

**DETERMINATION BY THE
CLINTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
June 8, 2023**

RE: Petition to Recall Richard Jones
Eagle Township Trustee

A petition was filed with the Clinton County Clerk seeking the recall of Eagle Township Trustee Richard Jones. The Election Commission met in a public session on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. and took comments and arguments on the clarity and factual nature of the petition language.

- The language is as follows:
“On March 16th, 2023, Eagle Township Trustee, Richard Jones, was observed to have fallen asleep at multiple points during the Eagle Township Board Meeting. Due to his, he failed to render his duties as Eagle Township Trustee.”
- The Election Commission is charged as follows:
“...shall meet and shall determine whether each reason for the recall stated in the petition is factual and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall. If any reason for the recall is not factual or of sufficient clarity, the entire recall petition shall be rejected.” MCL 168.952

The Election Commission determines:

By a vote of (# of votes for) ____ **APPROVED**, versus (# of votes against) 3 **REJECTED** that the reasons for recall stated in the petition:

ARE _____ or **ARE NOT** factual in nature and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall.


Therefore, the Commission **ACCEPTS** ____ **REJECTS** the petition.

Appeals may be made to the Circuit Court of Clinton County no later than Friday, June 16, 2023.

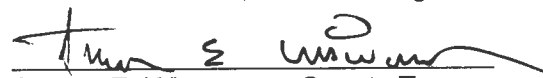
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Hon. Lisa Sullivan, Probate Judge



Steven E. Wiswasser, County Treasurer



Debra A. Sutherland, County Clerk