

Agenda for the  
Allendale Charter Township Election Commission Meeting  
Monday, February 27, 2023, 5:45 pm

Members Present:

Members Absent:

Guests Present:

Meeting called to order

- Approve Agenda
- Approval of October 10, 2022, Minutes
- Action Items
  - Resolution 2023-01EC- Precinct Consolidation
- Commissioner Comments
- Adjournment

**PROPOSED  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALLENDALE  
TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION  
OCTOBER 10, 2022**

The Allendale Township Election Commission met at the Allendale Township Hall, located at 6676 Lake Michigan Drive, on Monday, October 10, 2022, at 5:45 p.m. and was called to order at 5:45 a.m. by Ms. Hansen.

Present: Ms. Vander Veen; Ms. Kraker; and Ms. Hansen. (3)

Absent: None (0)

Staff and Guest Present: Bruce Zeinstra

EC 22-009 Ms. Vander Veen moved to approve the agenda of today as presented. The motion passed.

EC 22-010 Ms. Kraker moved to approve the Minutes of the July 11, 2022, Election Commission meeting. The motion passed.

Action Items

EC 22-011 Ms. Vander Veen moved to approve and authorize the clerk to sign Resolution 2022-03EC; a resolution appointing Election Inspectors for Allendale Charter Township for the November 8, 2022, General Election. The motion passed.

Discussion Items- None

Commissioner Comments- None

EC 22-012 Ms. Vander Veen moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:49 p.m. The motion passed.

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Jody L. Hansen, Clerk  
Of the Township of Allendale

**RESOLUTION 2023-01EC**

**PRECINCT CONSOLIDATION**

At a meeting of the Election Commission of the Charter Township of Allendale, Ottawa County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall located at 6676 Lake Michigan Drive, Allendale, Ottawa County, Michigan on February 27, 2023, at 5:45 pm.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The Township Clerk advised the Election Commission that the next order of business was the consideration of a resolution to authorize Blendon Township to host the May 2, 2023 election on behalf of Allendale Charter Township and to temporarily combine Allendale Charter Township Precinct 5 with Blendon Township Precinct 3 for the May 2, 2023 school election.

After discussion, the following resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by \_\_\_\_\_:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Public Act 116 of 1954, MCL 168.54 to 168.661, provides for Township Election Commissions to divide, rearrange, or temporarily consolidate election precincts; and

**WHEREAS**, Hudsonville Public Schools District has a ballot initiative on the May 2, 2023, election which is not a federal, statewide, or other general election, and is a school election;

**WHEREAS**, Allendale Charter Township has five (5) voters that will be affected by the election on May 2, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, Blendon Township has agreed to host the election for Allendale Charter Township Precinct 5;

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best financial interest to consolidate Precinct 5 with Blendon Township Precinct 3 and assign a temporary polling location of Bauer Reformed Church, 4958 Bauer Road, Hudsonville, MI 49426 for this election.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALLENDALE, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Election Commission of Allendale Charter Township approves the temporary consolidation of the above noted precinct within the jurisdiction of Blendon Township;
2. The Township Clerk and her designees are authorized and directed to undertake or arrange these changes to the full extent necessary including proper voter notification; and
3. All resolutions in conflict herewith in whole or in part are hereby revoked to the extent of such conflict.

YEAS:

NAYS:

Resolution declared adopted on February 27, 2023.

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Jody L. Hansen  
Allendale Charter Township Clerk

The undersigned Clerk of Allendale Charter Township hereby certifies that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Allendale Charter Township Election Commission at a meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023 pursuant to proper notice and compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

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Jody L. Hansen  
Clerk, Allendale Charter Township