**April 8, 2021**

**Republican Executive Committee Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Chairwoman Susan Boes at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Concordia Hall in Ludington.

Sue asked John Beckett to do the invocation, followed by Jim Bachelder leading the Pledge.

**Members in attendance: Janet Anderson, Jim Bachelder, Ron Bacon, Chairwoman Susan Boes, John Beckett, Sheriff Kim Cole, Jeff Crawford, Cheryl Kelly, Wayne Kelly, Lauren Kreinbrink John Kreinbrink, Lyla McClelland, Tim Muldoon, Heather Vandervest, Diane VanderWall, and Undersheriff Derrek Wilson.**

**Guests in attendance: Fred Engel, Colin Nash, and Chuck Ritchard.**

March minutes were presented by Sue. Jim made a motion to approve the minutes, supported by Wayne. Carried unanimously.

John Kreinbrink presented the treasurers report and made note that memberships are starting to come in. Jim made a motion to approve the report, supported by Dianne. Carried unanimously.

Sue made a motion to remove Jody Hartly’s report from the agenda, as he is recovering from his COVID shot.

Tim Muldoon expressed his discontent for the current state of our party and the handling of elections.

Sue read Rebecca’s resignation.

Derrek and Wayne made a motion to appoint Heather Vandervest as the new secretary, supported by Cheryl.

We received updates from Sheriff Cole, Janet Andersen, and Brian Patrick. Cheryl Kelly spoke on elections.

Highway cleanup is at 6pm at the Pere Marquette Town Hall on Earth Day (April 22nd). Please try to watch the training video ahead of time.

Lyla let us know that it was decided to offer two $750 scholarships. The essay topic will be “the US Constitution, what it means to you, and how it applies to you today.” Representative O’Malley is sending a Michigan state flag and pocket constitutions to each school participating.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m.