

November 12, 2008
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Boardroom on November 12, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. All members were present. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated

The agenda for the November 12, 2008 meeting was approved.

Minutes of the November 4, 2008 meeting were approved.

The Canvass of the November 4, 2008 election was held with the following results:

For the office for President/Vice President there were twelve thousand five hundred fifteen (12515) votes cast as follows: Barack Obama/Joe Biden received four thousand six hundred twenty-nine (4629) votes; John McCain/Sarah Palin received seven thousand seven hundred sixty-five (7765) votes; Chuck Baldwin/Darrell L. Castle received fifteen (15) votes; Cynthia McKinney/Rosa Clemente received seven (7) votes; Bob Barr/Wayne A. Root received twenty-two (22) votes; Gloria LaRiva/Robert Moses received three (3) votes; Ralph Nader/Matt Gonzalez received forty-five (45) votes; James Harris/Alyson Kennedy received two(2) votes; scattering received twenty-seven (27) votes.

For the office of United States Senator there were twelve thousand one hundred twenty-six (12126) votes cast as follows: Tom Harkin received six thousand two hundred forty (6240) votes; Christopher Reed received five thousand eight hundred eighty-six (5886) votes.

For the office of State Representative, District 3 there were eight thousand one hundred ninety-three (8193) votes cast as follows: T. J. Templeton received two thousand two hundred sixty-six (2266) votes; Chuck Soderberg received five thousand nine hundred twenty-six (5926) votes; scattering received one (1) vote.

For the office of State Representative, District 53 there were three thousand five hundred fifty-four (3554) votes cast as follows: Lori Sokolowski received one thousand four hundred thirteen (1413) votes; Dan Huseman received two thousand one hundred forty (2140) votes cast; scattering received one (1) vote.

For the office of State Senator, District 2 there were six thousand two hundred thirteen (6213) votes cast as follows: Randy Feenstra received six thousand one hundred seventy (6170) votes; scattering received forty-three (43) votes.

For the office of United States Representative, District 5 there were eleven thousand nine hundred seventy-seven (11977) votes cast as follows: Steve King received seven thousand nine hundred seven (7907) votes; Rob Hubler received three thousand eight hundred eight (3808) votes; Victor Vara received two hundred fifty-eight (258) votes; scattering received four (4) votes.

For the office of County Auditor there were nine thousand one hundred fifty-four (9154) votes cast as follows: Stacey Feldman received nine thousand one hundred twenty (9120) votes; scattering received thirty-four (34) votes. We therefore declare Stacey Feldman duly elected for the office of County Auditor for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Supervisor, District 2 there were nine thousand four hundred thirty (9430) votes cast as follows: Mark R. Loutsch received nine thousand three hundred thirty-one (9331) votes; scattering received ninety-nine (99) votes. We therefore declare Mark R. Loutsch duly elected for the office of County Supervisor, District 2 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Supervisor, District 5 there were eleven thousand five hundred fifty-six (11556) votes cast as follows: Jim Henrich received six thousand eight hundred eighty-one (6881) votes; Bill Koopman received four thousand six hundred seventy-three (4673) votes; scattering received two (2) votes. We therefore declare Jim Henrich duly elected for the office of County Supervisor, District 5 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Agricultural Extension Council Member there were twenty-four thousand three hundred ninety-three (24393) votes cast as follows: John R. Conley received six thousand two hundred sixty-one (6261) votes; Patricia Lehner received four thousand nine hundred sixty-two (4962) votes; Sandy Schnepf received four thousand eight hundred ninety-six (4896) votes; Brad Harvey received four thousand seven hundred eighty-four (4784) votes; Shirley Benson received three thousand four hundred fifty-four (3454) votes; scattering received thirty-six (36) votes. We therefore declare John R. Conley, Brad Harvey, Patricia Lehner, and Sandy Schnepf duly elected for the office of County Agricultural Extension Council member for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commission there were seventeen thousand four hundred eighty-four (17484) votes cast as follows: Steven Tonsfeldt received five thousand five hundred thirty-two (5532) votes; Mark Brown received six thousand two hundred eighty-six (6286) votes; Anthony Schroeder received five thousand six hundred sixteen (5616) votes; scattering received fifty (50) votes. We therefore declare Mark Brown, Anthony Schroeder and Steven Tonsfeldt duly elected for the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commission for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Sheriff there were nine thousand nine hundred forty-seven (9947) votes cast as follows: Mike Van Otterloo received nine thousand eight hundred forty-five (9845) votes; scattering received one hundred two (102) votes. We therefore declare Mike Van Otterloo duly elected for the office of County Sheriff for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Fredonia Township Trustee there were one hundred five (105) votes cast as follows: Lyle Frederes received one hundred five (105) votes. We therefore declare Lyle Frederes duly elected for the office of Fredonia Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

For the public measure “Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted? Summary: Changes the language that describes a person who cannot legally vote from “idiot or insane person” to “a person adjudged mentally incompetent to vote” there were nine thousand six hundred forty-one (9641) votes cast as follows:
FOR the question there were eight thousand one hundred twenty-four (8124) votes;
AGAINST the question there were one thousand five hundred seventeen (1517) votes.

For the public measure “Shall the following judges of the Supreme Court be retained in office?”

	YES	NO
Brent Appel	5417	1539
Mark S. Cady	5745	1500
Daryl L. Hecht	5639	1510

For the public measure “Shall the following judges of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?”

	YES	NO
Larry J. Eisenhower	5484	1416
Terry L. Huitink	5896	1356
Rosemary Shaw Sackett	5438	1525

For the public measure “Shall the following judges of the 3B District Court be retained in office?”

	YES	NO
Duane E. Hoffmeyer	5825	1380
Edward A. Jacobson	5408	1444
James D. Scott	5689	1370
Mary Jane Sokolovske	5784	1423
Gary E. Wenell	5622	1477

For the public measure “Shall the following associate judge of the 3B District Court be retained in office?”

	YES	NO
John C. Nelson	5740	1268

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Kass to approve the canvass as presented.

Motion Carried.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Henrich, to approve MK Confinements, a minor subdivision, in Sec 34 Marion Twp.
Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Greene, to approve an application for construction on county road ROW for Southern
Sioux Rural Water in Sec 3 Portland Twp. and Sec 13/14 Liberty Twp. Motion Carried.

The Board adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

K. Kae Meyer, Plymouth County Auditor

John Schneider, Chairman