

Charter Township of Portage
Election Committee
October 23, 2023
Township Hall
47240 Green Acres Road
Houghton, MI 49931
(906) 482-4310

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM. Those in attendance were Clerk Amy Skewes, Trustees Peggy Anderson and Bill Fink

Discussion Topics:

- Review Proposal 2 – Skewes updated the committee with changes in elections due to Proposal 2
- Election inspector hours/pay – Skewes went over the rate of pay for election inspectors, discussed a rate of pay for workers who help open and close.
A motion was made by Anderson to pay an inspector \$20.00 per hour for opening and closing the polls, seconded by Fink. Motion carried by a roll call vote. Aye: Anderson, Fink, Skewes. Nay: none
- Pay for AV counting board – – Skewes recommends raising the hourly wage for AV counting board.
Anderson made a motion to increase the AV Counting Board to \$20.00 per hour, seconded by Fink. Motion carried by a roll call vote. Aye: Anderson, Fink, Skewes. Nay: none

- Inspectors bringing stuff back from precincts – Skewes noted that the workers driving equipment back from the precincts on election night should receive additional pay.
- A motion was made by Anderson to pay inspectors the federal mileage rate for those who travel from Doelle Senior Center on election night, seconded by Fink. Motion carried by a roll call vote. Aye: Anderson, Fink, Skewes. Nay: none
- Other discussion questions/comments: None

Meeting was adjourned at 1:54

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Clerk