

The regular meeting of the Tioga County Election Board was called to order this day at 10:34 a.m. with the following members present: Sam VanLoon, Marc Rice, and Shane Nickerson. Also present was Janice Chamberlain, Jen Cochran, Josh Zeyn, Kera Hackett, Lisa Rice, Saira Olson, Penny Whipple, Frank Levindoski, Betsy Craig, Joy Childs, Chris Perry, Sara Rice, Mary Wilson, Eric Redell, John Lundgren, Sandra Olson, Todd Streeter, Andrew Adams, Kim Battin, Leslie Wishard, Brook Krall, Cat Rush, Bob Goodrich, Ken VanSant, Michael Spencer, and press representative Natalie Kennedy.

Public Comment –

Joy Childs – updated information for the Proclamation on website

Penny Whipple – the Proclamation is currently unofficial and will be updated as information received

A motion was made by Marc Rice, seconded by Shane Nickerson and unanimously carried upon vote of three ayes and no nays to approve the minutes of January 14, 2025.

Annual permanent absentee letters have been mailed out to 128 voters and 4,278 annual permanent mail-in letters have been mailed out to voters.

Within the Elections section on the county website, an unofficial proclamation has been posted listing the public offices to be elected at the Municipal Primary election.

To date, \$67,829.94 of the Election Integrity Grant (\$136,147.03) has been used for poll worker training, poll worker pay, printing ballots and polling place materials. A balance of \$68,317.09 is available for spending through June 2025.

Important dates:

February 14, 2025	Petition packets will be available for the upcoming Municipal election
February 18, 2025	First day to obtain signatures for petitions
March 11, 2025	Last day to circulate and file petitions in the election office before 4:30 p.m.
May 20, 2025	Municipal primary election

The meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Sam VanLoon

Marc Rice

Shane Nickerson