Haines to nominate Luan Woychik. A motion was made by Darlene Rossa and seconded by Jamie Rossa to nominate Janice Giemza. Mary Lou Grulkowski asked if there could be extra help. Ronald Tuschner stated that only two tellers could be elected. It was clarified that the electors could vote for 2 nominees. A voice vote was taken. The two nominees receiving the most votes were Carol Bawek and Luan Woychik. The question was asked if it would be all right for the chairperson to select helpers for the tellers. The electorate agreed. Mike Grulkowski appointed Diane Walske, Delaine Patzner, Janice Giemza, and Mary Lou Grulkowski to help count the ballots. He stated that Diane Walske could ask for more volunteers if she felt it necessary. It was stated that Diane Walske is the Town of Arcadia's Chief Election Inspector and the other assistants were also certified election inspectors.

Mike Grulkowski explained the voting procedures. You must be a resident of the Town of Arcadia, 18 years of age, and have resided in the Town for 28 days. If a paper ballot is necessary, only one name should be written on the ballot. This would include the first and last name of the nominee.

Mike Grulkowski opened nominations for Chairman of Supervisors. A motion was made by Chad Rossa and seconded by Rose Korpai to nominate Ronald Tuschner. A motion was made by Bert Hodus and seconded by Joe Giemza to nominate Jon Schultz. Mike Grulkowski made a second and third call for nominations. There being none, nominations were closed. Both Ronald Tuschner and Jon Schultz will appear on the April 7, 2015 spring ballot.

Mike Grulkowski opened nominations for the office of Supervisor 1. A motion was made by Henry Schultz and seconded by Bert Hodus to nominate Barb Tock. A motion was made by Paulette Rippley and seconded by Steve Haines to nominate Mike Chitko. Mike Grulkowski made a second and third call for nominations. There being none, nominations were closed. Both Barb Tock and Mike Chitko will appear on the April 7, 2015 spring ballot.

Mike Grulkowski opened nominations for the office of Supervisor 2. A motion was made by Dottie Slaby and seconded by Laverne Haines to nominate Ivan Pronschinske. A motion was made by Jon Schultz and seconded by Joe Giemza to nominate Karen Geske. A motion was made by Bert Hodus and seconded by Noah Slaby to nominate Donna Brogan. Mike Grulkowski made a second and third

call for nominations. There being none, nominations were closed. A ballot vote was taken. At 2:05 p.m. Mike Grulkowski closed voting. There were over 250 registered voters that voted. Mary Lou Grulkowski explained how the counting would be completed. Extra help was requested. Carol Berklund, Pat Haines, and Valarie Bere were appointed to assist with counting. The vote results: Ivan Pronschinske received 117 votes; Karen Geske received 67 votes; and Donna Brogan received 68 votes. Ivan Pronschinske and Donna Brogan will be on the April 7, 2015 spring ballot.

Mike Grulkowski opened nominations for the office of Clerk/Treasurer. A motion was made by Jon Schultz and seconded by Ellen Czaplewski to nominate Nancy Rohn. A motion was made by Mike Chitko to nominate Lynn Axness. Lynn Axness declined the nomination. Mike Grulkowski made a second and third call for nominations. There being none, nominations were closed. Nancy Rohn will be on the April 7, 2015 spring ballot.

A motion to adjourn the Town of Arcadia caucus was made by Paulette Rippley and seconded by Ray Kamrowski. The motion was carried with a voice vote. The caucus was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Following the adjournment of the caucus, each candidate was presented with the following: Notification of Nomination, Campaign Registration Statement, and Declaration of Candidacy. The Town Clerk had the candidates draw from a deck of cards for the order of placement on the April 7, 2015 spring ballot.

Respectfully submitted by,

Beth Killian
Town of Arcadia Clerk