

SAGOLA TOWNSHIP  
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Don Minerick called the Election Commission Meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Supervisor Don Minerick, Treasurer Rita Rotter, Clerk Julie Roell

AMENDMENTS/AGENDA APPROVAL

**Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by J. Roell, to approve the agenda. MOTION CARRIED**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments were offered.

BUSINESS

**Consolidation of Pct. 1 and Pct. 2**

With no reason absentee ballot requests, the Randville Pct. 2 voters can request an absentee ballot if they are unable to drive eight miles to vote. For same day voter registration, Pct. 2 voters would have to drive to Sagola Pct. 1 to register with the clerk, receive a voter registration slip, and drive back to Randville to vote. The rising costs of programming, election supplies, machine maintenance, the lack of internet service, and the scarcity of election workers, all are factors in combining the two precincts. **Moved by J. Roell, Supported by D.**

**Minerick, to consolidate Pct. 2 with Pct. 1, removing all precinct boundaries and creating just one voting entity in the township of Sagola, polling place located at 306 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Sagola.**

**Roll Call Vote:       Aye: D. Minerick, J. Roell**

**Nay: R. Rotter**

**RESOLUTION CARRIED**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments were offered.

ADJOURNMENT

**Moved by J. Roell, Supported by D. Minerick, to adjourn the Election Commission Meeting of July 1, 2019, at 7:48 p.m. MOTION CARRIED**

Minutes Prepared By:

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Julie Roell, Clerk

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Date