



MONTCALM COUNTY REPUBLICANS

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Building for the Future

2021-2022 Officers

Chair – Mike Williams

Vice Chair – Matt Murray

Secretary – Holly Schmeltzer

Treasurer – Judy Emmons

June 16, 2022

The meeting of the Montcalm County Republicans was called to order by Chair Mike Williams at 7:05 P.M. at the Montcalm County Administrative building. Invocation by John Johansen, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call by sign in sheet.

Executive Committee Members Present:

John Johansen
Darcia Kelley
Matt Murray

Marty Posekany
Holly Schmeltzer
Mike Williams

Armon Withey

Others Present:

Rhonda Bishop
Gabe Butzer
Lisa Couchlin
Valerie Gates
Bill Jaglowski
Barbara Prah
Brenda Silver

Luanne Briggs
Denise Jaglowski
Charley Mahar
Annett Mitchell
Maxine Nauta
Philip Silver
Pat Stable

Glenda Neuenschwander
Laurel Quenby
Cindy Petrie
Steve Tugan

MOTION:

Motion by Rhonda Bishop with a second by Armin Withey to approve the May 19, 2022 minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Motion by John Johansen with a second by Armin Withey to approve the June 16, 2022 meeting agenda. Motion passed.

REPORT FROM OFFICERS:

Chair:

Mike Williams gave an update on the call to convention. Letters will be arriving to precinct delegates and county elected officials for the County Convention which is on August 11, 2022. The regular party meeting will follow right after the convention.

Vice Chair:

No report

Secretary:

Holly Schmeltzer informed the party that she will be resigning from the duties as secretary after the June 16, 2022 meeting due to a new position she accepted. A letter of resignation was given to Chair Williams.

Chair Williams discussed that at the next meeting after the County Convention, the party

will make a motion to fill the vacant spot for the partial term per the bylaws of the party. During the County Convention the entire executive committee will also be voted upon for the following year.

Treasurer:

Not present.

Chair Williams was unaware of any major changes to the treasure's report at this time.

Old Business

The county parades were discussed. An email was sent to the party's email list with all the dates for the parades. Judy Emmons is organizing the walkers. Her phone number was listed in the email if anyone was interested in walking in the parades.

Chair Williams will continue looking into getting t-shirts for the party.

New Business

No new business discussed.

UPDATE FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Armin Withey discussed the upcoming meeting for MTA. It is scheduled for June 21, 2022 in Vestaburg.

Charley Mahar discussed the resignation of the school superintendent. The school board is currently in the process of finding a replacement. He also discussed that he is running for county commissioner in district 5. He is looking for people to assist with campaigning.

Darcia Kelley discussed the upcoming playground and a pickle ballpark for Eureka township. She also reported that the township is doing great.

Gabe Butzer spoke on behalf of Congressman John Moolenaar and his campaign. Regarding the campaign, there are now 20 counties for his district. He had signs to give out.

Gabe also took public questions on the Ukraine aid package, Russia, formula shortage, and the campaign.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Marty Posekany clarified that only executive members are allowed to vote and make motions during the meetings.

Darcia Kelley questioned how the party's funds were split between party candidates after the primary election on August 2, 2022.

Public comment was made regarding the August primary.

Adjourned at 7:45 P.M. Motion by Marty Posekany with a second by Armin Withey to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Schmeltzer – Secretary