

2019 TOWN CAUCUS
TOWN OF HARRISON

The Town of Harrison held a caucus on Monday, January 21, 2019 at Northland Church. Chairman Lee Halverson called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the caucus was posted as required by law. Present at the caucus was Bob Kasson, Bob Opperman, Fran Moen, Jon Ann Kasson, Mark Kraklow, Lee Lehrer, Dan Dowell, Jan Lehrer, Julian Merde Jr., Ted Moen, Verlyn Hanson, Shirley Hanson, Sue Halverson, Jacob Kaminski, Michelle Hazuka, Ann Casamassa, Mike Schultz, Becky Schultz, John Phillips, Rose Trost, Dean Lashua, Diane Erickson, Sally Van Epern, and Roy Van Epern.

Lee Halverson presented the rules of this caucus to the public prior to the nominations. Lee Halverson is not running for office and led the caucus. Bob Kasson and Bob Opperman are not seeking re-election and were appointed to be the ballot counters.

Nominations were open for the position of Town Chairman.

A motion was made by Julian Merde Jr. and second by Verlyn Hanson to nominate John Phillips. A motion was made by Sally Van Epern and second by Roy Van Epern to nominate Dean Lashua. A motion was made by Bob Opperman and second by Mark Kraklow to nominate John Orvedahl. There were no further nominations from the floor. Nominations ended and votes were taken by paper. The ballot counters announced that John Phillips and Dean Lashua will be the candidates for Town Chairman.

Nominations for Supervisor 1 were opened to the floor.

A motion was made by Jan Lehrer and second by Verlyn Hanson to nominate Mike Schultz. A motion was made by Mark Kraklow and second by Lee Lehrer to nominated John Orvedahl. A motion was made by Rose Trost and second by Sue Halverson to nominate Ann Casamassa. The nominations ended. After the voting ended it was announced that the candidates for Supervisor 1 will be Mike Schultz and Ann Casamassa.

Nominations for Supervisor 2 were opened to the floor.

A motion was made by Bob Opperman and second by Mark Kraklow to nominate John Orvedahl. A motion was made by Becky Schultz and second by Michelle Hazuka to nominate Mike Schultz. A motion was made by Rose Trost and second by Verlyn Hanson to nominate Ann Casamassa. A motion was made by Mark Kraklow and second by Sue Halverson to nominate Mark Kraklow. The nominations ended and the ballot counters announced that Mike Schultz and Ann Casamassa would be the candidates for Supervisor 2.

Nominations were open for the position of Town Clerk

A motion was made by Jon Ann Kasson and second by Sally Van Epern to nominate Fran Moen. A motion was made by Jan Lehrer and second by Bob Kasson to close the nominations. Motion carried. The candidate for Town Clerk will be Fran Moen.

Nominations for Town Treasurer were open to the floor.

A motion was made by Bob Kasson and second by Sally Van Epern to nominate Jon Ann Kasson. A motion was made by Lee Lehrer and second by Sally Van Epern to close the nominations. Motion carried. The candidate for Town Treasurer will be Jon Ann Kasson

A motion was made by Bob Opperman and second by Ted Moen to close the nominations at 7:45 P.M. Motion carried.

It shall be noted that at the caucus the candidates selected for the position of Supervisor 1 and for Supervisor 2 are the same. The law states that a person may be nominated for more than 1 position. If the person wins in more than 1 position, that person will select which position they wish to serve and the town board will decide how to fill the empty position.

Submitted by

Fran Moen

Clerk