

**Canvasser Minutes of the September 6, 2016  
Drain Commissioner Race - Recount**

September 6, 2016  
10:00 a.m.

Members present: Judie Ford JoAnn Hoag Bob Wilton Sidney Hansen

The County Clerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call was taken.

Laura Brandon-Maveal explained the process that the Board would be going through for the recount of the four precincts and introduced Julie Jackson and Lisa Fisher from her office who would be there to assist.

The Board then examined the seals of each of the ballot containers and found the following:

- All bags were sealed correctly
- Seal numbers were verified to the poll book and found Sage, Tobacco and Grout were matched and could be recounted. Beaverton City's seal number did not match the one as recorded in the poll book and will not be able to be processed.

Sage and Tobacco Townships were recounted by machine tabulation and found no change in the number totals. Grout Township was processed by a hand count and found no change to the number totals.

Public Comments were taken by the petitioner and there was discussion between the Board and petitioner on Grout's precinct. Mr. Eastman, the petitioner asked if there was anything further he could do on the seal issue with Beaverton City. The Clerk stated that she would confirm with the State that the only recourse would be through Court action.

Meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Laura Brandon-Maveal  
Gladwin County Clerk  
September 6, 2016