

**HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
MEETING  
May 12, 2026**

The Houghton County Board of Canvassers held a meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at the Franklin Township Office in Hancock, Michigan. The meeting was held to review and count the votes on the cured signature ballots or MOVE ballots that were received by the City and Township Clerks for the May 5, 2026 Election.

The Canvassers completed their per diems.

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Barbara Manninen at 1:00 p.m. The following responded to roll call to the County Clerk, Jennifer Kelly: Barbara Manninen, Democrat; Charlie Markham, Republican and Sharon Foix, Republican, Valorie Troesch, Democrat.

There were no other people present for public attendance.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

The Canvassers did the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Agenda:**

A Motion was made by Barbara Manninen and seconded by Charlie Markham to approve the Agenda as presented.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

**Public Comments:**

None.

**Count any MOVE Ballots or cured signature absentee ballots that were received by any Houghton County or Keweenaw County City/Township Clerk.**

There were two (2) MOVE ballots from Eagle Harbor Township.

The Canvassers opened the envelopes, separated the ballots faced down and began counting.

The total of votes was as follows:

CCISD millage            2 Yes

A Motion was made by Valorie Troesch, seconded by Charlie Markham to approve the 2 MOVE ballots.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

The Canvassers were asked to come to the County Clerk's Office later that day or on Wednesday to sign the appropriate papers.

**Public Comments:**

None.

**Adjourn meeting:**

A Motion was made by Valorie Troesch, seconded by Barbara Manninen, to adjourn the meeting at 1:16 p.m.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

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Charlie Markham

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Valorie Troesch

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Barbara Manninen

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Sharon Foix

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Jennifer Kelly  
Clerk of the Houghton County Canvassers