

MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Town Board Chair Darryl Weber called the January 16, 2012 Caucus to order at 2:00 pm with 38 Town of Oregon residents in attendance. Chair Weber thanked everyone in attendance for participating and reminded all voters to sign in.

Two Town Board Supervisors positions are up for election. Supervisor Jerry Jensen has decided not to run for office and Phil Van Kampen is actively seeking re-election.

Four tellers were assigned to assist in the Caucus, Chris Johnson, Janine Jensen, Theresa McGrattan and Carlene Bechen. The ballot slips were distributed for the position of Town Board Supervisor and the Chair instructed voters to nominate a maximum of two candidates. The following individuals were nominated.

1. Stephen Root	accepted the nomination
2. Phil Van Kampen	accepted the nomination
3. Brad Smith	declined the nomination
4. Tom Wiedenbeck	accepted the nomination
5. Doug Steinberg	accepted the nomination
6. Phil Petersen	declined the nomination
7. Lee Christensen	declined the nomination
8. Ron Outhouse	absent
9. Brian Duffin	absent
10. E. Jerry Tyler	declined the nomination
11. Marilyn O'Brien	absent
12. Ron Jenkins	absent
13. Chris Johnson	declined the nomination
14. Sharon Christensen	declined the nomination
15. Romaine Ace	declined the nomination
16. Sam Ace	declined the nomination

There were more than four nominees as a result a vote was necessary to reduce the number of candidates. Ballots were distributed and Chair Weber instructed the voters to vote for a total of two candidates for the position from the list of candidates. The votes were tabulated as follows:

1. Stephen Root	29
2. Phil Van Kampen	19
3. Tom Wiedenbeck	11
4. Doug Steinberg	2
5. Ron Outhouse	1
6. Brian Duffin	3
7. Marilyn O'Brien	3
8. Ron Jenkins	1
9. Sam Ace	1

Four candidates are needed to fill the ballot. There was a tie vote of 3 votes for Brian Duffin and Marilyn O'Brien for that fourth position on the ballot. The Tellers distributed ballots and Chair Weber instructed the voters to cast a vote for one candidate to finish the ballot. The votes were tabulated as follows.

1. Brian Duffin	18
2. Marilyn O'Brien	13

The Clerk placed all four candidates' names on separate ballot sheets and Caucus teller Carlene Bechen drew names at random for the ballot order. The order on the ballot for Town Board Supervisor in the April 2012 Spring Election is as follows.

1. Brian Duffin
2. Phil Van Kampen
3. Stephen Root
4. Tom Wiedenbeck

The Clerk instructed the nominees to pick up the required paperwork and submit the completed forms by 4:00 pm Friday January 20, 2012. The Caucus adjourned at 2:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise R. Arnold
Clerk