

**CANVASS OF VOTES CAST
AT THE
SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION
HELD ON AUGUST 3, 1999**

In Parma Township, Jackson County, Michigan and canvassed by the Board of County Canvassers of Jackson County, Michigan.

STATEMENT OF VOTES

The statements of votes polled in the one voting precinct of the Township, at a special election held on Tuesday, August 3, 1999, and filed with the County Clerk, and this Board, having duly examined and considered said statements, the whole number of votes given for and against the special recall reading as follows:

SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION

REASONS FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF PHYLLIS LYNCH

Shall Phyllis Lynch be recalled from the office of Township Treasurer for Parma Township for the following reason(s): 1) Enforcing the township zoning ordinances against individuals who were not a threat to the health and safety of their fellow citizens. Such enforcement has caused unnecessary hardship and stress to township residents; 2) Spending more than \$25,000 during 1997 and 1998 on attorney fees, mostly for lawsuits against citizens who were not endangering the health and safety of their fellow citizens; 3) Employing the same person as township attorney and assistant building inspector, thus putting this person in the position to take actions as assistant building inspector that would increase the townships need for his services as township attorney; 4) Interfering with the township supervisor's performance of his duties by adopting a resolution prohibiting him from taking any actions or making any statements concerning the applicability, interpretation, or enforcement of township ordinances; 5) Spending over \$64,000 to purchase a new truck when estimated cost of repairing the existing truck was stated to be under \$4,000.

JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE BY PHYLLIS LYNCH

One of the responsibilities of the board is to ensure that township ordinances are enforced, permits and inspections done according to law. As board members we have upheld our oath of office to do so. Persons in violation were given every opportunity to correct problems first.

Monies spent on attorney fees were for all township business, not just zoning enforcement. Use of township attorney was for zoning issues only, not building inspections per Bureau of Construction Codes.

After township supervisor's refusal to uphold his oath of office and township zoning ordinances, he testified against the township in court costing the township a great deal. This forced the board to take action to prevent future problems.

The township general fund has been maintaining our cemeteries for over 20 years. Those monies were transferred back to the general fund on advice of our auditors and used for down payment on badly needed fire truck for our community.

\$65,000 is our 1/3 of the cost of the Pumper/Tanker for our three community fire department. It is to replace 30 year old equipment that needs over \$7,000 in repair to just haul water, it is not capable of pumping for fighting fires.

**SHALL PHYLLIS LYNCH BE RECALLED FROM THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP
TREASURER FOR PARMA TOWNSHIP?**

were as follows:

Total number of votes cast Six hundred sixty (660)

Total number of YES votes Two hundred thirty three (233)

Total number of NO votes Four hundred twenty seven (427)

THE QUESTION IS DECLARED TO HAVE FAILED.

REASONS FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF DONALD SPANGLER

Shall Donald Spangler be recalled from the office of Township Clerk for Parma Township for the following reason(s): 1) Enforcing the township zoning ordinances against individuals who were not a threat to the health and safety of their fellow citizens. Such enforcement has caused unnecessary hardship and stress to township residents; 2) Spending more than \$25,000 during 1997 and 1998 on attorney fees, mostly for lawsuits against citizens who were not endangering the health and safety of their fellow citizens; 3) Employing the same person as township attorney and assistant building inspector, thus putting this person in the position to take actions as assistant building inspector that would increase the townships need for his services as township attorney; 4) Interfering with the township supervisor’s performance of his duties by adopting a resolution prohibiting him from taking any actions or making any statements concerning the applicability, interpretation, or enforcement of township ordinances; 5) Diverting money from the Township Cemetery fund to use for other purposes; 6) Spending over \$64,000 to purchase a new truck when estimated cost of repairing the existing truck was stated to be under \$4,000.

JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE BY DONALD SPANGLER

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SHALL DONALD SPANGLER BE RECALLED FROM THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP CLERK FOR PARMA TOWNSHIP?

were as follows:

Total number of votes cast Six hundred sixty two (662)

Total number of YES votes Two hundred twenty two (222)

Total number of NO votes Four hundred forty (440)

THE QUESTION IS DECLARED TO HAVE FAILED.

REASONS FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF DIANE CONANT

Shall Diane Conant be recalled from the office of Township Trustee for Parma Township for the following reason(s): 1) Enforcing the township zoning ordinances against individuals who were not a threat to the health and safety of their fellow citizens. Such enforcement has caused unnecessary hardship and stress to township residents; 2) Spending more than \$25,000 during 1997 and 1998 on attorney fees, mostly for lawsuits against citizens who were not endangering the health and safety of their fellow citizens; 3) Employing the same person as township attorney and assistant building inspector, thus putting this person in the position to take actions as assistant building inspector that would increase the townships need for his services as township attorney; 4) Interfering with the township supervisor's performance of his duties by adopting a resolution prohibiting him from taking any actions or making any statements concerning the applicability, interpretation, or enforcement of township ordinances; 5) Diverting money from the Township Cemetery fund to use for other purposes; 6) Spending over \$64,000 to purchase a new truck when estimated cost of repairing the existing truck was stated to be under \$4,000.

JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE BY DIANE CONANT

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SHALL DIANE CONANT BE RECALLED FROM THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE FOR PARMA TOWNSHIP?

were as follows:

Total number of votes cast Six hundred seventy one (671)

Total number of YES votes Two hundred seventy eight (278)

Total number of NO votes Three hundred ninety three (393)

THE QUESTION IS DECLARED TO HAVE FAILED.

REASONS FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF ROSALIE MCMURTRIE

Shall Rosalie McMurtrie be recalled from the office of Township Trustee for Parma Township for the following reason(s):

1) Enforcing the township zoning ordinances against individuals who were not a threat to the health and safety of their fellow citizens. Such enforcement has caused unnecessary hardship and stress to township residents; 2) Spending more than \$25,000 during 1997 and 1998 on attorney fees, mostly for lawsuits against citizens who were not endangering the health and safety of their fellow citizens; 3) Employing the same person as township attorney and assistant building inspector, thus putting this person in the position to take actions as assistant building inspector that would increase the townships need for his services as township attorney; 4) Interfering with the township supervisor's performance of his duties by adopting a resolution prohibiting him from taking any actions or making any statements concerning the applicability, interpretation, or enforcement of township ordinances; 5) Diverting money from the Township Cemetery fund to use for other purposes; 6) Spending over \$64,000 to purchase a new truck when estimated cost of repairing the existing truck was stated to be under \$4,000.

JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE BY ROSALIE MCMURTRIE

One of the responsibilities of the board is to ensure that township ordinances are enforced, permits and inspections done according to law. As board members we have upheld our oath of office to do so. Persons in violation were given every opportunity to correct problems first.

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SHALL ROSALIE MCMURTRIE BE RECALLED FROM THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE FOR PARMA TOWNSHIP?

were as follows:

Total number of votes cast Six hundred seventy (670)

Total number of YES votes Two hundred fifty two (252)

Total number of NO votes Four hundred eighteen (418)

THE QUESTION IS DECLARED TO HAVE FAILED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF JACKSON)ss

We do hereby certify that the foregoing are correct statements of the votes cast in the Special Recall Election for Parma Township on Tuesday, August 3, 1999 in the County of Jackson.

We further certify that each board of elections inspectors at the Special Recall Election held on Tuesday, August 3, 1999, in its Return to this Board, certified that:

1. All members of the board of election inspectors were qualified electors of the County and each of them took the Constitutional Oath of Office before entering on the duties as a member of the board.
2. The polls of election were declared open at 7 o'clock in the morning on August, 3, 1999 and were kept open continuously until 8 o'clock in the evening of that day.
3. All county electors who were registered with the township clerk of the township which they reside were permitted to vote at the Special Recall Election held on Tuesday, August 3, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Jackson, this 3rd day of August, in the year 1999.

McBirk Board
Kim R. Justin of
Webb Magnaz County
Nancy Sowell Canvassers

A true Copy.

ATTEST:

Sandra L. Crowley
County Clerk of the County of

Jackson, State of Michigan