

**PROPOSED
PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALLENDALE
TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION
JANUARY 12, 2022**

The Allendale Township Election Commission met at the Allendale Township Hall, located at 6676 Lake Michigan Drive, on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order at 10:07 a.m. by Ms. Hansen.

Present: Ms. Vander Veen; Ms. Kraker; and Ms. Hansen. (3)

Absent: None (0)

Staff and Guest Present: Elizabeth Szymanski, Deputy Clerk.

EC 22-001 Ms. Kraker moved to approve the agenda of today as presented. The motion passed.

EC 22-002 Ms. Vander Veen moved to approve the Minutes of the November 22, 2021, Election Commission meeting. The motion passed.

Action Items

EC 22-003 Ms. Kraker moved to approve and authorize the clerk to sign Resolution 2022-01EC; a resolution adjusting precinct boundary lines that will impact portions of Precinct 1 and 3. The motion passed.

Discussion Items

Ms. Hansen introduced the Commission to long term precinct boundary plans for 2024. She explained with the intense population growth rate for Allendale, the change from 5 precincts to 7 precincts will be necessary to accommodate our voters and to comply with Election Laws.

Ms. Hansen provided a brief update on the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission. They have determined final maps for Congressional, State House and State Senate Districts. The maps are commonly referred to as: Chestnut, Hickory, and Linden. She indicated these maps have been formally approved by the Commission, however, they are currently being challenged by various groups in court. Once the court has ruled on the validity of the maps, Ms. Hansen will take appropriate action to fulfill the requirements of issuing new

voter ID cards and resident communication as needed.

Several Commissioner's had questions and comments.

Commissioner Comments- None

EC 22-004 Ms. Vander Veen moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:38 a.m. The motion passed.

Jody L. Hansen, Clerk
Of the Township of Allendale