

TOWN OF ARCADIA

Trempealeau County



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2017 TOWN OF ARCADIA CAUCUS

January 14, 2017

The Town Caucus was called to order at 1 p.m. by Town Chairman Jon Schultz. There were 97 voters present. A copy of the attendees is available at the Town of Arcadia Office.

Nomination of Caucus Chairman: Mike Grulkowski

Nominated by: Ron Tuschner

2nd by: Mike Chitko

Jon Schultz asked three times if there are any other nominations. Hearing none Schultz asked for a motion to close nominations.

Motion to close nominations made by: Donna Brogan

2nd by: Charles Johnson

Voice vote: The motion carried unanimously with a voice vote to nominate Mike Grulkowski.

Nomination of Caucus Tellers: Diane Walske

Nominated by: Elva Helwig

2nd by: Luan Woychik

Voice vote: The motion carried unanimously with a voice vote to nominate Diane Walske as the Head Caucus Teller. Mike Grulkowski asked Walske to select 5 other tellers. Elva Helwig, Luan Woychik, Mary Lou Grulkowsk, Darlene Rossa, and Heidi Kube were chosen.

M. Grulkowski continued by stating that if someone arrived after this point, they would not be allowed to vote.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN OF SUPERVISORS

Open nominations for CHAIRMAN OF SUPERVISORS

Candidate: Barb Tock

Nominated by: Jon Schultz
2nd by: Karen Geske

Candidate: John Krett
Nominated by: Scott Leonard
2nd by: Jonas Schank

Candidate: Doug Sokup

Nominated by: Greg Walske
2nd by: Mike Chitko

M. Grulkowski asked three times if there are any other nominations. Hearing none Grulkowski asked for a motion to close nominations.

Motion to close nominations made by: Donna Brogan
2nd by: Charles Johnson

Voice vote: The motion carried unanimously with a voice vote. More than two candidates were nominated, so the caucus tellers were instructed to conduct paper ballot voting. All present came to the front of the room to place their votes. After polling the audience to ensure everyone voted, this segment closed at 1:29 pm. The results were as follows...

Barb Tock – 54; Doug Sokup – 37; John Krett – 6

The top two candidates, Barb Tock and Doug Sokup, will be placed on the April 4th, 2017 ballot.

NOMINATIONS FOR SUPERVISOR 1

Open nominations for Office of SUPERVISOR 1

Candidate: Karen Geske

Nominated by: Henry Schultz
2nd by: Charles Johnson

Candidate: Mike Chitko

Nominated by: Ray Kamrowski
2nd by: Ron Tuschner

Candidate: John Krett

Nominated by: Scott Leonard
2nd by: Tom Tock

M. Grulkowski asked three times if there are any other nominations. Hearing none this segment closed at 1:34.

Due to more than two candidates being nominated, the caucus tellers were instructed to conduct paper ballot voting. All present came to the front of the room to place their votes. After polling the audience to ensure everyone voted, this segment closed at 1:40 pm. The results were as follows...

Karen Geske – 50; Mike Chitko – 38; John Krett – 9

The top two candidates, Karen Geske and Mike Chitko, will be placed on the April 4th, 2017 ballot.

NOMINATIONS FOR SUPERVISOR 2

Open nominations for Office of SUPERVISOR 2

Candidate: Brian Walske

Nominated by: Kerry Suchla
2nd by: Greg Walske

Candidate: John Krett

Nominated by: Mike Chitko
2nd by: Scott Leonard

Candidate: Donna Brogan

Nominated by: Patricia Gandyra-Lembitz
2nd by: Ellen Czaplewski

Candidate: Bill Haines

Nominated by: Derek Symitczek
2nd by: Ellen Czaplewski

M. Grulkowski asked three times if there are any other nominations. Hearing none Grulkowski asked for a motion to close nominations.

Motion to close nominations made by: Roger Onsrud
2nd by: Karen Geske
Voice vote: The motion carried unanimously with a voice vote.

Due to more than two candidates being nominated, the caucus tellers were instructed to conduct paper ballot voting. All present came to the front of the room to place their votes. After polling the audience to ensure everyone voted, this segment closed at 1:57 pm. The results were as follows...

Donna Brogan – 56; Brian Walske – 24; Bill Haines – 10; John Krett – 7

The top two candidates, Donna Brogan and Brian Walske, will be placed on the April 4th, 2017 ballot.

NOMINATIONS FOR CLERK

Open nominations for Office of CLERK

Candidate: Patricia Gandyra-Lembitz

Nominated by: Joe Giemza

2nd by: Tony Przybylla

Candidate: Lynn Axness

Nominated by: Mike Chitko

2nd by: Heidi Kube

M. Grulkowski asked three times if there are any other nominations. Hearing none Grulkowski asked for a motion to close nominations.

Motion to close nominations made by: Pat Rohn

2nd by: Charles Johnson

Voice vote: The motion carried unanimously with a voice vote.

Since only two candidates were nominated there was no need to conduct a vote. The two candidates, Patricia Gandyra-Lembitz and Lynn Axness will be placed on the April 4th, 2017 ballot.

NOMINATIONS FOR TREASURER

Open nominations for Office of TREASURER

Candidate: Nancy Rohn

Nominated by: Elva Helwig

2nd by: Karen Geske

Candidate: Beth Wadewitz

Nominated by: Ron Tuschner

2nd by: John Krett

M. Grulkowski asked three times if there are any other nominations. Hearing none Grulkowski asked for a motion to close nominations.

Motion to close nominations made by: John Jasin

2nd by: Tom Tock

Voice vote: The motion carried unanimously with a voice vote.

Since only two candidates were nominated there was no need to conduct a vote. The two candidates, Nancy Rohn and Beth Wadewitz will be placed on the April 4th, 2017 ballot.

M. Grulkowski turned the meeting back to Chairperson Schultz. Schultz made a statement to the audience that he realizes what kind of commitment it takes. He then presented plaques to both Ron Tuschner and Lance Pronschinske (on Ivan Pronschinske's behalf) for their years of service to the Township.

Schultz continued by saying that it takes a lot for candidates to "stick their neck" out to be nominated. He then informed the candidates that they need to complete paperwork regarding their nominations.

ADJOURNMENT OF CAUCUS

The Town of Arcadia Caucus adjourned at 2:04.