

Special Township Meeting
Electoral Board Meeting #2
St. Clair Township

Date: January 10, 2013

Time: 7:14 p.m.

Location: St. Clair Township
107 Service Street
Swansea, IL 62226

Members Present: Greg Bridgman, Trustee
Mary Carroll, Clerk
Rich Schobert, Trustee

Others Present: See Attached Sheet

The Special Meeting #2 of the St. Clair Township Electoral Board was called to order by Trustee, Greg Bridgman with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call found that all members were present.

Mr. Stiehl announced that the procedures for this meeting will be the same as the previous meeting. Trustee Schobert made a motion to adopt the same rules & procedures, Clerk Carroll seconded. All in favor.

The board was given copies of the petitions filed by Mr. David Moore. The board was given objections that were related to Mr. David Moore's petitions.

The next meeting was set for Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. Trustee Schobert asked if original meeting times were changed. Supervisor Buchanan said yes they had been changed today.

Trustee Schobert asked about the paperwork given to them, he stated from what he understands that he doesn't have to go through these at home. Mr. Stiehl said no, he explained that what will happen is each side will present their evidence then during deliberations the board will make their decision on which signatures that have been objected to are valid or not valid. He explained that there will be a certain amount of going through but limited to what the objections are, not at home but done together as a board and after the hearing. After the evidence is in and after deliberation the board will make a decision. Clerk Carroll asked can we do it at home, if they want to do preliminary work. Mr. Stiehl said you can look through them but you can't discuss them outside of the meeting with other board members. The decision of the board will be based solely on the evidence presented and what deliberations bring. Supervisor Buchanan said we

can't do much until all sides have presented their evidence. Mr. Stiehl advised one thing you can't do is go to the court house on your own as a board member and start preparing. Your decision has to be based only on the evidence presented at the hearing. Trustee Bridgman said if he is hearing this correctly that they may bias themselves by doing preliminary work, so it is better for objectivity to come here and hear both sides and not make a decision having any pre-conceived notions. Mr. Stiehl said that is correct.

Trustee Bridgman asked if there were any questions.

There being no further business, Trustee Schobert made a motion to adjourn, Clerk Carroll seconded the motion. All in Favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Mary M. Pearson

Sign in Sheet (January 10, 2012)

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| Steph Kernell | | | |
| David Moore | | | |
| Alexandra | | | |
| Andrea Poston | | | |
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| Lauren John O'Neill | | | |
| Zany Carroll | | | |
| Brenda Reed | | | |
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