

CLINTON COUNTY APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes September 27, 2021

DATE 09/27/2021 CALL TO ORDER	The Clinton County Apportionment Commission met in Organizational session on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. with Chairperson Spagnuolo calling the meeting to order pursuant to MCL 46.403(1).
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL	<p>The pledge of allegiance was given to the flag of the United States of America. Roll was called and a quorum reported.</p> <p>Clerk Zuker introduced the members present: Tina Ward, County Treasurer Diane Zuker, County Clerk Tony Spagnuolo, Prosecuting Attorney Jenell Leonard, Republican Party Chairperson Eric Schlenkerman, Democratic Party Chairperson</p>
OTHERS PRESENT	Dawn Levey and Zach Rudat.
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	<p>The agenda was reviewed.</p> <p>ACTION: Member Ward moved, seconded by Member Leonard to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.</p>
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	<p>The September 9, 2021 meeting minutes were presented for review and approval. There was one typographical correction to be made to schedule of meeting dates contained in the minutes.</p> <p>ACTION: Member Leonard moved, seconded by Member Schlenkermann to amend the minutes to correct the typographical error for the September 27th meeting to reflect that it was scheduled for "Monday", not "Tuesday" September 27th. Motion carried.</p>
PUBLIC COMMENTS	Chairperson Spagnuolo called for public comments. There were no public comments.
SUBMISSION OF PLANS	<p>Chairperson Spagnuolo called for members to submit their proposed plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member Ward submitted a plan with a deviation of 8.93% with a clean split in Greenbush Township along French Road; this plan contains 1 Precinct split in Greenbush as well as 2 Township splits being in Greenbush and DeWitt Townships.• Member Schlenkermann submitted a plan with a deviation of 9.01% containing 1 Precinct split in Olive Township as well as 4 Township splits being in Bath, DeWitt, Olive and Watertown Townships.• Member Leonard submitted three separate plans:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Map #1 – Deviation of 11.89% containing 1 Precinct split in Greenbush Township along US-27, as well as 3 Township splits in Greenbush, DeWitt and Bath Townships; Her goal in this plan was to keep communities of interest together.○ Map #2 – Deviation of 7.71% containing 1 Precinct split in Victor Township, as well as 2 Township splits in Victor and DeWitt Townships. In this plan she attempted to keep the district lines as close as possible to the current district lines.○ Map #3 – Deviation of 4.55% contains 4 Precinct splits in Bengal, DeWitt Pct. 6 & 7 and Watertown Townships.• Member Zuker stated for the record that she drew plans containing 8.93% deviations but did not feel it was necessary to submit plans knowing that we have some plans presented for consideration with similar deviations and splits.

Members all agreed that no matter what plan was drawn, it was inevitable that there would be at least 1 precinct split.

Members discussed the guidelines for the plans, compactness of the districts, deviations, etc. as well as some pros and cons of the plans presented.

Both members of the public Dawn Levy and Zach Rudat provided brief comments and information related to the plans presented.

Members agreed that they all would like an opportunity to review the submitted plans in further detail before making a final decision.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, October 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

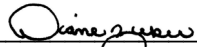
Chairperson Spagnuolo called for additional public comments. There were no public comments.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chairperson Spagnuolo called for any other business. There was no other business.

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION: With no further business to come before the Commission, Member Leonard moved, seconded by Member Zuker to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Motion carried.



Diane Zuker, County Clerk

NOTE: These minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting of the Commission.