



# MONTCALM COUNTY REPUBLICANS

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## 2021-2022 Officers

Chair – Mike Williams

Vice Chair – Matt Murray

Secretary – Holly Schmeltzer

Treasurer – Judy Emmons

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## **21 Oct 2021**

The meeting of the Montcalm County Republicans was called to order by Chair Mike Williams at 7:03 P.M. at the Montcalm County Administrative building. Invocation by John Johansen, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Executive Committee Members Present:**

Mike Williams	Colleen Smith
Judy Emmons	Armon Withey
Dawn Miles	Matt Murray
John Johansen	AnnMarie Wubbling
Marty Posekany	

### **Others Present:**

Valarie Gates	Shayne and Kimberly Becher
Sandra and Paul Hansen	Judge Adam Eggleston
Aiden Eggleston	Amber Wubbling
Rhonda Bishop	Kim Croy
Molly Barnes	Don Thompson
Sue Thompson	Judge Ray Voet
Mark Wilken	Pat Stuller
3 other illegible names	

### **AGENDA:**

Moved by Johansen with support by Withey to approve minutes of September meeting. Motion passed.

Moved by Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> by Withey to approve the agenda. Motion was moved to be amended to include time for Judge Ray Voet to introduce himself as a candidate for Court of Appeals. The amendment and amended motion passed.

Judge Ray Voet introduced himself as a candidate for the Michigan Court of Appeals. He is currently District Court Judge in Ionia County.

### **REPORT FROM OFFICERS:**

**Chair:** Williams gave a briefing on redistricting

**Vice Chair:** No report

**Secretary:** No report

**Treasurer:** Emmons reported we have ended the period with \$4153.03 after expenses for the Danish Festival activities, the PO box, and GoDaddy website fees.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

Discussion took place on the 2022 Lincoln Day Dinner. Venues were suggested. We will shoot for a date in April, on a Thursday. 21<sup>st</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> was discussed.

### **UPDATE FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

Judge Adam Eggleston expressed his support for Judge Voet for Michigan Court of Appeals

Sheriff Williams reported patrols will be participating in Operation Safe Start, a school bus safety initiative. He also discussed recent human trafficking stings and thanked former Senator Emmons for her previous work on the issue while in the legislature.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Rhonda Bishop discussed the Secure Michigan Vote.

Moved by Posekany supported by Withy to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael J. Williams  
Chair