

August 2, 2021

Re: 2021 Spring Election

As many of you are aware, there were some errors in the initial vote tally during the 2021 Spring Election. These issues related primarily to the counting of write-in ballots. I want to thank those individuals that brought this issue to the attention of Town officials. Maintaining the accuracy of our elections is very important to myself and all Town officials and is the backbone of our democracy. Once the issue was raised, Town election officials promptly contacted the County Clerk's office and worked closely with the County and the Wisconsin Elections Commission to perform a detailed recount. Vote totals were corrected and although the results of the election did not change, that is no reason to excuse any errors. The Town will continue to cooperate with the Wisconsin Elections Commission and the County. The current election officials have taken all recommended training and moving forward it will be mandatory for all future election officials to undertake all recommended training as well to help ensure future errors do not occur. It is now time to move on. I am excited about the future of the Town and look forward to working with the new Town Board to move the Town forward in a positive direction and with a spirit of cooperation.

Thank you,

Dale Lindh

Town of Osceola Chairman