

Weare Election Commission
6505 N. Oceana Dr.
Hart, MI 49420

Clerk Sayles called the Weare Township Election Commission meeting to order at 6:15 PM.

Members Present: Clerk Melanie Sayles, Supervisor Larry Doran and Treasurer Jill VanderZanden

At this meeting of the Weare Township Election Commission held on August 11, 2025, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution #2025-01

Consolidation of Precincts for the November 4, 2025 Special Election

Whereas, the State of Michigan has adopted legislation to consolidate elections; and,

Whereas, this legislation includes provisions regarding school election administration; and,

Whereas, Oceana County City Clerk, Township Clerks and Local School Administrators have monitored the conduct of elections since Election Consolidation on January 1, 2005, including “mixed elections” (election day consisting of both school issues and municipal issues on the same ballot), and have determined that the voters in Oceana County would be best served by the majority of voters going to their municipal polling locations for all State Primary or General Elections. Any adjustments to this plan caused by additional ballot questions to be presented to the voters at a Special Election within the School District on a date other than a State Primary or General Election will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, the Weare Township Election Commission authorizes the Combination of Weare, Colfax, Crystal, Leavitt and Elbridge Townships into one Precinct to be named Weare Township for the November 4, 2025 Special Election under MCL 168.659 Consolidation of election precincts – Voters not going to their normal municipal precinct, (fractional voters), will be sent notices indicating what polling location to vote at.

Voting location is at the Weare Township Hall, 6505 N. Oceana Dr., Hart, MI 49420.

Per the Qualified Voter File on 08/04/2025, this effects 382 voters in Colfax Twp; 521 voters in Crystal Twp; 28 voters in Elbridge Twp; 458 voters in Leavitt Twp and 767 voters in Weare Twp for a total of 2,156 voters.

Motion by Supervisor Doran seconded by Treasurer VanDerZanden to adopt the foregoing resolution.

All in favor, motion carried.

Harry Doran

Melanie Sayles

Melanie Sayles, Weare Township Clerk

Date: 8-11-2025