

**DETERMINATION BY THE  
CLINTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
June 21, 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 Wednesday, June 21, 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:

***"In the spring of 2022, Richard Jone voted yes to have Eagle Township Supervisor Patti Schafer sign a non-disclosure agreement pertaining to the potential large-scale development of land in Eagle Township. This act limited the information available to Eagle Township Residents."***

➤ 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.

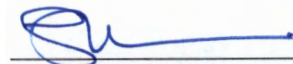
**Therefore, the Commission ACCEPTS** \_\_\_ **REJECTS**  **the petition.**

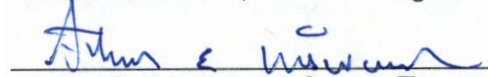
Appeals may be made to the Circuit Court of Clinton County no later than Friday, June 30, 2023.

6/21/23 YES: Approved \_\_\_ NO: Rejected X  
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Hon. Lisa Sullivan, Probate Judge

  
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Steven E. Wiswasser, County Treasurer

  
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Debra A. Sutherland, County Clerk