



# 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

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## 16 Sep 2021

The meeting of the Montcalm County Republicans was called to order by Chair Mike Williams at 7:00 P.M. at the Montcalm County Administrative building. Invocation by John Johansen, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Mike Williams  
Holly Schmeltzer  
Ann Marie Wubbeling  
Marty Posekany

John Johansen  
Armon Withey  
Colleen Smith  
Mary Catherine Vierheilig

Ronald Vierheilig  
Rick Outman  
Pat Outman  
Dawn Miles

### **Others Present:**

Jerry Fennell  
Jama Buskirk  
Rhonda Bishop  
Karen Ruth  
Patrick Stuller

Motion by Armon Withey with a second by Dawn Miles to approve the Aug 19, 2021 corrected minutes. Motion passed.

Motion by John Johansen with a second by Armin Withey to approve the Sep 16, 2021 meeting agenda. Motion passed

### **REPORT FROM OFFICERS:**

#### **Chair:**

Mike Williams discussed the districting committee on September 23 and September 21 county meeting to discuss redistricting.

#### **Vice Chair:**

Not present

#### **Secretary:**

No report from Holly Schmeltzer

#### **Treasurer:**

Not present

### **Old Business**

Ideas and suggestions for the Lincoln Day Event were discussed and given.

Mary Catherine discussed her GOP bumper stickers which are free for members. She will also distribute them during the harvest festival.

More social media activity and a Telegram account were discussed for the party. Mike Williams will look into it.

### **New Business**

No new business was discussed.

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

Marty Posekany discussed the new restaurant on Baker Rd in Eureka township.

Mike Williams gave an update on the Sheriff's office. The office is still hiring. It also has been involved in two sting operations that have led to apprehension of two human trafficking cases in West MI.

Pat Outman discussed the MI budget, unemployment issues, opening the secretary of state, and redistricting. He also discussed road laws and the process of getting traffic lights.

Rick Outman also discussed the MI budget, Sheridan hospital funding, excess federal funding, and redistricting. He took questions on mental health funding, staffing issues, school funding, health care, and vaccine mandates.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Jerry Fennell introduced himself to the party. He is a member of the American Legion post and they are currently working towards making November a month to encourage and support veteran owned business.

**Adjourned at 8:02 P.M. Motion by Colleen Smith with a second by Armin Withy to adjourn. Motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Schmeltzer – Secretary