

Vassar Township Election Commission
October 3, 2016

4505 W Saginaw Rd.
Vassar, MI 48768
Phone (989) 823-3541

Clerk Clinesmith called the meeting to order at 1:13pm.
A prayer was led by Michael Clinesmith.
The pledge was led by Clerk Clinesmith.

Roll Call:

Present: John Stack (left at 1:35pm), Michael Clinesmith, Bob Forbes

Appointment of Election Inspectors:

Precinct 1:

Vassar Ambulance Service
5450 W. Saginaw Rd.
Vassar, MI 48768

Precinct 2:

Vassar Township Hall
4505 W. Saginaw Rd.
Vassar, MI 48768

Party	Name				
R	Kendall Woodruff	Chair	D	Erica Aymer	Chair
D	Ellen Brookins	Co-Chair	R	Grace Proffer	Co-Chair
R	Heidi Sowa		D	Karen Godmer	
D	Rhonda Schultz		R	Rachel Hunt	
R	Jerry Dutcher		D	Renee Aymer	
D	Fred Welsh		R	Barb Walker	
R	Alex Campbell		D	Cheryl Kuzma	
D	Orville Hartung				

Alternates:

R Judy Neblock
D Wendy Morley

Receiving Board A:

R Grace Proffer
D Erica Aymer

Receiving Board B:

R Kendall Woodruff
D Ellen Brookins

Forbes objected to removing Orville Hartung from the Co-chair position.

Motion by Clinesmith to approve the list of election inspectors as presented.
Motion did not receive a second.

Motion by Forbes that Orville Hartung be put down as co-chair and receiving board.
Motion did not receive a second.

There was discussion about Orville Hartung.

(add) Several people including Kendall Woodruff and Fred Welsh expressed support for Orville Hartung.

Forbes read from a letter stating that the County Clerk stated that election inspector should be kept the same, that Clinesmith and his family were not Christians and that he heard a report that Michael Clinesmith dumped chemicals on Mr. Coleman's property the previous night.

Michael Clinesmith requested a copy of the letter, which he did not receive.

John Stack left at 1:35pm.

Don Clinesmith became irate and spoke out of order and had to be gaveled. He left the building.

Michael Clinesmith directed that comments be directed toward him as chair.

Recess called at 1:38pm.

Meeting called to order at 1:44pm.

Motion by Forbes that Orville Hartung be put down as co-chair and receiving board.
Motion did not receive a second.

Recommendation on Public Test Preparation:

Motion by Clinesmith, seconded by Forbes to have Karen Varney prepare the test.
Vote 2-0 with Stack absent. MOTION CARRIED.

Recommendation on Public Test: October 31, 2016 @ 1 pm Vassar Township Hall:

Motion by Clinesmith, to set the Public Test for October 31, 2016 at 1pm at the Vassar Township Hall.
Motion did not receive a second.

Forbes stated he would have to check when is doctors' appointments were.

Public Comment:

M. Clinesmith asked about the progress of this FOIA request.

Forbes said he received the request on September 30 and planned an extension.

M. Clinesmith mentioned that he filed a campaign finance violation complaint against Forbes.

Forbes stated that for each one Clinesmith files, he will file 10.

Fred Welsh expressed concerns about getting so much into the *(add) minute details of the law*, he believed it gets in the way of progress. Certain things should just be left alone. He suggested not getting caught up in the letter of the law.

Kendall Woodruff said this isn't Washington DC. Some of the things going on and on about are ridiculous.

M. Clinesmith agreed with Kendall.

Motion by Clinesmith, seconded by Forbes to adjourn.
Vote 2-0 with Stack absent. MOTION CARRIED.
Meeting adjourned at 1:56pm.

Minutes prepared by Clerk Clinesmith.

Vassar Township Clerk

Vassar Township Supervisor

Vassar Township Treasurer