Charter Township of Portage
Election Committee
January 12, 2023
Township Hall
47240 Green Acres Road
Houghton, MI 49931
(906) 482-4310

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 PM. Those in attendance were Clerk Amy Skewes, Trustees Peggy Anderson and Bill Fink

## **Discussion Topics:**

1. Resolution to temporarily combine precincts

The election committee discussed the resolution for temporarily combining
Hurontown Fire Hall and Doelle Senior center for the uncoming May 2

Hurontown Fire Hall and Doelle Senior center for the upcoming May 2, 2023 local election.

A motion was made by Anderson to pass the resolution, seconded by Fink. Motion was carried by a roll call vote. Aye: Anderson, Fink, Skewes. Nay: None

Discuss permanently combining precincts
 The committee discussed permanently consolidating precinct 2 and 4, we will discuss after the May 2, 2023 election

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00

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Amy Skewes
Clerk

## TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE ELECTION COMMISSION

Resolution to Consolidate Election Precincts on Election on May 2, 2023

Resolution No. (2023-1)

WHEREAS, Section 116-1954-XXVIII, Election Precincts, of the Michigan Election Law, Public Act 116 of 1954, MCL 168.654 to 168.661, provides for township Election Commissions to divide, rearrange or temporarily consolidate election precincts; and

WHEREAS, The Charter Township of Portage has determined that temporarily consolidating Precinct 2 (Hurontown Fire Hall) and Precinct 4 (Doelle Senior Center) appropriate for this election because of the low expected turnout for a local election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Charter Township Election Commission hereby directs the Township Clerk to temporarily consolidate Precinct(s) 2 (Hurontown Fire Hall) and precinct 4 (Doelle Senior Center) into or resulting in the following Precinct: 2 Hurontown Fire Hall for the Election on May 2, 2023.

The foregoing resolution offered by Election Commission Member Peggy Anderson. Second offered by Election Commission Member Bill Fink.

Upon roll call vote the following voted "aye": Anderson, Fink and Skewes

Upon roll call vote the following voted "no": None

The Clerk declared the resolution adopted.

## **CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, as the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Charter Township, hereby certifies that the within Resolution was duly adopted by the Charter Township of Portage Election Commission at a Special Meeting, at which a quorum was present, held on January 12, 2023, and this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Amy Skewes Clerk