MINUTES OF THE HAVEN TOWN BOARD MEETING
September 19, 2022

CALL TO ORDER
The Haven Town Board met at the Haven Town Hall on Monday, September 19, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Kathi Sims-Kosloski. Members present: Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski, Supervisor Mark Knowles, Supervisor Eric Meyer (via Zoom), Supervisor Randy Linn, Supervisor Michael Pesch, Legal Counsel David Meyers, Deputy Treasurer Roger Johnson and Deputy Clerk Tammy Schefers. There were around 20 people who attended the meeting in person.

SHERBURNE COUNTY SHERIFF REPORT
Sergeant Geoff Dowty reported that there were 128 incidents for the month of August. There were no other questions for him.

OPEN FORUM
Teri Dickenson of Big Lake, MN spoke to the board members on her concerns of why Kari Watkins was pulled off the General Election ballot for wanting to run for a Haven Township Supervisor Position. She also questioned the board members if the Haven Township Attorney, David Meyers is working with Sherburne County. She had questions and concerns about e-mail correspondence. Please see the attached sheets that were submitted by her.

Jason Brott had questions of why the board decided to tear up 35th Avenue SE and if the road will be black topped yet this year. He made the comment that he is not happy with the road being dirt. He just got all of his approval for his home business and now he has to deal with a dirt road for his customers. He also asked if the road will be graded for it is very rough. He can't believe that the board paid to have this road destroyed.

Steve Wieber also lives on 35th Avenue SE and had concerns of what this road will end up being. He is not happy with the dirt road. He asked the board if they could please place tar back on it, before winter would be nice.

Carolyn Skudlarek lives on 35th Avenue SE and questioned the board why they were given such short notice of this road being torn up. She felt that there could have been better preparation and communication on this. She is not happy with the road being dirt.

Kelly Baert lives on 65th Avenue SE and was wondering the update of that road. He asked the board if this road was going to get black topped before winter. He also asked if he could be placed on a list for updates on this road to stay informed on what will be happening.

Bruce Hentges lives on 65th Street SE and thanked the board for the chip overlay on his road. His road used to be dirt and now it is not. He is happy that the dust issue is currently taken care of on this road.

The board members made the comment that all of these roads needed upgrading. The board is on a budget and they need to stay in the time line of when the work can be done through the contractors that they have hired and are working with. Hopefully these roads can become black topped in the spring. For now, the board will keep the roads graded and see that they stay drivable. The best way to stay in contact of what is happing with the township roads is to come to the monthly meetings. The Township Annual Meeting is in March. This is when the levy and budget are set, and items and concerns from residents are discussed.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Supervisor Mark Knowles made a motion to accept and approve the agenda with adding items for Supervisor Eric Meyer - road updates, bid projects, permit for 40th Street culvert and training options for iPads. Supervisor Mike Pesch seconded the motion. Role Call was taken; Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski – Aye; Supervisor Mark Knowles – Aye; Supervisor Eric Meyer – Aye; Supervisor Randy Linn - Aye; Supervisor Michael Pesch – Aye; the motion carried.

READING OF THE MINUTES

Supervisor Mark Knowles made a motion to approve the August 15, 2022 board meeting minutes. Supervisor Eric Meyer seconded the motion. Role Call was taken; Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski – Aye; Supervisor Mark Knowles – Aye; Supervisor Eric Meyer – Aye; Supervisor Randy Linn - Aye; Supervisor Michael Pesch – Aye; the motion carried.

BUILDING PERMITS

Just for reference; Sherburne County sends an e-mail report of building permits each month to the Clerk for all the Townships. There were twenty-one building permits for Haven Township this month.

LIST OF CLAIMS

Kathi Sims-Kosloski	$	174.38
Randy Linn	$	36.25
Eric Meyer	$	184.06
Tammy Schefers	$	493.50
Lynn Schneider	$	9.38
Matt Goenner	$	400.00
Clear Lake Township	$	3,715.76
Allstates Pavement Recycling	$	78,128.48
MJS Dirtworks	$	3,000.00
Connexus Energy	$	156.00
Sherburne County Auditor/Treasurer	$	27.51
Tech Check, LLC	$	126.00
Rinke Noonan Attorneys at Law	$	6,056.94
B & G Excavating, Inc.	$	3,392.50
Electronic Federal Tax Payment System	$	2,371.13
MN Department of Revenue	$	576.23
MN Department of Revenue	$	15.43

Penalty Payment		$ 101.64
US Bank Fees		$ 399.28
	Total:	$ 99,364.47
Payroll (Separate)		$ 8,510.33
PERA (Deposit)		$ 1,123.50

Supervisor Mark Knowles made a motion to accept and approve the claims as stated with removing the claim from Bogart, Pederson & Associates for $3,870.00 and a doubled claim for Randy Linn for $36.25. Supervisor Eric Meyer seconded the motion. Role Call was taken; Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski – Aye; Supervisor Mark Knowles – Aye; Supervisor Eric Meyer – Aye; Supervisor Randy Linn - Aye; Supervisor Michael Pesch – Aye; the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

OLD BUSINESS
Filing for a Supervisor Position – Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski invited Legal Counsel David Meyers to the board meeting to discuss the Kari Watkins Filing for a Supervisor Position. David Meyers made the comment that he does not work for Sherburne County. He works for a Private Practice. He continued saying that unfortunately the board and he do not get the opportunity to state whose on the election ballots. The Primary Election was held and only the top two with the most votes for the commissioner position, get to be on the general election ballot. Having not making it in the top two for the commissioner position, Kari Watkins decided to run for one of the three Haven Township Supervisor seats that will be open on the general election ballot in November. Through correspondence, the Sherburne County Auditor brought to Havens attention that in certain state statues, this is not possible for Kari Watkins to be on the general election ballot. It was summarized that because she had previously filed an affidavit of candidacy for County Commissioner and did not withdraw that affidavit prior to the primary, she remains ineligible to file a second affidavit of candidacy for any other office to be elected during the November 8th, 2022 general election. Supervisor Randy Linn made the comment that the state statues can be interpreted in many different ways. Supervisor Mark Knowles asked the question if the state statue will disallow her to run as a write-in candidate. Legal Counsel David Meyers made the comment that Kari Watkins could be a write-in candidate or she could take this further onto court if she desired so.

County Road 65 - 45th Avenue – Hwy 10 Realignment – Supervisor Eric Meyer reported that he attended a meeting on this and at least now all of the players involved in this study are looking at working together. The plans have been narrowed down to four different versions of possibilities for this upgrade. There will be more meetings on this and he will keep the board members updated on the progress.

Wet Hydrants – Supervisor Eric Meyer is working with the Sauk Rapids Fire Chief and property owners on this project. They will meet in October. It was talked about having flexible hoses above ground rather than permanent hydrants at the sites.

Hammer - Water Holding in Field – Supervisor Eric Meyer made the comment that this project is on hold until the harvest is out of the fields.

Motion to Revert Planning & Zoning to Sherburne County – Supervisor Eric Meyer had discussed about a Motion to Revert Planning and Zoning to Sherburne County. Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski also liked the idea of reverting it back to Sherburne County. The board set up a tentative meeting date, which was cancelled. The board will invite Sherburne County Planning & Zoning to the October Meeting to have a discussion on the Sherburne County Comprehensive Land Use Plan and discussion on this also.

Bank Account Interest Bearing Research – Consider to Switch Banks
Supervisor Randy Linn talked about a new bank that has come into the Central MN area. It is called West Bank and is located in Sartell, MN off of Hwy 15. He has done some research and explained options to the board members that this bank topped all the other banks he has researched. After board discussion on this, Supervisor Randy Linn made a motion to approve and designate West Bank as an additional depository for Haven Township checking and savings account and to transfer $300,000.00 to the account once it is open. Also, to get signature cards for the Chairperson, Clerk, Deputy Treasurer, and one appointed Supervisor. Supervisor Eric Meyer seconded the motion. Role Call was taken; Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski – Aye; Supervisor Mark Knowles – Aye; Supervisor Eric Meyer – Aye; Supervisor Randy Linn - Aye; Supervisor Michael Pesch – Aye; the motion carried. After more discussion on this, Supervisor Randy Linn amended his motion to transfer $600,000.00 instead of the $300,000.00. Supervisor Eric Meyer seconded the amended amount. Role Call was taken; Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski – Aye; Supervisor Mark Knowles – Aye; Supervisor Eric Meyer – Aye; Supervisor Randy Linn - Aye; Supervisor Michael Pesch – Aye; the amended motion carried. The board will turn this into a resolution if needed.

Resolution for the Motion to Purchase of Election Supplies: ARAP Fund – Last month, the board approved on purchasing election supplies. Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski will work on getting a resolution if needed for purchasing election supplies for this upcoming November General Election. She will connect with Deputy Clerk Tammy Schefers to pick up the supplies that were requested. Items include: 3- 6' Tables; 3-Extension Cords (14 gauge); 2 - Power Strips; Serge Protectors; Safety Tape for Marking Lines & Taping down Cords. The items purchased should not exceed the amount of $2,000.00. This will be able to come out of the ARAP Fund.

Job Descriptions of Officers – Clerk; Deputy Clerk; Treasurer; Deputy Treasurer; Supervisors; Election Judges; etc… Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski and Deputy Clerk Tammy Schefers will work on updated job description and bring it back to the board.

Township Sign Replacement – The board discussed the signs within Haven Township and how they are in need of being replaced. Supervisor Eric Meyer will work on this project. He is currently learning the new PAVER Program that Bogart, Pederson & Associates set-up for the Township. Almost all of the Haven Township signs did not pass the reflectivity that is needed for them. Supervisor Mark Knowles will reach out to Supervisor Eric Meyer with a name of a local person in St. Cloud who works with signs and reflectivity. Supervisor Eric Meyer will also check on another vendor who is in Palmer Township. This will be kept on the agenda for next month.

NEW BUSINESS

Gary Gray – Gary Gray introduced himself to the township board members. He is running for the office for County Commissioners within our district. He was at the meeting to answer any questions anyone might have. Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski asked him if he was involved in the Sherburne County Comprehensive Land Use Plan. He made the comment that the Plan is in need of upgrades and the County is looking for Public involvement on this as well. Focus Groups; Residents; Local Groups; Townships all can take a part in this. There is a survey that can be filled out on line with concerns people may have. This is a vision of how the County will grow over the next 20 years. He suggests that everyone who has the time, please go and voice their opinion on this. The best way to get this out there is through word of mouth… so please pass it on and get involved. There were no questions from the audience.

Guard Training at Knife River Request – For informational purposes Supervisor Eric Meyer made the comment that the National Guard Facility has reached out to Knife River to dip water out of their water pool reservoirs at their sites for training on how to learn to put out wildfires. This is currently in the discussion process. He will keep the board updated on further discussions.

Lights on Outside of Town Hall Building – The lights on the outside of the township hall building sometimes stay on during the day time hours. Steve Sauer from Erickson Electric Company, Inc. came to the township hall to look at this issue. He found that two lights were malfunctioning. Also the photocell for the control of the parking lot pole needs to be replaced. After discussion on this, Supervisor Mark Knowles made a motion to accept and approve Erickson Electric Company, Inc. to fix this issue with the lights. The proposal price for the replacement of 2 building mounted lights with new LED fixtures and a new photocell for control of the building mounted lights will be $1,365.00. Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski seconded the motion. Role Call was taken; Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski – Aye; Supervisor Mark Knowles – Aye; Supervisor Eric Meyer – Aye; Supervisor Randy Linn - Aye; Supervisor Michael Pesch – Aye; the motion carried.

BUSINESS FROM THE SUPERVISORS

Supervisor (Chairperson) Kathi Sims-Kosloski –

Sherburne County Planning Commission Update: She attended the August 18, 2022 meeting. Sherburne County will be at the Haven Township board meeting in October to discuss the Sherburne County Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

31st Street SE – Teder's Addition – Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski made the comment that the jersey barriers will be installed this month.

Supervisor Mark Knowles – He made the comment that the fall tree trimming process will begin soon. The township ditch mowing will also be completed for the fall cut within this month.

Supervisor Eric Meyer –
65th Street SE / 55th Avenue SE – Supervisor Eric Meyer commented that he is pleased on how 65th Street SE and 55th Avenue SE turned out with the Chip Overlay. On the end of 55th Avenue SE the resident who owns the property is currently working on getting a driveway approach put in. This road has been a low maintenance road as traveled for the past 25 years. There has been talk about possible development around the lake shore on that property.

40th Street SE – The culvert is working and in place. Rocks have been placed at the aprons and grass has been seeded. The County has the $100.00 permit fee so we are just waiting for the rest of the paperwork to be completed and sent to us.

65th Avenue SE & 40th Street SE – The contractor has a tight schedule and can not schedule these roads to be completed until next spring, so the board will keep them graded up until the winter freeze.

35th Avenue SE – The north end of the road has a solid base and the south end needs to be checked yet for soft spots. Supervisor Mark Knowles will contact Ken Gertken to see if he can take soil borings and see what needs to be done with the road. The contractor has a tight schedule for this road and can not schedule completion until next spring. The board will keep it graded up until the winter freeze.

Supervisor Mark Knowles made a motion to keep maintaining 35th Avenue SE as is and get a bid and prices in place with the contractor soon so this can be completed first thing in the spring of 2023. Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski seconded the motion. Role Call was taken; Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski – Aye; Supervisor Mark Knowles – Aye; Supervisor Eric Meyer – Aye; Supervisor Randy Linn - Aye; Supervisor Michael Pesch – Aye; the motion carried.

Training Option for i-Pads – No Update - place on agenda next month

Supervisor Randy Linn – He had people ask him if the Board could please update the website with the approved meeting minutes and current updated information for the residents to view.

Supervisor Michael Pesch – He asked the board to review if they need to keep having a representative in person to attend the Airport Board Meetings. He currently feels that most issues do not pertain to Haven Township. He still gets the meeting minutes and is on the e-mail alert list to stay abreast of any immerging issues that concern the township.

Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski made the comment that in the past, she felt the board needed to be present at those meetings to keep in the loop of what was happing within our township. At one point, there were issues concerning Haven. However, if you can keep connected through other communications there is no need to have to attend in person.

TREASURER UPDATE

Deputy Treasurer Roger Johnson spoke with the board members on how he would like to see a separate mileage/expense form turned in by the board members. Currently the payroll and expenses are on the same form. Payroll records are not public information.

Supervisor Eric Meyer created a new, separate spread sheet on the i-Pad for this.

Deputy Treasurer Roger Johnson also explained to the board, if they would like a special amount taken out for taxes on their wages please reach out to him.

He also asked if the board could have a closed special personal meeting before the next meeting to discuss personal issues.

CLERK UPDATE

Monthly Pay-Out Claims - Payroll and Mileage Need to be turned into the Deputy Treasurer or Deputy Clerk by **the Tuesday before the Monthly Board Meeting Date by 6:00 p.m. in order to get paid for the month.**

COMMUNICATIONS

MN Association of Townships – Online Training / Newsletter Updates / Meetings
Sherburne County Planning & Zoning – Public Hearings
Sherburne County Association of Township Meeting Agenda
Sherburne County Economic Development Coordinator – Jessica Barthel
E-mail Correspondences- River Property – 64th St SE- Driveway Permits

OPEN FORUM

Carolyn Skudlarek lives on 35th Avenue SE and questioned the board once again on the status of what will be happening with this road. Supervisor Mark Knowles made the comment that the contractor can not complete this road anymore this year. So the road will remain gravel until next spring when they can complete it.

Steve Wieber also lives on 35th Avenue SE and once again had concerns of what this road will end up being. He is not happy with the dirt road. Supervisor Eric Meyer made the comment that the goal for the township is not to go backwards on any of our township roads, it is to go forward to make them better.

Kelly Baert lives on 65th Avenue SE and was wondering once again the outcome of that road. He also questioned on how they can keep in contact of what is happening. The board once again stated that they are hoping to be on the spring 2023 schedule with the contractor. To stay informed please keep coming to the meetings and get involved to

keep up on what is happing within our township. You can also sign up on the website to get e-mail blasts @ haventwp.org

ADJOURN

It was moved by Supervisor Mike Pesch seconded by Supervisor Mark Knowles to adjourn the meeting. Role Call was taken; Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski – Aye; Supervisor Mark Knowles – Aye; Supervisor Eric Meyer – Aye; Supervisor Randy Linn - Aye; Supervisor Michael Pesch – Aye; the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:53 p.m.

Kathi Sims Kosloski
Chairperson

10-17-2022
Date

Tammy Schafers
Deputy Clerk-Acting Clerk

10.17.2022
Date

sept minutes —— Teri - open Forum

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Subject: RE: 05097-0124 Haven Township: 2022 General: Candidate of filing - Haven Township Supervisor

Diane : Do you have the statute number ? You sent me the subdivision.

David

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Cc: Diane Arnold <Diane.Arnold@co.sherburne.mn.us>; Kenneth Selser Jr <Kenneth.Selser@co.sherburne.mn.us>
Subject: Candidate of filing - Haven Township Supervisor

Hi David & Tammy.

I think that perhaps you may want to check into this filing for Haven Township supervisor seat. See below.

204B.06 FILING FOR PRIMARY; AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY.

Subdivision 1. Form of affidavit. An affidavit of candidacy shall state the name of the office sought and, except as provided in subdivision 4, shall state that the candidate:

(1) is an eligible voter;

(2) has no other affidavit on file as a candidate for any office at the same primary or next ensuing general election, except that a candidate for soil and water conservation district supervisor in a district not located in whole or in part in Anoka, Hennepin, Ramsey, or Washington County, may also have on file an affidavit of candidacy for mayor or council member of a statutory or home rule charter city of not more than 2,500 population contained in whole or in part in the soil and water conservation district or for town supervisor in a town of not more than 2,500 population contained in whole or in part in the soil and water conservation district; and

(3) is, or will be on assuming the office, 21 years of age or more, and will have maintained residence in the district from which the candidate seeks election for 30 days before the general election.

An affidavit of candidacy must include a statement that the candidate's name as written on the affidavit for ballot designation is the candidate's true name or the name by which the candidate is commonly and generally known in the community.

An affidavit of candidacy for partisan office shall also state the name of the candidate's political party or political principle, stated in three words or less.

WE have not sent in our ballot order as of yet, was planning on Monday the 29th just waiting for the last proofs for verification. Ken received the ok from Haven Township, but I will hold on that until we hear back from you. With new people in the positions, I'm sure it didn't cross their minds as it didn't mine either, until now.

Best,

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Sent:
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Hegg, Stella (OSS) <stella.hegg@state.mn.us>
Monday, August 29, 2022 12:50 PM
David Meyers; Diane Arnold
RE: 05097-0124 Haven Township: 2022 General: State election authority 8-26-2022 Kari Watkins Sherburne

Dear Mr. Meyers. I cannot provide legal opinions. Just some thoughts for you to arrive at your decisions.

I personally agree that 204B.06 is a bit vague. However, 204B.04 is not. I remember when the language in 204B.04 was passed and it was the intent of the legislators to prohibit this exact scenario. But, as always, this is your decision to make and to provide instructions to Sherburne county for the ballot development of your items on the November ballot.

Best,

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Cc: Tim Sime <Tim.Sime@co.sherburne.mn.us>
Subject: RE: 05097-0124 Haven Township: 2022 General: State election authority 8-26-2022 Kari Watkins Sherburne

Ms. Hegg : I am the attorney for Haven Township. Several years ago the Haven Town voters approved moving the annual Town election to the November general election dates.

Haven Township has a November election for a Town supervisor position. A candidate for Town supervisor ran in the primary election for a County Board position and lost. She then filed for a Town supervisor position in the November election. The Town did not have a primary.

In the usual course, in order to get on the general election ballot, someone must be on the primary ballot. Not so with a Town supervisor election where there is no primary election. Any qualified voter may file for supervisor. There can be more than 2 candidates on the ballot for that Town position.

Minn. Stat. Sec. 204B.06 , Subd. 1 (2) is not clear in this instance. This person was on the primary ballot for a different position . She lost, and then filed for Town supervisor. She is not a candidate for any other office in the general election.

Let us know your opinion.

Thank you

David

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Subject: RE: State election authority 8-26-2022 Kari Watkins Sherburne

Hi David, Stella, in regards to the situation below, whereas a candidate filed for a County Commissioner race in May 2022 and lost during the August Primary, and then filed for a Township supervisor seat that will be on the General Election Ballot in November. The question is could there be a ruling provided as to the interpretation of the statute 204B.06 the Twp Attorney is asking for clarification as this could potentially be a issue.

I would like to get a response since this is holding up our ballot order for the General Election, but we want it to be correct. In regards to the Haven Twp supervisor race. If this candidate who filed for a County Commissioner race Dist. 4, but lost in the Primary could then turn around and file an affidavit of candidacy during the open filing period August 2 through the 16th for the Township Supervisor seat to be elected on the General Election ballot. Haven Township population is approx. 1,369 if that is a consideration.

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AUG 16 2022

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY

Filing # 2022-04
Cash/Check #
Amount $ 2.00
8/16/2022

All information on this form is available to the public. Information provided will be published on the [illegible] website. If filing for partisan office and note major party candidate, you must file both an affidavit of candidacy and a nominating petition. (Minn. Stat. 2048.03)

Candidate Information

Name and Office

Candidate Name (as it will appear on the ballot) Kari M Watkins

Office Sought Township Supervisor (Haven)

For Partisan Office, Provide Political Party or Principle Non-Partisan

District #

For Judicial Office, Provide Name of Incumbent

Residence Address

Do not complete if residence address is to be private and checkbox below is marked. All address and contact information is optional for federal, judicial, county attorney, and county sheriff office candidates.

Street Address 4507 31st Ave SE

City St. Cloud

State MN Zip Code 56304

☐ My residence address is to be classified as private data. I certify a police report has been submitted, or I have an order for protection regarding my safety or my family's safety, and I have attached a separate form listing my residence address.

Campaign Address and Contact

Candidate Phone Number (Required) 320-249-3753

Campaign Contact Address (Required for those who have checked the box above):

Street Address

City

State Zip Code

Website www.KariWatkins.com Email Kari@Kariwatkins.com

Affirmation

For all offices, I swear (or affirm) that this is my true name or the name by which I am generally known in the community.

If filing for a state or local office, I also swear (or affirm) that:

- I am eligible to vote in Minnesota;
- I have not filed for the same or any other office at the upcoming primary or general election (except as provided in M.S. 2048.06, subd. 1 (2));
- I am, or will be on assuming office, 21 years of age or more;
- I will have maintained residence in this district for at least 30 days before the general election; and
- If a major political party candidate, I either participated in the party's most recent precinct caucuses or intend to vote for a majority of that party's candidates at the next general election.

If filing for one of the following offices, I also swear (or affirm) that I meet the requirements listed below:

- United States Senator – I will be an inhabitant of this state when elected and I will be at least 30 years old and a citizen of the United States for not less than nine years on the next January 3rd, or if filled at special election, within 21 days after the election.
- United States Representative – I will be an inhabitant of this state when elected and I will be at least 25 years old and a citizen of the United States for not less than seven years on the next January 3rd, or if filled at special election, within 21 days after the election.
- Governor or Lieutenant Governor – I will be at least 25 years old on the first Monday of the next January and a resident of Minnesota for not less than one year on election day. I am filing jointly with
- Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, District Court Judge, or County Attorney – I am learned in the law and licensed to practice law in Minnesota. My Minnesota attorney license number is and a copy of my license is attached.
- State Senator or State Representative – I will be a resident of Minnesota not less than one year and of this district for six months on the day of the general or special election.
- County Sheriff – I am a licensed peace officer in Minnesota. My Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training license number is and a copy of my license is attached.
- School Board Member – I have not been convicted of an offense for which registration is required under Minn. Stat. 243.166.
- County, Municipal, School District, or Special District Office – I meet any other qualifications for that office prescribed by law.

Candidate Signature Kari M Watkins Date 8 16 22

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of August, 2022

Tamara Schefers

Notary public or other officer empowered to take and certify acknowledgement

White Copy – Filing Officer Yellow Copy – CFPD Board Pink Copy – Public Information Goldenrod Copy

TAMARA JEAN SCHEFERS
Notary Public
State of Minnesota
My Commission Expires
January 31, 2027