

CANVASS OF VOTES CAST

AT THE ELECTION

HELD ON

MAY 18, 1976
(DATE OF ELECTION)

AND CANVASSED BY THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS

OF TOWNSHIP OF SAUGATUCK, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(NAME OF COUNTY, CITY, TOWNSHIP OR VILLAGE)

MANUFACTURED BY

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CANVASSER BOOK

Specify whether General, Primary or Special Election

CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN. }
COUNTY OF Allegan } SS.

The Board of Canvassers of the County of Allegan,
(County, City, Township or Village) (County, City, Township or Village)
having Ascertained and Canvassed the Votes of said Township of Sugarbush,
(County, City, Township or Village)
at the Presidential Primary Election, held on the 17th day of May,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy six.

Do Hereby Certify and Determine

That _____ having received a sufficient number of votes is elected _____

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Do Further Hereby Determine:

That the following Propositions or questions were passed or defeated as indicated below:

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| NAME OF PROPOSITION | |
| 1 <u>Road Improvement</u> | |
| NAME OF PROPOSITION | |
| 2 <u>Fire Proposal</u> | |
| NAME OF PROPOSITION | |
| 3 _____ | |
| NAME OF PROPOSITION | |
| 4 _____ | |

Having <u>Received</u>	Sufficient votes was	<u>Passed</u>
Not Received		Defeated
Having <u>Received</u>	Sufficient votes was	<u>Passed</u>
Not Received		Defeated
Having <u>Received</u>	Sufficient votes was	<u>Passed</u>
Not Received		Defeated
Having <u>Received</u>	Sufficient votes was	<u>Passed</u>
Not Received		Defeated

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal
 of the County of Alleghen
(County, City, Township or Village) (County, City, Township or Village)
 this 20th day of May
 in the year one thousand nine hundred and 76



Marie H. Hutchinson CHAIRMAN.
Maryl Weber
Helen Jane Helme
Helen C. Rau

BOARD OF
 CANVASSERS

ATTEST:

Daniel Lill
 CLERK OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Marie H. Hutchinson
 CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

ATTEST A TRUE COPY
Daniel Lill
 CLERK

RULES GOVERNING THE FIRE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD FORMULATED BY
THE CITY OF SAUGATUCK, VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS, AND THE TOWNSHIP OF
SAUGATUCK, ACTING JOINTLY AND PURSUANT TO ACT 33, OF PUBLIC
ACTS OF 1951.

The Fire Administrative Board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed for terms of six years each, provided that of the members first appointed Saugatuck Township shall appoint one member to a term expiring June 30, 1982, the Village of Douglas shall appoint one member to a term expiring June 30, 1980, the City of Saugatuck shall appoint one member to a term expiring June 30, 1980.

The other two members shall be appointed to a term expiring June 30, 1978. These last two members shall be appointed by the three aforementioned Village, City, and Township appointees, however, these appointees shall serve only with the approval by majority vote, of each of the three governing bodies.

After the first appointments expire each member of the Fire Administrative Board shall be appointed to a six year term with the Village, City, and the Township having one appointment, provided always that the two at-large members shall be appointed subject to the approval of each of the three local governing units.

Members so appointed shall be compensated twenty dollars per meeting attended and shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties.

No appointee shall be a member of a Fire Department or an elected municipal official.

The Fire Administrative Board shall, annually, before June 30th, elect a Chairman and a Secretary from their membership to be effective July 1st.

The governing bodies and the administrative board should select candidates who are without bias and who would not favor one governmental unit above another or one fire department over another. Fire Board members should be only interested in providing the best possible fire protection to every part of the district while always looking for the efficient use of tax monies.

Fire Board members should also be open-minded and aggressive in seeking improved methods of operation which would provide better protection for all areas of the district.

PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND REQUIRED HEARINGS

It shall be the duty of the Fire Administrative Board to prepare an annual budget, in detail and itemized, which accurately portrays the total funds needed for fire protection. This budget shall be submitted to the Councils of the City of Saugatuck, the Village of Douglas, and the Saugatuck Township Board.

After the budget is prepared it shall be presented to the three governmental units for review and amendment.

After review by the Board of Saugatuck Township and the Councils of Douglas and Saugatuck, the Fire Administrative Board shall hold a Budget Hearing. The Budget Hearing shall be held annually before June 30th and a notice stating the time, place, and purpose of the hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district at least five days before the hearing.

After the hearing is completed the Fire Administrative Board shall adopt a final budget by resolution and direct the Township Supervisor and the City Mayor to spread the amount on all properties of the Township and City as a special assessment. This order to the Supervisor and Mayor shall be made by July 1st of each year.

DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE FIRE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Subject to exceptions herein stated, the Fire Administrative Board shall have complete and total responsibility for the operation and maintenance of fire protection in the entire district. They may establish salaries, set up fire response areas for each fire station, authorize purchases which are within the means of the budget, appoint personnel, or any other matters which may arise from time to time that pertains to fire protection.

The Fire Administrative Board can enter into agreements with the City of Saugatuck and the Village of Douglas to purchase existing equipment and to lease the present fire barns.

The Fire Administrative Board may move an existing Fire Station to a different location with the approval of the Unit of Government affected by the move so as not to be detrimental to the Fire District as a whole.

The Fire Administrative Board shall maintain a complete and adequate insurance program covering equipment, workmen's compensation, and liability. Certificates of insurance and copies of the policies shall be presented to the Village, City, and the Township as may be required to protect any interests that each unit of government might retain.

DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS (cont.)

The records, books, ledgers, and accounts of the Fire District shall be kept in conformance with the Uniform Accounting System prescribed by the State of Michigan. The Fire Administrative Board shall be responsible for keeping adequate fire records and for complying with all State and Fire Marshall Regulations.

The Township of Saugatuck shall be the paying agent for the Fire District and shall maintain the records and accounts. Funds shall be disbursed only after receiving Fire Administrative Board Approval. The Fire Administrative Board shall have sole authority for authorizing use of the district funds. Saugatuck Township shall have sole authority to receive and disburse monies.

The financial records of the Fire District shall be audited annually at the same time the Township has its annual audit. The auditor selected to perform the audit shall be a Certified Public Accountant. The expenses of the audit and the record keeping shall be borne by the Fire District.

Any change in these rules shall only take affect by the majority vote of each of the three governmental units.

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The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section amended.

Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1923, as amended, being section 41.413 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, is hereby amended to read as follows:

41.413 Improvement of platted lands; conditions precedent; issuance of bonds; assessment proceedings; deficiency; full faith and credit of township may be pledged. [M.S.A. 5.2413]

Sec. 3. Before commencing any of the above authorized improvements, the township board shall obtain from competent sources, maps, plans and estimates of the proposed improvement, shall determine by resolution the cost of the proposed improvement, and shall provide for the making of a special assessment upon each and every parcel of land in the special assessment district by benefits, and for the issuing and sale of special assessment bonds in anticipation of the collection of said special assessment taxes. No such bonds shall be issued prior to the final confirmation of the assessment roll by the township board. All proceedings relating to the making, levying and collection of special assessments herein authorized and issuing bonds in anticipation of the collection thereof, shall conform, as near as may be, to the proceedings for levying special assessments and issuing special assessment bonds by villages, for like improvements, as set forth in Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1895, as amended, being sections 61.1 to 75.12, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1948. If any such special assessment fund is insufficient to pay such bonds and interest thereon when due and said bonds shall have been issued subsequent to the twenty-first day of April, 1927, the township board may advance the amount necessary to pay such bonds, and shall be reimbursed from such assessments when collected, or by re-assessment of the deficiency if necessary: Provided, however, That as to any bonds issued subsequent to July 1, 1951, the township board may, at the time of issuance, pledge the full faith and credit of the township for the payment of the same and if any special assessment fund is insufficient to pay such bonds and interest thereon when due, the township board shall advance the amount necessary to pay such bonds, and shall be reimbursed from such assessments when collected, or by re-assessment of the deficiency against such special assessment district, if necessary.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved May 3, 1951.

[No. 33.]

AN ACT to provide fire protection for townships, and for certain areas in townships; to authorize contracting for fire protection; to authorize the purchase of fire extinguishing apparatus and equipment, and the maintenance and operation thereof; to provide for defraying the cost thereof; to authorize the creation of special assessment districts, and for the levying and collecting of special assessments; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

41.801 Fire protection for townships; referendum; special assessment district; estimate of cost; hearing; notice, publication; hearing of objections; collection of assessments. [M.S.A. 5.2640(1)]

Sec. 1. The township board of any township, or adjoining townships, acting jointly, whether or not such townships are located in the same county, may purchase fire extinguishing apparatus and equipment and housing for the same, and for that purpose may provide by resolution for the appropriation of general or contingent funds in an amount which in any 1 year shall not exceed 10 mills of the assessed valuation of the area in their respective townships for which fire protection is to be furnished.

The township board of any township, or adjoining townships, acting jointly, whether or not such townships are located in the same county, may also provide annually by resolution

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for the appropriation of general or contingent funds in an amount which shall not exceed $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills of the assessed valuation of the area for which fire protection is to be furnished for the purpose of maintenance and operation of a fire department, or for the providing of fire protection by contract.

The said township board or boards acting jointly may provide that all or any part of the aforesaid sums for purchasing and housing of equipment and/or the operation thereof or contracting for protection may be defrayed by special assessment on all of the lands and premises in said township or townships to be benefited thereby.

The question of raising money by special assessment may be submitted to the electors of the affected area in the township or townships by the township board, or township boards acting jointly, and shall be submitted by the township board or township boards acting jointly on the filing of a petition so requesting, signed by at least 10 per centum of the owners of the land in each of the affected townships, to be made into such a special assessment district, at any general election or special election called for that purpose by the township board or township boards acting jointly. No such special assessment district shall be created unless approved by a majority vote of the electors voting on the question at such an election.

In the case of the creation of a special assessment district, the township board, or township boards acting jointly, shall estimate the cost and expenses of such fire extinguishing apparatus and equipment and housing and/or fire protection and fix a day for a hearing on said estimate and on the question of creating a special assessment district and defraying any or all expenses thereof by special assessment upon the property to be especially benefited thereby. A notice stating the time, place and purpose of such meeting shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district. If there be no such newspaper circulated therein, then notices shall be posted in at least 3 of the most public places in said district. Said notice shall be published or posted at least 5 days before the date of hearing. On the day appointed for the hearing, the board or boards acting jointly shall be in session from at least 7 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. to hear any objections which may be offered against said estimate and the creating of the district. If the township board or township boards acting jointly shall determine to create such a district, they shall determine the boundaries thereof by resolution, determine the amount of the special assessment levy, and direct the supervisor or supervisors to spread the same upon all of the lands and premises in such district which are to be especially benefited by the fire protection, according to benefits thereto, to defray the expenses of such fire protection. The township board, or township boards acting jointly, shall hold a hearing on objections to the spread of the special assessment levy, such hearing to be held in the same manner and with like notice as hereinbefore provided. The township board, or township boards acting jointly, shall thereafter annually determine the amount to be assessed in said district for fire protection and shall direct the supervisor or supervisors to spread such special assessment levy, and shall hold a hearing on the estimated costs and expenses of such fire protection and on the spread of such levy, which hearing shall be held as hereinbefore provided. Such assessment may be made either in a special assessment roll or in a column provided therefor in the regular tax roll. The assessment shall be spread and shall become due and be collected at the same time as other township taxes are assessed, levied and collected and shall be returned in the same manner for non-payment: Provided, however, That in the event that the collections received from such special assessment so levied to defray the cost or portion intended to be defrayed thereby of said fire protection shall be, at any time, insufficient to meet the obligations or expenses incurred for the maintenance and operation of said fire department, the township board of said township, or townships acting jointly, may, by resolution, authorize the transfer or loan of sufficient money therefor from the general fund of said township or townships, to said special assessment fire department fund, the same to be repaid to the general fund of the township or townships out of special assessment funds when collected.

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41.802 Same; annual appropriation for maintenance and operation. [M.S.A. 5.2640(2)]

Sec. 2. The township board, or township boards acting jointly, in case of the creation of a special assessment district under section 1 of this act, thereafter may appropriate annually a sum of not to exceed 2½ mills of the assessed valuation of such township or townships or the area for which fire protection is to be furnished for the purpose of the maintenance and operation thereof or the providing of fire protection by contract.

41.803 Same; bonds, procedure for issuance. [M.S.A. 5.2640(3)]

Sec. 3. All proceedings relating to the making, levying and collection of special assessments herein authorized and the issuing of bonds, except as herein otherwise specifically provided, shall conform as near as may be to proceedings provided for villages for like purposes as set forth in Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, being sections 131.1 to 138.2, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1948.

41.804 Same; special election; laws governing. [M.S.A. 5.2640(4)]

Sec. 4. Any special election called under the provisions of this act shall be held under the laws of this state governing biennial township elections so far as the same may be applicable. In case a majority of qualified electors voting at such election shall vote in favor of such proposition, then the same shall be deemed and declared carried. The vote upon such proposition at any election shall be by ballot.

41.805 Same; may enact ordinances and establish resolutions. [M.S.A. 5.2640(5)]

Sec. 5. The township board of any township, where appropriations have been made as herein provided, shall have power to enact such ordinances and establish and enforce such resolutions as they shall deem necessary to guard against the occurrence of fires and to protect the property and persons of the citizens against damage and accident resulting therefrom.

41.806 Same; may establish fire department; rules and regulations; care of apparatus; administrative board. [M.S.A. 5.2640(6)]

Sec. 6. The township board of any township or townships acting jointly, where appropriations have been made as herein provided, shall have the power to establish and maintain a fire department; organize and maintain fire companies; to employ and appoint a chief and such firemen and officers as shall be required for the proper and efficient operation and maintenance of the department; to make and establish rules and regulations for the government of the department, employees, firemen and officers thereof; and for the care and management of the engines, apparatus, property and buildings pertaining to the department, and for the prescribing of the powers and duties of such employees, officers and firemen, or the township board or boards of any township or townships may contract with the township board or legislative body of any township, city or village which maintains a fire department for the service thereof or for the care, maintenance and operation of said apparatus and equipment by the fire department of such township, city or village, upon such terms as may be agreed upon. Any or all of the foregoing powers, at the discretion of the township board, may be delegated to a police and/or fire administrative board duly created and established according to law.

41.807 Acts repealed. [M.S.A. 5.2640(7)]

Sec. 7. Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1923, as amended, being sections 41.301 to 41.305, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1948; Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of 1937, as amended, being sections 41.311 to 41.316a, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1948; and Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1931, being sections 41.321 to 41.323, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1948, are hereby repealed.

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41.808 Rights or obligations safeguarded. [M.S.A. 5.2640(8)]

Sec. 8. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to impair or affect any special assessment district, or any rights accruing or any obligations thereof, created under the provisions of any act repealed by this act, but the same may be asserted and all the provisions of said repealed acts shall apply as may be necessary to safeguard any such rights or obligations existing thereunder.

41.809 Joint meetings of township boards. [M.S.A. 5.2640(9)]

Sec. 9. For the purposes of this act, any joint meeting of township boards may be held in any one of the involved townships.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved May 8, 1951.

[No. 34.]

AN ACT to amend section 6 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended "An act to promote the health, safety, and welfare of persons living in trailer coaches, on trailer coach parks within the state of Michigan; and to define, license and regulate the maintenance, operation and inspection of trailer coach parks by the state health commissioner and school districts under which trailer coach parks shall be operated; to provide for the suspension, revocation, and transfer of licenses; to provide for the payment of annual and monthly license fees to the municipality, county, and school district for each trailer coach park; to provide for the registration of all persons occupying trailer coaches in trailer coach parks; to provide for the disposition of license fees between the municipality, county, and school districts, as collected; to require a surety bond for faithful compliance of the provisions of this act; and to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of this act," as last amended by Act No. 52 of the Public Acts of 1949, being section 125.756 of the Compiled Laws of 1948.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section amended.

Section 1. Section 6 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1939, as last amended by Act No. 52 of the Public Acts of 1949, being section 125.756 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, is hereby amended to read as follows:

125.756 Trailer coach; monthly license fee; exemption; collection by municipal treasurer; disposition of proceeds. [M.S.A. 5.278(6)]

Sec. 6. In addition to the license fee provided for in section 5 hereof, each licensee shall pay an additional license fee of \$1.50 per month, or major fraction thereof, for each occupied trailer coach occupying space within said trailer coach park so licensed, which additional license fee shall be paid on or before the 5th day of each month by said licensee in the way and manner hereinafter prescribed: Provided, however, That the licensee of a trailer coach park shall not be required to pay a monthly license fee as herein provided, for any space occupied by a trailer coach accompanied by an automobile, if said trailer coach and automobile bear license plates issued by any state other than the state of Michigan, for an accumulated period not to exceed 90 days in any 12-month period: Provided further, That all the occupants of said trailer coach with accompanying automobile are tourists or vacationists. When 1 or more persons occupying a trailer coach bearing a foreign license are employed within the state of Michigan, there shall be no exemption from monthly license fees.

The monthly license fees of \$1.50 for each occupied trailer coach situated upon a licensed trailer coach park shall be divided as follows: For each \$1.50 collected, 75 cents shall be credited to the school board or boards for the district or districts in which such trailer coach is parked; 50 cents to the county treasurer; 25 cents to the municipality.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the municipality in which trailer coach parks are located to accept and verify the monthly reports from licensees and to collect and disburse