

**TOWN OF SAMPSON CAUCUS MINUTES**  
**January 7, 2023 at 1 p.m.**  
**Sampson Town Hall**

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m. by Town Chairman Jerabek.

There were 57 electors present who signed the poll list. They were advised that only town residents could vote at this meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group.

Andrea Christenson and Pat Kelly were chosen by the group to be tellers.

The group chose to have paper ballots used for any voting as opposed to the showing of hands.

David Skaw was chosen to be Caucus Chairman over Jim Jerabek by a vote of 30 to 24.

Rick Richardson, Darla Butterfield, and Jim Jerabek were nominated and seconded for Town Chairman. A vote by paper ballot was held to determine the top two candidates to be placed on the spring ballot. Electors were told they could vote for two people. The results were Rick Richardson-30, Darla Butterfield-25, and Jim Jerabek-30. Richardson and Jerabek will thus be placed on the spring ballot.

Veronica LaGesse, Darla Butterfield, and Jack Christenson were nominated and seconded for 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor. Darla Butterfield declined the nomination leaving only two people for the spring ballot. There were no further nominations so nominations were closed and both nominees will automatically appear on the spring ballot.

Kevin Haller and Carol Butterfield were nominated and seconded for 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor. There were no further nominations so nominations were closed and both nominees will automatically appear on the spring ballot.

Those nominated were told to stay after the meeting to fill out the necessary paperwork to be placed on the ballot.

The meeting was adjourned by Caucus Chairman Skaw.

Susan Gehl  
Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF SAMPSON RECONVENED CAUCUS MINUTES**  
**January 18th, 2023 at 6 p.m.**  
**Sampson Town Hall**

(note-due to a procedural error discovered after the initial town caucus was held - electors were allowed to vote for two candidates for town chairman where they should have been instructed to vote for only one, the caucus needed to be reconvened for the town chairman nomination only. All other business transacted at the original caucus meeting was valid, this per the Wisconsin Elections Commission).

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Caucus Chairman David Skaw.

Tellers Andrea Christenson and Pat Kelly continued to serve for the reconvened caucus.

There were 106 electors present at the meeting who had signed the poll list and then received their individual paper ballot that was stamped with the Town of Sampson stamp. All were advised that only town residents could vote at this meeting.

Nominations were called for Town Chairman.

Rick Richardson, Darla Butterfield, and Jim Jerabek were nominated. Each nomination was seconded. This necessitated a vote to narrow the field down to two candidates.

A paper ballot vote was taken. The results were Rick Richardson-20, Darla Butterfield-39, and Jim Jerabek-47. Butterfield and Jerabek will be the two candidates placed on the spring ballot.

Caucus Chairman Skaw reminded the two successful candidates to remain afterward to fill out the necessary paperwork to be placed on the spring ballot. He also reminded the four successful candidates for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor that were nominated at the original caucus to remain so that ballot positions could be determined. The meeting was then adjourned.

Ballot positions were then determined by a coin toss with all nominees present.

Susan Gehl  
Clerk/Treasurer