

**Royalton Township Board of Canvass Minutes**  
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**10 March 2026**  
**Approved**

Chair Jeff Schlaeger called the Royalton Township board of canvass to order at 9:28 p.m., Tuesday, 10 March 2026, at the Royalton Town Hall, with Supervisor John Graham, Supervisor Pete Belland, Clerk Duane Swanson, election judge John McKenzie, and members of the public present. All supervisors signed the oath of allegiance.

Clerk Swanson presented the abstract of votes on behalf of the election judges. The board reviewed the abstract which noted the following: There were 197 in-person voters and 13 accepted absentee voters. For the office of supervisor, John Graham received 91 votes, John DeGray received 78 votes, Troy Downing received 40 votes, Doug Eklund received one write-in vote. For the office of clerk, Duane Swanson received 137 votes, Gail Downing received 68, Jeffrey Jones received one write-in vote, four ballots were blank. The board reviewed the precinct summary statement, which contained the abstract of votes and the certification of the election judges.

Supervisor Belland moved, Chair Schlaeger seconded, to approve the abstract of votes as presented and to certify the results of the election, declaring John Graham to be elected as supervisor and Duane Swanson to be elected as clerk. The motion carried unanimously.

Board members signed the abstract which shall be a part of these minutes. At 9:33 p.m., Chair Schlaeger moved, Supervisor Graham seconded, to adjourn the board of canvass. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Duane P. Swanson, Clerk

Jeff Schlaeger, Chair/Supervisor

John Graham, Supervisor

Pete Belland, Supervisor