## Lee Township Special Meeting Minutes September 11, 2023

The Special Meeting of the Election Commission was called to order at 7:15 pm at the Lee Township Hall located at 877 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Pullman, Michigan.

Board Members Present: Clerk Friel, Supervisor Owen, Treasurer Godlew.

Purpose of the Meeting: Discussion about early voting.

Clerk Friel gave an update about early voting, initiated with the passing of Proposal 2. She informed that Lee Township has the opportunity to join the City of Fennville to host Lee Township, Clyde Township, Ganges Township and Manlius Township during the 9 days of early voting before national elections. She encouraged support in an effort to save the Township man hours and funding. She expressed her concerns of the inability of the Township to host early voting on their own. She included that the Township attorney has read the tentative contract, and gave her clearance. She finished by stating that the team plans to meet within the week for a strategic planning meeting.

A motion was made by Friel and seconded by Godlew to allow Lee Township to join the City of Fennville as host, Clyde Township, Ganges Township and Manlius Township for early voting. All voted "Aye." Motion carried.

A motion was made by Owen and seconded by Friel to adjourn the meeting. All voted "Aye." Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Heather Friel, Clerk