

April 8, 2012 MBOC Minutes

Town of Garfield MBOC (Municipal Board of Canvassers) Sunday, April 8, 2012 Garfield Town Hall

Ardy Robertson, Municipal Clerk, convened the Municipal Board of Canvassers on Sunday, April 8, 2012, at 8:00 p.m., all members present (Chief Election Inspector Alice Glavin, and Election Inspectors Jackie Rindahl and Norma Walker-Card). Meeting notice verified.

MBOC met to certify the results of the Spring Election held April 3, 2012 in the township. Due to a recent change in election laws, absentee ballots can arrive up to the Friday following an election at 4 p.m. and still be counted as long as they are postmarked by election day. For this reason, when absentee ballots are still outstanding after the date of the election, the MBOC must reconvene prior to the following Monday at 9 a.m. to certify the results. Town of Garfield had two outstanding absentee ballots which have still not arrived as of Friday, April 6, at 4 p.m. so they will not be counted.

It should be noted that the Town of Garfield had one voter who did not choose to vote in the presidential primary race – and chose neither the Republican or Democrat ballot in the presidential race. They did, however, vote on the other ballots (county, judicial, and school board).

After filling out the required forms and signing them, the Municipal Board of Canvassers' meeting was adjourned, at 9:45 p.m.

Ardy Robertson, Municipal Clerk / Elections