

SPECIAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION - Results printed in Progress 9-3-59

Resolution: Shall we tax ourselves one mill for five years for restoration and shall we take half ownership with the Village?

Yes 105 No 60 2 spoiled ballots

ANNUAL ELECTION (Village) 3-14-60 Printed in Progress 3-16-60

Proposition: Shall the Village of Elk Rapids convey an undivided one-half interest to the Island property more particularly described as follows: DESCRIPTION

to the township of Elk Rapids in consideration of the financial assistance by the said Township in the maintenance and improvement of the said Island property.

Yes 178 No 71

Taken from the minutes of June 6, 1960

Motion by Hockstad supported by Loomis to repeal Island House Ordinance and take necessary steps to write up new Ordinance with half ownership to both Village and Township. Carried All.

One Village Clerk  
 One Village Treasurer  
 Three Trustees For Two Years  
 One Trustee For One Year  
 (to fill vacancy)  
 One Assessor

**PROPOSITION**  
 Also the following,  
 "Shall the Village of Elk Rapids convey an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the Island property, more particularly described as follows:

Government Lot Four (4) of Section Twenty (20) in Town Twenty-Nine (29) North of Range 9 West and containing four and eighty-two one hundredths (4.82) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof, including all easements, rights of way and private roads, appurtenances thereto, and burdens in connection therewith, as specified in detail in the deed from Elk Rapids Iron Company to Josephine Dexter dated April 10, 1926, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Antrim County in Liber 67 of Deeds on pages 385 et seq.

Also a piece of land situated on Lot One (1) of Section Twenty (20) in said Town Twenty-Nine (29) North of Range Nine (9) West, described as follows: Commencing on the North line of River Street of the Village of Elk Rapids at a point on the North line of River Street twenty (20) feet West of West line of Pine Street extended North to the North line of said River Street, thence run North fifteen (15) degrees East parallel to the said West line of Pine Street extended North to the North shore of Elk River; thence run Easterly along the North short of said Elk River to a point where the East line of said Pine Street extended North would intersect the North shore of said Elk River; thence run South fifteen degrees west (15°W) along the said East line of Pine Street so extended North to the North line of River Street; thence run Westwardly along the North line of River Street to the place of beginning, subject, however, to the right and easement of the Village of Elk Rapids and its successors, to maintain a sewer along the Western part of said parcel of land.

to the Township, of Elk Rapids in consideration of the financial assistance by the said Township in the maintenance and improvement of the said Island property?"

YES      NO

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls. (Election Law, Act 116, P.A. 1954.)

Section 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

PAUL H. GLICK, Village Clerk

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**Election Results:**

Last Monday 260 voters in Elk Rapids turned out to express their views by ballot in the general election.

Unopposed Arthur Ring will remain as Village President, Caroline Schuler will continue as Treasurer and Ralph Bieser will be Assessor for another term.

Paul H. Glick won over Mrs. Julian Rutherford as Village Clerk by a vote of 213 to 41. Ralph Nelson was elected for a one year term as Village Trustee to fill the vacancy left by the death of Vernon Barnes last summer.

Kenneth Core lead the race for Trustee with 173 votes. Howard Hockstad was elected with 144 votes, and Edwin Loomis will be the third new member of the Council with 104 votes.

The defeated candidates were William Butler with 100 votes, Leslie Trenerry with 93 and Helen Larsen with 76.

On the special Referendum Ballot regarding the transfer of the Island Property to the Township (the Township had accepted in a special election last fall) the vote was 178 "Yes" and 71 "No", so the legal transfer of half-ownership can now be made to the Township authorities.

This total of 260 ballots, while not the highest ever recorded, is well above average and is a healthy sign in our Village, and voters are to be commended for their interest and response. A competition for public office is an indication of increasing concern and respect by the voting public in the affairs of their town.

**MICHIGAN WEEK PLANS:**

The following local chairmen have been appointed to handle the week plans for

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