

Newaygo County Government Directory 2016



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27th Circuit Court

Circuit Court of Newaygo County is the trial court of general jurisdiction for the 27th Judicial Circuit of Michigan. It is the court of original jurisdiction for all civil actions, claims and remedies arising within the County, except for matters handled by courts of limited jurisdiction - District and Probate Courts - to which it acts as an appellate court.

Circuit Court has jurisdiction over civil cases in controversy of \$25,000 or more and cases involving title to land. Court hears divorce, child support, paternity cases, and all matters of the Family Division of the Circuit Court.

Criminal matters for Newaygo County involving charges carrying a maximum sentence of one year or more of imprisonment fall within its jurisdiction, including all felonies and Circuit Court misdemeanors.

Circuit Court is responsible for operation of Adult Probation, Friend of the Court, Jury Commission and County Law Library. Judges are elected for six-year terms on a staggered basis.

Hon. Anthony A. Monton, Judge of the 27th Circuit Court

78th District Court

The Newaygo County 78th District Court has jurisdiction in civil matters where the amount in controversy is less than \$25,000. In criminal matters it has jurisdiction over misdemeanors, ordinances and preliminary examination of all felony cases. Duties and powers formerly assigned to Justices of the Peace and Circuit Court Commissioners are now assigned to District Court.

Hon. Kevin Drake, Judge of the 78th District Court

Probate Court

The Probate Court has jurisdiction in all matters relating to the settlement of estates, the execution of wills, appointment of guardians, commitment of persons determined mentally ill, and issuance of secret marriage licenses. The Judge of Probate also serves as the Family Division Judge of the 27th Circuit Court.

Hon. Graydon W. Dimkoff, Judge of the Probate Court

Friend of the Court

This agency is the investigative and enforcement arm of the Circuit Court in domestic relations involving minor children. The Friend of the Court enforces all Circuit Court orders relating to the custody of minor children, payment of support, and visitation rights of parents.

Ellsworth Stay, Friend of the Court

Court Contacts

Circuit Court

Judge	Hon. Anthony A. Monton	(231) 689-7252	
Court Administrator	Ellsworth Stay	(231) 689-7252	worth@co.newaygo.mi.us

District Court

Judge	Hon. Kevin Drake	(231) 689-7257	
Court Administrator	Diane Reinke	(231) 689-7278	dmr@co.newaygo.mi.us
Magistrate	Jonathan Morse	(231) 689-7256	jjm@co.newaygo.mi.us

Probate Court

Judge	Hon. Graydon Dimkoff	(231) 689-7270	
Court Administrator	Amy Beardsley	(231) 689-7270	amyd@co.newaygo.mi.us

Friend of the Court

Friend of the Court	Ellsworth Stay	(231) 689-7252	worth@co.newaygo.mi.us
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Federal Elected Officials

US Representative - Bill Huizenga

Bill Huizenga is a Republican member of the US House of Representatives representing Michigan's 2nd Congressional District. Huizenga was first elected to the House in 2011. Huizenga won re-election to Michigan's 2nd District in 2014. Huizenga began his political career as an aide to Representative Pete Hoekstra from 1996 to 2002. He then served in the Michigan House of Representatives from 2003 to 2008.

US Senator - Gary Peters

Gary C. Peters is a Democratic member of the US Senate representing Michigan. Peters ran for the 2014 United States Senate seat in Michigan that was being vacated by incumbent Carl Levin. He was previously a Democratic member of the US House of Representatives representing Michigan's 14th Congressional District. Peters was first elected to the US House in 2008.

US Senator - Debbie Stabenow

Debbie Stabenow is a Democratic member of the US Senate from the state of Michigan. Stabenow was first elected to the Senate in 2000. Stabenow most recently won re-election to the Senate in 2012. Stabenow began her political career in the Michigan House of Representatives, where she served from 1979 until her election to the State Senate in 1990. She served in the Senate until 1994 and was later elected to the US House in 1996. Stabenow served in that position until her election to the U.S. Senate in 2000.

Bill Huizenga, US Representative

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Gary Peters, US Senator

<http://www.peters.senate.gov/>

Gerald R. Ford Federal Building, Suite 720
110 Michigan Street NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
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724 Hart Senate Office Building
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Phone: (202) 224-6221
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Debbie Stabenow, US Senator

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731 Hart Senate Office Building
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3280 E Beltline Court NE, Suite 400
Grand Rapids, MI
Phone: (616) 975-0052
Fax: (616) 975-5764

State Elected Officials

Governor - Rick Snyder

Michigan's governor is the commander-in-chief of the state's militia, upholds and executes all laws, and is the final supervisor of all principle departments of the government.

Secretary of State - Hon. Ruth Johnson

The Secretary of State serves as chief motor vehicle administrator and chief election officer for the state's nearly 10 million residents. She also maintains the state's official repository of records and certifies documents as Keeper of the Great Seal.

Attorney General - Bill Schuette

The Attorney General is the lawyer for the State of Michigan. When public legal matters arise, he renders opinions on matters of law, and provides legal counsel for the legislature and for each officer, department, board, and commission of state government.

Representative - Jon Bumstead

Jon Bumstead is a member of the Michigan House of Representatives, representing District 100. He was first elected to the chamber in 2010.

Senator - Goeff Hansen

Goeff Hansen is a member of the Michigan State Senate, representing District 34. He was first elected to the chamber in 2010. Beginning in the 2015 session, Hansen serves as Assistant Majority Leader. He previously served as Assistant President Pro Tempore.

Rick Snyder, Governor

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Jon Bumstead, State Representative

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PO Box 30014

Lansing, MI 48909

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Public Services and Inspections Building

306 S. North St.

White Cloud, MI 49349

Building Safety & Permits	(231) 689-7216
Drain Commissioner	(231) 689-7213
Env. Health Department	(231) 689-7300

Newaygo County Courthouse

1092 E. Newell St.

White Cloud, MI 49349

Circuit Court Clerk	(231) 689-7269
Circuit Court	(231) 689-7252
Circuit Court Probation	(231) 689-7250
Circuit Court Juvenile	(231) 689-7275
County Guardian	(231) 689-7270
District Court	(231) 689-7257
District Court Magistrate	(231) 689-7255
District Court Probation	(231) 689-7253
Friend of the Court	(231) 689-7260
Probate Court	(231) 689-7270
Prosecutor	(231) 689-7283

Jail

300 William St.

White Cloud, MI 49349

Jail	(231) 689-7024
Sheriff	(231) 689-7303

Newaygo County GO



Government Complex



Administration Building

1087 E. Newell St.
White Cloud, MI 49349

Board of Commissioners	(231) 689-7200
Community Development	(231) 689-7091
County Clerk	(231) 689-7235
County Administrator	(231) 689-7200
Equalization	(231) 689-7244
Finance	(231) 689-7226
Information Technology	(231) 689-7019
Medical Examiner	(231) 215-9460
Register of Deeds	(231) 689-7246
Treasurer	(231) 689-7230
Veterans' Affairs Department	(231) 689-7030

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Animal Control	(231) 689-7020
Animal Shelter	(231) 689-1867
Central Dispatch	(231) 689-5288
Commission on Aging	(231) 689-2100
Emergency Services	(231) 689-7354
MSU Extension Program	(231) 924-0500
Parks	(231) 652-9298
Road Commission	(231) 689-6682
Solid Waste Management	(231) 689-7225
Surveyor	(231) 689-1701

Board of Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners is the governing board and policy-making body of County government. While many of its powers, duties and responsibilities are prescribed by law, and diffused through the wide-spread use of commissions, boards, committees and independently elected county officers, the Board is in charge of developing and approving County policy, which includes setting the County budget.

Regular sessions of the Board are on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 9:30 a.m., and at such other times and days as may be established. Board meetings are held in the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the County Offices Building at 1087 E. Newell Street, White Cloud.

Board of Commissioners' Committees

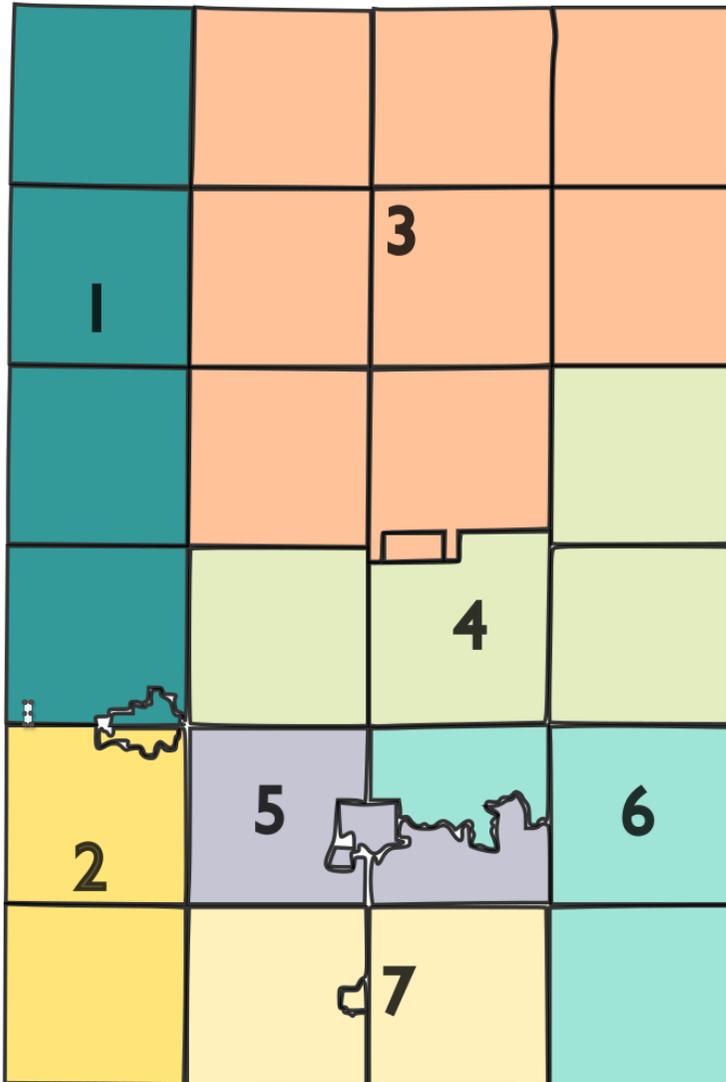
The Board Executive Committee, consisting of the Board Chair, Vice Chair and Finance Committee Chair may meet as needed to address issues related to the County Administrator, union contracts and elected officials' wages.

Finance Committee		
Larry Lethorn Chair		Charles Trapp Vice Chair
Patrick Gardner	James Maike, Jr.	Philip Deur
Oversees:		
Budget		County Funds
Insurance & Bonds		Personnel & Salary
meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at 9:30 a.m.		

Public Safety & Judicial Committee					
Philip Deur Chair		Steven Johnson Vice Chair		Charles Trapp	
Oversees:					
Animal Control	Emergency Services	Central Dispatch	Sheriff	Jail	Marine
meets the second Wednesday of every month at 10:30 a.m.					

Physical & Economic Development Committee		
Charles Trapp Chair	Christian Ortwein Vice Chair	James Maike, Jr.
Oversees:		
County Buildings	County Property	Parks
BPW	Building Inspection	Community Development
Drain Commission		Equalization
Sureveyor		IT
meets the second Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m.		

Health, Education & Human Wellness Committee		
James Maike, Jr. Chair	Christian Ortwein Vice Chair	Larry Lethorn
Oversees:		
Wellness	Health/Life Insurance	Medical Examiner
Treasurer	Clerk	Register of Deeds
Veterans' Affairs	MSU Extension	Outside Collaborations
meets the fourth Wednesday of every month at 10:30 a.m.		



Commissioner Contacts

District 1
Beaver, Dayton Denver and Troy Townships;
City of Fremont Precint I

Philip Deur
philid@co.newaygo.mi.us
(231) 924-5487

District 2
Bridgeton and Sheridan Townships
City of Fremont (Precinct II)

Steven Johnson
stevej@co.newaygo..mi.us
(231) 924-6978

District 3
Barton, Home, Lilley, Merrill, Monroe,
Lincoln, Norwich and Wilcox Townships;
City of White Cloud

Charles Trapp
trappc@co.newaygo.mi.us
(231) 689-6260

District 4
Big Prairie, Everett, Goodwell and
Sherman Townships

James Maike, Jr. (Vice Chair)
jimm@co.newaygo.mi.us
(231) 335-8272

District 5
City of Newaygo, Garfield Township and
Brooks Township (Precinct II)

Larry Lethorn
larryl@co.newaygo.mi.us
(231) 652-7004

District 6
Brooks Township (Precinct I),
Croton and Enlsey Townships

Christian Ortwein
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(231) 652-3062

District 7
City of Grant, Ashland and Grant Townships

Patrick Gardner (Chair)
gardnerp@co.newaygo.mi.us
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County Elected Officials

Clerk - Andrew B. Robinson

The County Clerk is an officer of the County as prescribed by State law. Michigan Constitution provides that voters of each county shall elect a Clerk, on a partisan basis, every four years. Duties are prescribed by law and include Clerk to the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners, Clerk to Circuit Court, Board of Canvassers, County Election Commission, County Plat Board, County Apportionment Board and County Tax Allocation Board.

The Clerk maintains birth and death records, marriage licenses, assumed business names and partnership certificates, concealed weapons permits, veteran discharge records, and voter registration records.

The County Clerk is the chief election official of the County, supervises all national, state, local, and school elections, and is responsible for the administration of the Michigan Campaign Finance Reporting Act.

Drain Commissioner - Dale Twing

The Drain Commissioner is elected by state law every four years on a partisan basis. The Drain Commissioner is responsible for administration of the Drain Code of 1956, as amended. Duties include construction and maintenance of drains, determining drainage district, apportioning costs of drains among property owners; receiving bids and awarding contracts.

The Drain Commissioner also serves as the County Enforcing Agent for the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Program enforcing Part

91 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended (formerly P.A. 347 of 1972), and the Administrative Rules for all earth disturbances within 500 feet of a lake or stream, or the disturbance of one acre or more of land. Works with State and Federal agencies to enforce floodplain and pollution laws, assisting in coordinating regional flood control and water quality plans. Reviews and approves all plats, member of Board of Public Works, County Parks and Recreation Commission, all established Lake Improvement Boards and operation and maintenance of all established Lake Level Controls.

Prosecuting Attorney - Robert Springstead

The Prosecuting Attorney is elected on a partisan basis for a four-year term. The office is established according to the Michigan Constitution and is responsible for the prosecution of violations of state criminal law in the County. The Prosecutor is the Chief Law Enforcement Officer in the County and represents the County in all criminal matters before the District, Circuit, Appellate and Supreme Courts, as well as Federal Courts where the County is a party or has an interest.

Register of Deeds - Stewart Sanders

The Register of Deeds officially records legal papers and instruments (deeds, mortgages and plats) pertaining to the transfer and encumbrance of all lands and properties in the County. All duties are prescribed by State law. The Register of Deeds is an officer of the County as prescribed by State law and is elected every four years on a partisan basis. The Register serves as the Chairperson of the County Plat Board.

Sheriff - Pat Hedlund

The office of County Sheriff is established according to the Michigan Constitution, which provides that the Sheriff will be elected every four years on a partisan basis. The Sheriff's duties include the administration of the County Jail as well as operating other law enforcement related programs.

Surveyor - Norman Ochs

The County Surveyor is elected on a partisan basis every four years and must be a qualified surveyor. Duties include advising the County on matters for which the skills of a surveyor are required.

Treasurer - Holly Moon

The County Treasurer is elected on a partisan basis every four years according to the Michigan Constitution. The treasurer is an officer of the County as prescribed by State law. The treasurer is responsible for accounting of all revenue, investments, securities and monies in financial institutions and collection of delinquent property tax and inheritance tax for the State. Certification of deeds agent for disbursement of certain tax funds to local units of government and school districts. The treasurer is also responsible for the implementation of the tax reversion process for the county. Sells dog licenses. The treasurer is a member of County Election Commission, Plat Board, County Tax Allocation Board, and appointed Administrative Agent for Tax Administration Funds.

The Judges of the 27th Circuit Court, 78th District Court, and Probate are also elected officials. For more information on the nature and duties of these positions or how to contact these officials, please refer to pages 4-5 of this directory.

Andrew B. Robinson, Clerk

phone: (231) 689-7235

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Dale Twing, Drain Commissioner

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Robert Springstead, Prosecuting Attormey

phone: (231) 689-7283

email: roberts@co.newaygo.mi.gov

Stewart Sanders, Resgister of Deeds

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email: stewarts@co.newaygo.mi.gov

Pat Hedlund, Sheriff

phone: (231) 689-7303

email: path@co.newaygo.mi.gov

Norman Ochs, Surveyor

phone: (231) 689-1701

Holly Moon, Treasurer

Phone: (231) 689-7230

email: hollym@co.newaygo.mi.us

County Departments & Commissions

County Administration

Responsible for the maintenance and custodial services for all county-owned buildings and grounds. The supervisor is under the direction of the county administrator.

911 Central Dispatch Authority

Central Dispatch is created by State law and services all police, fire, and ambulance in Newaygo County. The Director is appointed by a ten-member board. Emergency calls are dispatched to agencies within Newaygo County. A telephone surcharge pays for the operational portion of Dispatch.

Commission on Aging

The Newaygo County Commission on Aging was established in 1974 by the Board of Commissioners to address needs of Newaygo County residents age 60 and older. A ten member advisory board, appointed by the Board of Commissioners, assists in planning, implementation and monitoring of senior programs and services. The Commission is funded through grants, fraternal and social organizations, churches, client donations and a designated .5 mill of property tax.

Community Development

The Department of Community Development established in 1979, is responsible for planning and implementation of housing programs to improve the county's housing supply. It is funded through federal, state, and local resources.

Emergency Services

The Department is responsible for dealing with the various aspects of disasters, including defining which major disasters might affect the County and coordinating the actual recovery efforts following actual disasters. The Department also provides educational programs to help the public deal with disasters. The Emergency Services Director is directly responsible to the Board of Commissioners.

Equalization

Under the direction of the Equalization Director, the department is responsible for preparation of the Equalization Report for the Board of Commissioners. The report is necessary to assure that tax assessments throughout Newaygo County are levied at comparable levels of market value. Duties are prescribed by law and also include preparation of the annual apportionment report and calculating to ascertain all required roll back requirements are met for all taxing jurisdictions within Newaygo County. This

department is also responsible for maintaining Newaygo County property tax maps, processing land divisions, updating descriptions and property tax/assessment records for 24 townships, 4 cities and 1 village within the county.

Medical Examiner

The County Medical Examiner is mandated by law to establish the cause, manner and time of death, and identify persons who died suddenly, unexpectedly, violently, as a result of any suspicious circumstances, as a result of an abortion, while imprisoned in a county or city jail, or persons who died without medical attendance 48 hours prior to the time of death. The Medical Examiner is to establish the cause and manner of death when there is no other physician available or none willing to sign the death certificate. The Medical Examiner and Deputy Medical Examiner must be physicians and are assisted by investigative personnel.

MSU Extension Service

M.S.U. Extension Service is an educational outreach arm of Michigan State University. MSUE offers educational opportunities for citizens in the areas of agriculture and marketing, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth programs, and natural resources and public policy. These programs are designed to help people better understand the world around

them, use their resources more effectively and make wise decisions. MSUE is funded by federal government, state government and the local County Board of Commissioners.

Parks Commission

The County Parks and Recreation Commission, consisting of ten members, is created by State law. Responsible for administering the County Parks and recreational facilities. Director serves at the pleasure of the Parks Commission.

Permits and Inspections

Building, Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing permits are issued in the Building Inspection Department, for the townships and cities served by the county. Several townships are directly responsible for issuing permits.

Road Commission

The Road Commission is comprised of three members. Road Commissioners are appointed for six-year terms. Road Commissioner responsibilities include construction and maintenance of County roads and bridges, and administration of funds allocated from gas and weight taxes.

County Administration (231) 689-7200

Christopher Wren, County Administrator

911 Central Dispatch Authority (231) 689-5288

Cyndie Miller, Director

Commission on Aging (231) 689-2100

Joseph Fox, Director

Community Development (231) 689-7091

Amanda Auw, Director

Emergency Services (231) 689-7354

Abigail Watkins, Director

Equalization (231) 689-7244

Shellie Perigo, Deputy Director

Medical Examiner (231) 215-9460

MSU Extension Service (231) 924-0500

Michael Krauch, Regional Director

Parks Commission (231) 652-9298

Ronald E. Welton, Director

Permits and Inspections (231) 689-7216

Road Commission (231) 689-6682

Kelly Smith, Manager

Ashland Township

phone: (231) 834-7535

fax: (231) 834-0446

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
2019 W 120th Street, Grant, MI 49327

Township Mailing Address:
PO Box 457, Grant, MI 49327

Township Board Meetings: Second Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Marvin Geers 11910 McClelland Grant MI 49327	(231) 834-7535
Clerk	Margaret Goodmonson PO Box 457 Grant MI 49327	(231) 834-7535
Treasurer	Michelle McKinlay 2867 W 116th St Grant MI 49327	(231) 834-7433
Trustee	William Butchart	(231) 834-8018
Trustee	Gary W. Nelsen	(231) 834-7610
Assessor	Michael Beach	(231) 834-7535
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Terry Harrison	(231) 834-7535
Ashland Twp Cemetery	Brenda Wilde	(616) 980-6487

Barton Township

bartontownship@gmail.com

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
Barton Township Park Building
7860 E. 17 Mile Road, Reed City, MI 49677

Township Board Meetings: Second Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Kyle Luce 11599 N Elm Ave Paris, MI 49338	(231) 598-0851 lucekd@gmail.com
Clerk	Laurel Smalla 10652 N Beech Ave Paris, MI 49338	(231) 527-1494 lbsmalla@gmail.com
Treasurer	Sandra J. Anderson 8209 E 14 Mile Rd Paris MI 49338	(231) 796-9761
Trustee	Allen M. Hope	(231) 832-5984
Trustee	John Avey	(231) 832-3543
Assessor	Jeanne LaVallee	(231) 796-7807
Build. Inspector	Bill Torry	(231) 796-5413
Elec. Inspector	William Ransom	(231) 898-2356
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Kyle Luce	(231) 598-0851
Davenport Cemetery	Tim Fuller	(231) 629-0284

Beaver Township

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
7991 N. Dickinson Ave., Bitely, MI 49309

Township Board Meetings: Last Thursday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Allen V. Ward 5846 11 Mile Rd Bitely MI 49309	(231) 873-2425
Clerk	Penny Hernandez 8628 10 Mile Rd Bitely MI 49309	(231) 873-5795
Treasurer	Shaun N. Hill 7969 W 11 Mile Rd Bitely MI 49309	(231) 873-1647
Trustee	Judy L. Peplinski	(231) 873-5337
Trustee	Warren E. Knapp	(231) 854-1453
Assessor	Darren Carter	(517) 490-3570
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Don Eding	(231) 854-1063
Volney Cemetery	Clyde Gleason	(231) 873-5209

Big Prairie Township

phone: (231) 689-1385
fax: (231) 652-7930

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
2815 S. Elm Ave., White Cloud, MI 49349

Township Board Meetings: Second Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	David Wright 964 S Cypress White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 250-4510
Clerk	Judith E. Baker 5160 S Croton-Hardy Dr Newaygo MI 49337	(231) 652-7390 Judyb43@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Janet R Westfield PO Box 127 White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 519-7390 BigPrairieTreasurer@ gmail.com
Trustee	Mary K. Anderson	(231) 689-6255 jrmkanderson@gmail.com
Trustee	Julie M. Scott	(231) 652-5695 juliescott45@yahoo.com
Assessor	Jackie Thompson	(231) 245-1410 (phone) (231) 652-6993 (fax)
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	David Wright	(231) 250-4510
Big Prairie/ Everett Cemet.	Tim Frisbie	(231) 689-5607

Bridgeton Township

phone: (231) 834-0014

fax: (231) 924-2457

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
11830 S. Warner Ave., Grant, MI 49327

Township Board Meetings: Second Monday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Michael E. Reagan 10011 S Brucker Ct Fremont MI 49412	(231) 924-0305 (phone) (231) 355-5901 (fax)
Clerk	Carolyn Drake 12350 Pike Ave Grant MI 49327	(231) 924-2028 drakecarolyn7@gmail.com
Treasurer	Daniel L. Schooley 8886 W 104th St Holton MI 49425	(231) 924-4638
Trustee	Bruce C. Nelson	(231) 834-8372
Trustee	James Schuiteman	(231) 924-6138 jimschuiteman@gmail.com
Assessor	Martha Hicks	(231) 821-2508
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Bryan Kolk	(616) 780-5751
Bridgeton Twp Cemetery	Luanne McLean	(231) 834-7707

Brooks Township

phone: (231) 652-6763

fax: (231) 652-6721

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location: 490 Quarterline Rd., Newaygo, MI 49337
Township Mailing Address: PO Box 68, Fremont, MI 49412

Township Board Meetings: Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Cory J. Nelson PO Box 625 Newaygo MI 49337	(231) 652-6763 cnelson @brookstownship.org
Clerk	Jennifer Badgero PO Box 625 Newaygo MI 49337	(231) 652-6763 jbadgero @brookstownship.org
Treasurer	Christina Haynor PO Box 625 Newaygo MI 49337	(231) 652-6763 chaynor @brookstownship.org
Trustee	Michael A. Bower	(231) 652-6763 mabower12@gmail.com
Trustee	Kim Roehrig	(231) 652-6763 roehrigaw@gmail.com
Assessor	Matthew Frain	(231) 652-6763
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.		(231) 652-6763

Croton Township

phone: (231) 652-4301
fax: (231) 652-7250

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location: 5833 E. Division St, Newaygo, MI 49337
Township Mailing Address: 6431 S. Elm Ave., Newaygo, MI 49337

Township Board Meetings: Second Monday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Morgan Heinzman 6085 E Cole Dr Newaygo MI 49337	(231) 225-1288
Clerk	Debbra L. Wright 5833 E Division St Newaygo MI 49337	(231) 652-0907
Treasurer	Kimberly Edwards 5833 E Division St Newaygo MI 49337	(616) 318-3121
Trustee	Ralph W. Green, Jr	(616) 258-9790
Trustee	Lonny Thane Hall	(231) 652-4764
Assessor	Jackie Thompson	(231) 245-1410
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Morgan Heinzman	(231) 225-1288
Croton/Oak Grove Cemet.	Debbra L. Wright	(231) 652-0907

Dayton Township

phone: (231) 924-9509
fax: (231) 924-9509

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location: 3215 S. Stone Rd., Fremont, MI 49412
Township Mailing Address: PO Box 68, Fremont, MI 49412

Township Board Meetings: Second Thursday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Brian Frens 7929 W 32nd St Fremont, MI 49412	(231) 924-4442 mfrens@ncats.net
Clerk	Jean Stroven 1283 S Green Ave. Fremont, MI 49412	(231) 225-8970 daytontwp62@gmail.com
Treasurer	William Kunnen 1160 S Stone Rd. Fremont, MI 49412	(231) 924-6818
Trustee	Rhonda Kaastra	(231) 924-3739
Trustee	Glen H. Sparks	(231) 924-5845
Trustee	Matt Frain	(616) 446-5151
Assessor	Duane Cruzan	(231) 224-3960
Build. Inspector	Don Strohpaul	(231) 224-6292
Elec. Inspector	Greg Streichhirsch	(231) 224-3861
Mech. Inspector	Fred Inman	(231) 224-3848
Plum. Inspector	Peter Lance	(231) 924-9509
Zoning Admin.	Jean Stroven	(231) 225-8970
Jewell/Evens Cemeteries	Jean Stroven	(231) 225-8970 daytontwp62@gmail.com

Denver Township

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
Hesperia Village Hall
33 E. Michigan Ave., Hesperia, MI 49421

Township Board Meetings: Fourth Thursday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	David C. Roberson 8333 W 1 Mile Rd Hesperia MI 49421	(231) 854-8984 (phone) (231) 854-0012 (fax)
Clerk	Kristin M. Smith 9051 W Adams St Hesperia MI 49421	(231) 854-0730
Treasurer	Rhonda Delia 8877 W 3 Mile Rd PO Box 408 Hesperia MI 49421	(231) 854-0480
Trustee	Ronald Ward	(231) 854-0775
Trustee	Dale Gibbs	(231) 854-7253
Assessor	David C. Roberson	(231) 854-8984 (phone) (231) 854-0012 (fax)
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	David C. Roberson	(231) 854-8984
East/Bull Cemeteries	David C. Roberson	(231) 2854-8984

Ensley Township

phone: (616) 636-8510
fax: (616) 636-4773
Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
7163 E. 120th St, Sand Lake, MI 49343

Township Board Meetings: First Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Philip Starr 13121 S Cottonwood Sand Lake MI 49343	(616) 636-5545 supervisor1 @ensleytownship.org
Clerk	Cynthia S. Harwood 7163 E 120th St Sand Lake MI 49343	(616) 636-8510 clerk@ensleytownship.org
Treasurer	Faye Folkema 7494 E 120th St Sand Lake MI 49343	(616) 636-8510 treasurer @ensleytownship.org
Trustee	Brenda Bird	(231) 937-4473 brebluebird@gmail.com
Trustee	Timothy Butler	(616) 636-8567 tntbutler87@yahoo.com
Assessor	Jason Rosenzweig	(616) 636-8510
Build. Inspector	Steve Boluyt	(616) 636-8510
Elec. Inspector	Colt Jacobs	(616) 318-2964
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Steve Boluyt	(616) 636-8510
Ensley-North Crandall Cemet.	Gary Butler	(616) 636-8624

Everett Township

phone: (231) 689-1082
fax: (231) 689-1519

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location: 1516 E. 8th St, White Cloud, MI 49349
Township Mailing Address: PO Box 979, White Cloud, MI 49349

Township Board Meetings: Third Tuesday monthly at 1:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Judy Maike 977 E 8th St White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 519-1435 Judy.Maike @cbgreatlakes.com
Clerk	Roshelle A. Wright PO Box 979 White Cloud MI 49349	(616) 308-4587 everettclerkroshelle @outlook.com
Treasurer	Brandy Fleming 1452 S Oak Ave White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 689-6381 everettwptreasurer @yahoo.com
Trustee	Curtis A. Chaffee	(231) 689-5484 everetttrusteechaffee @gmail.com
Trustee	Donald F. Clary, Sr	(231) 689-6215
Assessor	Matthew Frain	(231) 689-1082
Build. Inspector	Duane Cruzan	(231) 224-3960
Elec. Inspector	Don Strohpaul	(231) 224-3292
Mech. Inspector	Greg Streichhirsch	(231) 224-3861
Plum. Inspector	Fred Inman	(231) 224-3848
Zoning Admin.	Robert Hall	(231) 689-1082
Community Cemetery	Tim Frisbie	(231) 689-5607

Garfield Township

phone: (231) 652-4251
fax: (231) 652-4207

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
7190 S. Bingham Ave., Newaygo, MI 49337

Township Board Meetings: Second Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	George J. Suchy, Jr. 8628 Parson Ave Newaygo MI 49337	(231) 652-2722 garfieldtownship@gmail.com
Clerk	Kristin Miedema 2190 W 68th St Newaygo MI 49337	(231) 519-2379 garfieldtownship@gmail.com
Treasurer	Jill VandenBerg 3672 Wisteria Dr Fremont, MI 49412	(231) 924-2231 garfieldtownship@gmail.com
Trustee	Amy Ekkel	(231) 333-6210 garfieldtownship@gmail.com
Trustee	Robert H. Kinniburgh	(231) 924-5993 garfieldtownship@gmail.com
Assessor	Matthew Frain	(231) 652-4251
Build. Inspector	Duane Cruzan	(231) 224-3960
Elec. Inspector	Don Strohpaul	(231) 224-3292
Mech. Inspector	Greg Streichhirsch	(231) 224-3861
Plum. Inspector	Fred Inman	(231) 224-3848
Zoning Admin.	George Suchy, Jr.	(231) 652-2722
Garfield Twp. Memorial Cty.	Linda Cole	(231) 652-9241

Goodwell Township

fax: (231) 689-1289

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
2465 N. Cypress Ave., White Cloud, MI 49349

Township Board Meetings: Last Wednesday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Barbara J. Shafer 5923 E 5 Mile Rd White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 689-6054 barbshafer@rocketmail.com
Clerk	Shayne Fifer 1390 N Elm Ave White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 689-7181 ssfifer@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Paul Fetterley 3164 N Elm White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 689-1349 plf2jef@gmail.com
Trustee	David Krueger	(231) 689-0768
Trustee	Robert Birr	(231) 796-8399 rwbirr45@gmail.com
Assessor	Jackie Thompson	(231) 245-1410 tjackiet55@gmail.com
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Robert Birr	(231) 796-8399
Goodwell Cemetery	Howard Shafer	(231) 689-6054

Grant Township

phone: (231) 834-8033

fax: (231) 834-0288

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
1617 E. 120th St, Grant, MI 49327

Township Board Meetings: First Monday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Stanley VanSingel 11671 S Sycamore Ave Grant MI 49327	(231) 834-5956
Clerk	Gladys Veltkamp 1617 E 120th St Grant MI 49327	(231) 834-8033 (phone) (231) 834-0288 (fax) veltkgll1@charter.net
Treasurer	Edith E. Elsenheimer 3398 E 128th St Grant MI 49327	(231) 834-7833 (231) 834-1172 (fax) gmaelsenheimer@aol.com
Trustee	Janet Lesley	(231) 834-7202
Trustee	Edith M. Walton	(231) 834-7592
Assessor	Jeanne LaVallee	(231) 796-7807
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Kim Martens	(231) 834-8275 (231) 834-9873 (fax)
Hillside Cemetery	Raymond Berends	(616) 724-6787

Home Township

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
11253 N. Walnut Ave., Bitely, MI 49309

Township Board Meetings: Second Monday monthly at 7:30 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Earl G. Spalo 13450 Spruce Ave Bitely MI 49309	(231) 745-3397
Clerk	Diane M. Reinke 10343 N Walnut Ave Bitely MI 49309	(231) 796-5369 dmr@co.newaygo.mi.us
Treasurer	Deborah Wilkinson 10158 N Centerline Rd Bitely MI 49309	(231) 745-3609
Trustee	Dennis Anderson	(231) 592-1225
Trustee	Leroy Jackson	(231) 796-2853
Assessor	Earl G. Spalo	(231) 745-3397
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Earl G. Spalo	(231) 745-3397
Curtice/Whipple Cemeteries	Dave Kailing	(231) 796-6023

Lilley Township

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
10722 N Bingham Ave, Bitely MI 49309

Township Board Meetings: Second Monday Monthly at 7:30 p.m.
At the Multi-Purpose Building

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Bob Bouwens 364 Harbison Dr Bitely MI 49309	(231) 345-6970
Clerk	Frances Nelson 352 Ford St Bitely MI 49309	(231) 745-4095 (231) 345-6381
Treasurer	Kathryn A. Way 1107 Channel Bitely MI 49309	(231) 745-4233 (phone) (231) 745-4233 (fax)
Trustee	Michael Kraak	(616) 550-0528
Trustee	Joni K. Pike	(231) 301-3987
Assessor	Mark Barnett	(231) 845-9631
Build. Inspector	Duane Cruzan	(231) 224-3960
Elec. Inspector	William Ransom	(231) 898-2356
Mech. Inspector	Tom Story	(231) 730-6776
Plum. Inspector	Tom Story	(231) 730-6776
Zoning Admin.	Jeff Wroblewski	(231) 250-9750
Lilley Township Cemetery	Jack Koch	(231) 745-2978

Lincoln Township

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
1988 N. Wisner Ave., White Cloud, MI 49349

Township Board Meetings: Third Thursday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Buckley A. Geno, Jr. 907 Baldwin Ave White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 689-1523
Clerk	Sharon L. Noggle 2776 N Baldwin Ave White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 689-2024
Treasurer	Amy Stockwell 331 W I Mile Rd White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 689-1984
Trustee	Dennis E. Dickinson	(231) 689-1155
Trustee	Roger L. Ungrey	(231) 349-3356
Assessor	Jeanne LaVallee	(231) 796-7807
Build. Inspector	Duane Cruzan	(231) 224-3960
Elec. Inspector	Don Strohpaal	(231) 224-6292
Mech. Inspector	Greg Streichhirsch	(231) 224-3861
Plum. Inspector	Fred Inman	(231) 224-3848
Zoning Admin.	Richard Baragar	(231) 592-5711
Lincoln Twp Cemetery	Buckley A. Geno, Jr.	(231) 689-1523

Merrill Township

phone: (231) 745-7661

fax: (231) 745-4105

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
1585 W. I I Mile Rd., Bitely, MI 49309

Township Board Meetings: Third Monday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

August Meeting: Fourth Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Barry Baldwin 1610 W Pierce PO Box 63 Brohman MI 49312	(616) 260-5151 info@merrilltownship.com
Clerk	Marilyn Pembrook 5918 N Woodbridge Ave White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 689-1225 info@merrilltownship.com
Treasurer	Debra K. Fisher PO Box 105 Brohman MI 49312	(231) 689-0776 info@merrilltownship.com
Trustee	Gene Fisher	(231) 689-0776 info@merrilltownship.com
Trustee	Frank A. Jackson	(231) 689-6049 info@merrilltownship.com
Assessor	Earl G. Spalo	(231) 745-3397
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Ron Corradin	(231) 745-7661
Merrill Twp/ Hiller Cmts.	David Kailing	(231) 796-6023

Monroe Township

phone: (231) 689-6958

fax: (231) 689-6958

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Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
4141 E. Fillmore St., White Cloud, MI 49349

Township Board Meetings: Second Thursday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Janice C. Stevens 4778 E Fillmore St White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 689-1561
Clerk	Nancy Stone 6660 N Oak Ave White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 580-9372 monroe_township @yahoo.com
Treasurer	Stephen Jones 6660 N Oak Ave White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 580-1171 monroe_township @yahoo.com
Trustee	Gretchen Meeuwenberg	(231) 689-5219
Trustee	Mellissa Manzagol	(231) 580-6148
Assessor	Earl G. Spalo	(231) 745-3397
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Jim Bokelmann	(231) 689-0745
Woodville Cemetery	Dave Kailing	(231) 796-6023

Norwich Township

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
7213 N. Cypress Ave., Big Rapids, MI 49307

Township Board Meetings: Second Wednesday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Tim Boerma 9197 E 7 Mile Big Rapids, MI 49307	(231) 592-1460
Clerk	Patricia L. Wentland 6481 N Cypress Ave Big Rapids MI 49307	(231) 598-4872
Treasurer	Phyllis Carlson 6858 E 8 Mi Rd Big Rapids MI 49307	(231) 796-2107
Trustee	John A. Estes	(231) 796-6920
Trustee	Joyce Patrick	(231) 796-2826
Assessor	Jeanne LaVallee	(231) 796-7807
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Eric Morgan	(616) 846-1463
Hungerford Cemetery	Mark Wentland	(231) 598-4871

Sheridan Charter Township

phone: (231) 924-2566

fax: (231) 924-8734

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location: 6360 S. Township Pkwy.
Fremont, MI 49412

Township Mailing Address:
PO Box 53, Fremont, MI 49412

Township Board Meetings: Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Jerry Dougan 6346 S Lakeview Dr Fremont, MI 49412	(231) 224-3563 sheridan@ncats.net
Clerk	Margaret V. Kolk PO Box 53 Fremont, MI 49412	(231) 924-2566 sheridanctrtnp@gmail.com
Treasurer	Marian Oosterhouse 6884 Chamberlain Fremont, MI 49412	(231) 924-6943
Trustee	Gary Watkins	(231) 924-3688
Trustee	Jennifer Hollowell	(231) 924-4020
Trustee	Chris Makin	(231) 924-9881
Trustee	Richard Russell	(231) 924-2787
Assessor	James Uyl	(231) 924-2566
Build. Inspector	Duane Cruzan	(231) 224-3960
Elec. Inspector	Don Strohpaul	(231) 224-6292
Mech. Inspector	Greg Streichhirsch	(231) 224-3861
Plum. Inspector	Fred Inman	(231) 224-3848
Zoning Admin.	Peter Lance	(231) 924-9509

Sherman Township

phone: (231) 924-7164

fax: (231) 924-7154

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
2168 S. Wisner Ave., Fremont, MI 49412

Township Board Meetings: First Monday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Roman Miller 1932 W Park Lake White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 250-3955
Clerk	Murry D. Stocking 3663 W 28th St Fremont, MI 49412	(231) 924-3841
Treasurer	Karen R. Berens 3494 W 28th St Fremont, MI 49412	(231) 924-5205
Trustee	Kenneth R. Smalligan	(231) 924-5453
Trustee	Warren Stroven	(231) 924-6174
Assessor	Stanley L. Stroven, Sr.	(231) 924-7164 Ext. 22
Build. Inspector	Gary Smalligan	(231) 519-4580
Elec. Inspector	Don Strohpaul	(231) 224-6292
Mech. Inspector	Greg Streichhirsch	(231) 224-3861
Plum. Inspector	Fred Inman	(231) 224-3848
Zoning Admin.	Roman Miller	(231) 250-3955
Sherman Twp Cemetery	Betty DeVisser	(231) 924-4629

Troy Township

phone: (231) 873-9000

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location:
10350 N. Dickinson Ave., Walkerville, MI 49459

Township Board Meetings: First Monday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Janice Vest 10345 N Dickinson Ave Walkerville MI 49459	(231) 721-5452
Clerk	Kris Buozis 8200 W 14 Mile Rd Bitely MI 49309	(231) 729-0323
Treasurer	Sue Hollar 12883 N Dickinson Bitely MI 49309	(231) 898-4139
Trustee	Onalee McMiller	(231) 873-0356
Trustee	Erica Quick	(231) 873-2947
Assessor	Earl G. Spalo	(231) 745-3397
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Bill Hansen	(231) 349-3832
Troy Township Cemetery	George Vest	(231) 873-9000

Wilcox Township

phone: (231) 689-1825

fax: (231) 689-1828

Township Hall & Precinct Polling Location: 1795 N. Evergreen Dr.
White Cloud, MI 49349

Township Mailing Address:
PO Box 728, White Cloud, MI 49349

Township Board Meetings: Fourth Thursday monthly at 7:30 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Supervisor	Thomas E. Canning 2615 E VanBuren St White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 724-0807
Clerk	Teressa Hamilton 3812 N White River Ln White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 689-6389
Treasurer	Melinda S. Shepard 1691 E 2 Mile Rd White Cloud MI 49349	(231) 689-1421
Trustee	Keith Derks	(231) 689-5230
Trustee	Ron Fowler	(231) 689-9937
Assessor	Jeanne LaVallee	(231) 796-7807
Build. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Elec. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mech. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plum. Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Admin.	Thomas E. Canning	(231) 724-0807

City of Fremont

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fax: (231) 924-2888

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City Offices & Precinct Polling Location:

101 E. Main Street, Fremont, MI 49412

Precinct 1 (north of Main Street)

Precinct 2 (south of Main Street)

City Council meets first and third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Mayor	James M. Rynberg	(231) 924-6345
Council Member	Richard Conley	(231) 924-0791
Council Member	M. Jane Drake	(231) 924-2101
Council Member	Mike Carpenter	(231) 924-6061
Council Member	Don Henry	(231) 924-4768
City Manager/Finance Director	Todd Blake	(231) 924-2101
Clerk	Vicci TerVeer	(231) 924-2101
Treasurer	Joyce Winchel	(231) 924-2101
Chief of Police	Randall Wright	(231) 924-2100
Fire Chief	Brian Hettinger	(231) 924-2103
Attorney	Keith J. Schuiteman	(231) 924-5900
Assessor	Joann Pierce Hunt	(231) 924-2101
Building Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mechanical Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plumbing Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Planning/Zoning Officer	Andy Harrington	(231) 924-2101
Pub. Works Superintendent	Brian Hettinger	(231) 924-2101
Community Development	Andy Harrington	(231) 924-2101
Fremont City Cemetery	Duane Vandenberg	(231) 924-2330

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City Offices & Precinct Polling Location:

280 S. Maple Street, Grant, MI 49327

City Mailing Address:

PO Box 435, Grant, MI 49327

City Council meets third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Mayor	Julie Hallman	(231) 730-3806
Commissioner	Kevin Smith	(231) 834-8327
Commissioner	Matt Bouwkamp	(231) 830-4184
Commissioner	Cheryl A. Weeks	(231) 834-1787
Commissioner	Harold Portell	(231) 834-8429
Commissioner	Tim Atwood	(616) 724-7062
Commissioner	Anne Pickard	(231) 834-7384
City Manager	Ryan Rudzis	(231) 834-7904
Clerk/Assistant City Manager	Sherry Powell	(231) 834-7904
Treasurer	Melinda Rodriguez	(231) 834-7904
Chief of Police	Robert Mendham	(231) 834-7212
Fire Chief	Terry Hiler	(231) 834-7712
Assessor	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Building Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Electrical Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mechanical Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plumbing Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Administrator	Ryan Rudzis	(231) 834-7904

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Fred Finkbeiner • Ron Murray • Janet Gilmore

City of Newaygo

phone: (231) 652-1657
fax: (231) 652-1650

<https://www.newaygocity.org>

City Offices & Precinct Polling Location: City Mailing Address:
28 N. State Rd., Newaygo, MI 49337 PO Box 308, Newaygo, MI 49337

City Council meets second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Mayor	Ed Fedell	(231) 652-9403
Council Member	Marcelo Santana	(231) 519-1404
Council Member	Katie Walerczyk	(231) 652-4913
Council Member	Roger Palmiter	(231) 652-9217
Council Member	C. Douglas Day	(616) 652-6340
Council Member	Mike Hikade	(231) 519-2810
Council Member	Eric Johnson	(231) 652-2802
Manager	Jon Schneider	(231) 652-1657
Clerk	Kim Biegalle	(231) 652-1657
Treasurer	Carol Sherwood	(231) 652-1657
Chief of Police	Georgia Andres	(231) 652-1655
Fire Chief	Jason Wolford	(231) 652-7788
Attorney	Cliff Bloom	(616) 965-9342
Assessor	Dan Kirwin	(231) 652-1657
Building Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Electrical Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mechanical Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plumbing Inspector	County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Administrator	Jon Schneider	(231) 652-1657

Board of Review

Art Westcott • Wayne Fetterley • Robert Siders

City of White Cloud

phone: (231) 689-1194
fax: (231) 689-2001

<https://www.cityofwhitecloud.org/>

City Offices & Precinct Polling Location: City Mailing Address:
12 N. Charles St, White Cloud, MI 49349 PO Box 607, White Cloud, MI 49349

City Council meets first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. and
second Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

Position	Name	Contact
Mayor	Don Barnhard	(231) 689-6879
Council Member	Charles Chandler	(231) 689-0174
Council Member	Matt Priest	(231) 287-0575
Council Member	Cassie Stewart	(231) 689-0319
Council Member	Herm Becker	(231) 689-5273
Council Member	Jeffrey Murchison	(231) 303-0688
Council Member	Christine Tiernan	(231) 689-6146
Manager/Clerk	Lora Kalkofen	(231) 689-1194
Chief of Police	Robert Mendham	(231) 689-1696
Fire Chief	Duane Cruzan	(231) 689-8985
Attorney	Keith J. Schuiteman	(231) 924-5900
Assessor	Michael Beach	(866) 921-9293
Building Inspector	Duane Cruzan	(231) 224-3960
Electrical Inspector	Don Strohpaul	(231) 224-3292
Mechanical Inspector	Greg Streichhirsch	(231) 224-3861
Plumbing Inspector	Fred Inman	(231) 224-3848
Zoning Administrator	Robert Hall	(231) 689-1194

Board of Review

Candice Dault • Luann Cruzan • (vacant)

Village of Hesperia

phone: (231) 854-6205

fax: (231) 854-0263

<http://hesperiami.com/>

Village Hall & Precinct Polling Location:

33 E. Michigan Ave., Hesperia, MI 49421-0366

Village Council meets second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Position	Term	Name	Contact
President	exp. 2016	Lou Nemastil	(231) 854-5015
Council Member	exp. 2016	Carol Kochans	(231) 854-0101
Council Member	exp. 2016	Doris DeLong	(231) 854-7075
Council Member	exp. 2016	Mike Farber	(231) 854-0305
Council Member	exp. 2018	Jayne Biggart	(231) 854-5015
Council Member	exp. 2018	Joyce McDonald	(231) 854-5135
Council Member	exp. 2018	Arthur Raymond	(231) 854-33258
Clerk		Peggy Miller	(231) 854-6205
Treasurer		vacant	(231) 854-6205
Chief of Police		Dale Gibbs	(231) 854-1212
Attorney		Douglas Hughes	(231) 727-2120
Building Inspector		County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Mechanical Inspector		County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Plumbing Inspector		County of Newaygo	(231) 689-7216
Zoning Administrator		Dale Gibbs	(231) 854-6205
Dept. of Pub. Works Sup.		vacant	(231) 854-6205

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<http://www.countyofnewaygo.com/countyclerk.aspx>

Other Agencies, Boards & Commissions

Board of Public Works (BPW)

(231) 689-7225

The Board was created by authority of Act 185, P.A. of 1957. This legal entity is necessary to borrow money and enter into contracts. Action of the BPW is subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners. The Board has authority to acquire, approve, expand, operate and maintain water and sewage supply, sewage disposal, solid waste management, lake improvements and erosion control systems. The Board of Public Works has within its duties the establishment of solid waste management programs, resource recovery, recycling, and public education.

three-year terms

Name	Term Ends	Contact
Dale E. Twing, Chair Drain Commissioner		(231) 689-7213
Charles Trapp, V. Chair Board Commissioner		(231) 689-6260
Chester Scott	12-31-2016	(231) 924-3665
Douglas Harmon	12-31-2016	(231) 924-5812
Warren Bender	12-31-2017	(231) 652-4536
Stanley Stroven	12-31-2018	(231) 924-3168
Richard Kooistra	12-31-2018	(231) 821-0190

Brownfield Authority Board

(231) 689-7091

The Newaygo County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (NCBRA) facilitates the redevelopment of environmentally contaminated and underutilized properties located within municipalities in Newaygo County through the use of tax increment financing and other state and federal incentives. A Brownfield is defined as abandoned, idle or under-used industrial and commercial properties where expansion or redevelopment is problematic because of real or perceived environmental contamination. They can include empty gas stations or dry cleaners or they can be vacated industrial sites of landfills. Remediation and redevelopment of Brownfield properties provides a cleaner environment and greater economic opportunities.

three-year terms

Name	Term Ends	Contact
Todd Blake	12-31-2016	(231) 924-2101
Holly Moon	12-31-2016	(231) 924-4987
Warren Bender	12-31-2016	(231) 652-4536
Ryan Rudzis	12-31-2017	(231) 834-7904
Cory Nelson	12-31-2017	(231) 349-4901
Mark Guzniczak	12-31-2017	(847) 687-0192
Rhonda Wert-Carr	12-31-2018	(231) 452-6401
Lindsay F Hager	12-31-2018	(231) 225-2619
Lora Kalkofen	12-31-2018	(231) 689-1194

Central Dispatch Authority Board

(231) 689-5288

two-year terms

Name	Term Ends	Contact
Cynthia Harwood Rep: Twp/Cities/Villages w/o public safety agencies	09-30-2016	(231) 937-5091
Brian Hettinger Rep: Fire Chiefs	09-30-2016	(231) 924-2101
Robert Mendham Rep: Police Chiefs	09-30-2016	(231) 834-7212
F/Lt. Jeffrey White Rep: MI State Police		(231) 873-2171
Meleah Mariana Rep: Medical Control Authorities		(231) 924-3300
Patrick Hedlund Rep: Sheriff Department		(231) 689-7303
Philip Deur Rep: Board Commissioner		(231) 924-5487
Larry Lethorn Rep: BOC Finance Chair		(231) 225-2619

Commission on Aging Advisory Board

93 S. Gibbs St
White Cloud, MI 49349

(231) 689-2100

Newaygo County Commission on Aging was established in 1974 by the Board of Commissioners to address needs of Newaygo County residents age 60 and older. A ten member advisory board, appointed by the Board of Commissioners, assists in planning, implementation and monitoring of senior programs and services. The Commission is funded through grants, fraternal and social organizations, churches, client donations and a designated 1/2 mill of property tax.

three-year terms

Name	Term Ends	Contact
Philip Deur Board Commissioner		(231) 924-5487
Adele Hansen	09-30-2018	(231) 652-4534
Elsie Plank	09-30-2018	(231) 873-3521
Cynthia LaBelle	09-30-2018	(616) 636-5318
Judson Afman	09-30-2018	(231) 250-1334
Josephine Toliver	09-30-2016	(231) 745-4232
Charles D. Chandler	09-30-2016	(231) 689-0174
Helen Taube	09-30-2016	(231) 924-6368

Community Mental Health of Newaygo County (CMH)

1049 Newell, PO Box 867
White Cloud MI 49349
(231) 689-7330

CMH of Newaygo County uses all the resources at its disposal to improve and promote the wellness and recovery of persons with, or at risk of, behavioral healthcare needs and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities, who reside in Newaygo County and surrounding communities, through the provision of integrated, person/family-centered, and trauma-informed services.

CMH in Newaygo County is a member of Mid-State Health Network (MSHN), a multi-county alliance of community mental health agencies.

The CMH system is accountable to citizens through County Boards of Commissioners, which typically appoint a twelve-person CMH board. Our board establishes the policy direction for each program, consistent with state and federal law, standards and guidelines. Furthermore, at least 1/3 of each board's membership is comprised of consumers.

Newaygo County Mental Health Board of Directors three-year terms

Name	Term Ends
Mary K. Anderson	04-01-2019
Ralph Bell	04-01-2018

Kathy Broome	04-01-2018
Michael Hamm	04-01-2017
Adele Hansen	04-01-2017
Catherine Kellerman Secretary	04-01-2019
Sarah Boluyt	04-01-2019
Marilyn Snell	04-01-2017
Albert Steil Vice-Chair	04-01-2018
Helen Taube Chair	04-01-2018

County Library Board

three-year terms

Name	Term Ends	Contact
Christine Hadley	09-01-2016	(231) 652-7090
Jackie Bulson	09-01-2017	(231) 250-3029
Dennis D. Rosen	09-01-2018	(231) 282-7111
Janet R. Westfield	09-01-2019	(231) 519-7390
Mellissa Manzagol	12-31-2017	(231) 580-6148

Department of Health and Human Services

1049 Newell

White Cloud, MI 49349

(231) 689-5500

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) strives to promote better health outcomes, reduce health risks, and support stable and safe families while encouraging self-sufficiency. Locally, the Newaygo County Department of Human Services Board is comprised of three members appointed for three-year terms; two appointments are by the Board of Commissioners and the third appointed by the Governor. The Board is responsible for oversight of the Department of Human Services and the Medical Care Facility.

three-year terms

Name	Contact	Term Ends
Edward T. Grodus Board Appointee	2085 95th St. Newaygo, MI 49337	2017
Michael Mercer Board Appointee	4989 Evergreen Drive Newaygo, MI 49337	2016
Ben Landheer Governor Appointee	7344 W. Lake Drive Fremont, MI 49412	2018

District Health Department #10

1049 Newell

White Cloud, MI 49349

(231) 689-73000

Public health in Michigan is governed by the Public Health Code, PA 368 of 1978, which charges the state health department with the responsibility and authority to establish a system of local public health services in order to protect the health of the public. District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) was established to serve as the Local Health Department (LHD) for the 10-county jurisdiction of Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford Counties. Local governing entities are ultimately responsible for local public health administration in response to state and local laws, rules, and regulations. They provide funds; approve fees, budgets, and plans; and appoint health officers and a board of health.

District #10 Health Board Newaygo County

Name	Contact
Christian Ortwein	(231) 652-3062
Steven Johnson	(231) 924-6978
James Maike Alternate	(231) 335-8272

District #10 Health Department Administrative Contacts

Name	Email	Contact
Dr. Robert Graham Medical Director	rgraham@dhd10.org	(989) 506-7911
Kevin Hughes Health Officer	khughes@dhd10.org	(231) 775-9942

District #10 Health Department Officials

Name	Region	Contact
Ray Steinke Chair	Mecosta County	(231) 856-7090
Evelyn Kolbe Vice-Chair	Oceana County	(231) 854-1635
Ken Hilliard Secretary	Manistee County	(231) 510-4828

MSU Extension Services

817 S Stewart Ave
Fremont 49412
(231) 924-0500

Michigan State University (MSU) Extension helps people improve their lives by bringing the vast knowledge resources of MSU directly to individuals, communities and businesses.

For more than 100 years, MSU Extension has helped grow Michigan's economy by equipping Michigan residents with the information that they need to do their jobs better, raise healthy and safe families, build their communities and empower our children to dream of a successful future.

With a presence in every Michigan county, Extension faculty and staff members provide tools to live and work better. From a personal meeting to information online, MSU Extension educators work every day to provide the most current information when people need it to ensure success – in the workplace, at home and in the community.

MSU District 5 Coordinator

Name	Contact
Michael Krauch	(877) 643-9883

MSU District 5 Extension Council

three-year terms

Name	Term Ends	Contact
Christian Ortwein Board Commissioner		(231) 652-3062
Mary A. Shafer	12-31-2016	(231) 652-3518
James M. Rynberg	12-31-2017	(231) 924-2101

Newaygo County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA)

4747 W 48th St
Fremont, MI 49412

(231) 924-0381

The Newaygo County RESA provides many services from accounting and auditing of student enrollment numbers for each local district to the oversight of early childhood education, special education, and career-technical programs in the County. It also provide general education services for professional development, curriculum support, economic development and training, and technology services through the NCATS group.

Newaygo County RESA Superintendent

Name	Contact
Dr. Lori Tubbergen Clark	(231) 924-8854

Newaygo County RESA Board

Name	Locale
David Hewitt President	Fremont
David Robinson Vice President	Grant
Karen Kasankiewicz Treasurer	Hesperia

Ed Haynor Secretary	Newaygo
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Laura Johnson Trustee	Bitely
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Parks & Recreation

Administrative Office

4684 Evergreen (M-37) Newaygo MI 49337

White Cloud, MI 49349

(231) 689-73000

Parks Director

Name	Contact
Ronald E. Welton	(231) 652-9298

Parks Commission three-year term

Name	Contact
Dale E. Twing, Chair Drain Commissioner	(231) 689-7213
Philip Deur Board Commissioner	(231) 924-5487
James Maike WMSRDC Planning Rep	(231) 335-8272

Douglas Harmon		(231) 924-5812
Road Commissioner		
Stanley Stroven, Vice-Chair		(231) 924-3168
Mark Pitzer	12-31-2016	(231) 652-2621
Roman Miller	12-31-2017	(231) 924-2362
Janet Westfield	12-31-2017	(231) 519-7390
John Clark	12-31-2018	(231) 250-6299
Simon Scholtens	12-31-2018	(231) 834-7107

Newaygo County Parks

Name	Contact
Diamond Lake County Park	(231) 689-7213
Ed H. Henning County Park	(231) 924-5487
Sandy Beach County Park	(231) 335-8272
Pettibone Lake County Park	(231) 924-5812
Hardy Dam County Marina	(231) 924-3168
Graves Lodge/Sports Park	(231) 652-2621
White Cloud County Park	(231) 924-2362

Plat Board

(231) 689-7246

The principal duty of the plat board is to oversee the procedure at the county level. The plat board makes certain that when proper county agencies have reviewed and approved the plat.

Name	Contact
Stewart K. Sanders Register of Deeds	(231) 689-7246
Andrew B. Robinson County Clerk	(231) 689-7235
Holly Moon County Treasurer	(231) 689-7230

Tax Allocation Board

(231) 689-7235

Name	Representing
Wayne Mast	Appointment by Probate Judge
David Roberson	Townships
Lori Tubbergen Clark	ISD
Linda Landheer	Public
Larry Lethorn Finance Committee Chair	Board of Commissioners
Holly Moon County Treasurer	by Virtue of Office
Andrew B. Robinson County Clerk	by Virtue of Office

Newaygo County Cemeteries

Cemetery	Location	Township
Amish	Poplar & 2 Mile	Wilcox
Ashland	120 th & Ferris	Ashland
Big Prairie	see Community	Everett
Bridgeton	Warner & 118 th	Bridgeton
Bull	Baseline & Green	Denver
Christian Plains	80 th & Cottonwood	Croton
Clark	Maple Island & 48th	Dayton
Community	20 th & Pine	Everett
Crandall	22 Mile & Cottonwood	Ensley
Croton	Croton Dr & Pine	Croton
Culp	56 th & Chestnut	Croton
Curtice	Walnut & 17 Mile	Home

Cemetery	Location	Township
Danish	128 th & Mason	Ashland
Davenport	15 Mile & Beech	Barton
Dayton Center	20 th & Dickinson	Dayton
Ensley-North	104 th & Cottonwood	Ensley
Evans	40 th & Fitzgerald	Dayton
Everett	see Community	Everett
Fremont	see Maple Grove	Sheridan
Garfield	Bingham & M-82	Garfield
Goodwell	3 Mile & Cypress	Goodwell
Gowell/Huber	4 Mile & Comstock	Denver
Hesperia-East	Hesperia, City	Denver
Hiller	Pierce Rd & M-37	Merrill
Hillside	128 th & Catalpa	Grant
Hungerford	Cypress & 9 Mile	Norwich

Cemetery	Location	Township
Jewell	see Dayton Center	Dayton
Lilley	Bingham & 15 Mile	Lilley
Lincoln	3 Mile & Baldwin	Lincoln
Maple Grove	Fremont, City	Sheridan
Merrill	Centerline & Hayes	Merrill
Mt. Calvary	64 th & Green	Sheridan
Newaygo	Newaygo, City	Brooks
Oak Grove	Elm & 80 th	Croton
Old County Farm	48 th & Luce	Sherman
Parkview	Grant, City	Ashland
Pioneer	48 th & Luce	Sheridan
Prairie	56 th & Chestnut	Croton
Prospect Hill	see White Cloud	Wilcox
Reeman	Brucker & 65 th	Sheridan

Cemetery	Location	Township
Sherman	Wisner & 24 th	Sherman
Shippy	136 th & Wisner	Ashland
Sitka	Private	Bridgeton
St. Bart's	72 nd & Centerline	Garfield
St. John's	104 th & Cottonwood	Ensley
St. Joseph's	White Cloud, City	Wilcox
St. Mary's	48 th & Locust	Croton
St. Michael's	Maple Island & 64 th	Sheridan
Sterns	see Prairie	Croton
Sterns Prairie	see Prairie	Croton
Surrerar	Oak & 88 th	Brooks
Township	see Merrill	Merrill
Troy	13 Mile & Dickenson	Troy
Volney	Grant Rd & Dickinson	Beaver

Election Information

2016 Election Dates

Effective January 1, 2005, Election Consolidation Laws established four election days per year.

Date	Election
March 8, 2016	Presidential Primary Election
May 3, 2016	Regular Election
August 2, 2016	Primary Election
November 8, 2016	General Election

Election Commission

Positions are established statutorily by virtue of office.

Name	Locale
Hon. Graydon Dimkoff Chair	Judge of Probate Court
Andrew B. Robinson	County Clerk
Holly Moon	County Treasurer

Board of County Canvassers

Members of the Board of County Canvassers are nominated by the Chairpersons of both the Republican and Democratic Parties of Newaygo County as vacancies arise.

four-year terms

Name	Party	Term Ends
Michelle Kuikstra Chair	Republican	2019
Barbara Geno	Democrat	2017
Stanley R. Griswold	Republican	2017
Dallas Dean	Democrat	2019

Political Party Chairpersons

Name	Party	Contact
Robert Springstead	Republican	(231) 689-7283
Dallas Dean	Democrat	(231) 834-5169

Applying for a Marriage License

Important Information

Men and women 18 years of age and older may contract marriage in Michigan without parental consent.

Persons 16 and 17 years of age may contract marriage in Michigan with written consent of one parent or legal guardian who must appear at the time of application. If parents are divorced, the parent must prove custodianship.

If one or both persons is a Michigan resident - apply in the county where either applicant lives. The license is valid throughout the state.

If both persons are out-of-state residents - must apply in the county where the marriage will be performed. The license is valid in that county only.

There is a three-day waiting period before the license can be released. Pursuant to MCL 551.103a, the county clerk, for good and sufficient cause shown, MAY waive the three-day waiting period. The established fee for the three-day waiver is \$30.00.

The marriage must be solemnized within 33 days of application and the license is valid for 30 days. Pursuant to MCL 551.7(4), if the county clerk solemnizes a marriage, the established fee is \$20.00.

The issued license may be picked up at the County Clerk's office. It may be mailed upon request if more than two weeks is allowed for mail service.

The following is required of BOTH PERSONS at the time of application:

- Valid Driver's license/state-issued ID
- Birth Certificate (officially translated if issued outside the U.S.)
- Social Security Number

Also required is a true copy of the divorce judgment for any person who has been divorced within the last year. The fee per couple is \$20.00 for Michigan residents and \$30.00 for out-of-state resident. At least one of the applicants must appear to apply for the marriage license. If only one applicant is present, he/she must have documentation (a copy of the front and back of the driver's license and the birth certificate) for the other person.

Pursuant to PA 578 of 2006, the witnesses to the marriage must be 18 years of age or older.

Applying for a Concealed Pistol License

Starting December 1, 2015, new laws govern the issuance of concealed pistol licenses. Under the new laws, the County Clerk and the Michigan State Police are responsible for processing the concealed weapons applications. County Concealed Weapons Licensing Boards no longer exist.

Because of the elimination of the County Concealed Weapons Boards, many elements of the application process for obtaining a concealed pistol license have changed. As such, please read the following carefully:

Applicants must be 21 years of age or older; a citizen of the United States or a resident legal alien as defined in section 11 of title 18 of the United States Code; a legal resident of this state-residing in this state for at least 6 months; and a resident in the county of application.

Application kits are available from the County Clerk's Office or on the Michigan State Police website.

Training Certificate

Requirements for new applicants effective December 1, 2015 include:

- Training must be completed within five years preceding the date of application
- The training certificate must contain the name, signature and telephone number of the course instructor
- In addition to "This course complies with section 5j of 1927 PA 372," after December 1, 2015, each certificate shall also contain the name and telephone number of the state agency or a state or national firearms training organization that has certified the individual as an instructor for purposes of this section, his or her instructor certification number, if any, and the expiration date of that certification, which shall be printed on the face of the certificate or attached in a separate document.

New Applicants (filing for the first time) will need the following:

- Application
- Original Concealed Pistol License Training Certificate compliant with language requirements effective December 1, 2015
- Michigan Driver's License or State I.D. (United States Armed Forces Applicants, please see application or contact County Clerk's Office)
- \$100.00 application fee

- Additional \$15.00 fee payable to the agency providing the applicant's Live Scan fingerprinting

An application is considered a RENEWAL, if the applicant has a valid Concealed Pistol License that is within six months of expiration or has not been expired for more than 1 year. Renewal applicants meeting these criteria will need the following:

- Application
- Must certify that he/she has completed at least three hours of review of the required training and have had at least one hour of firing range time in the six months immediately preceding the application
- \$115.00 application fee

Applicants with a Concealed Pistol License that is expired for more than one year must apply as a new applicant, including taking the training and being re-fingerprinted. See the criteria set forth for New Applicants.

The County Clerk shall issue the concealed pistol license or notice of statutory disqualification within 45 days after the date the applicant has classifiable fingerprints taken. Upon approval, the Concealed Pistol License will be mailed directly to the applicant at the address placed on file at the time of application.

Please contact the Michigan State Police or the County Clerk for more information regarding the requirements of the Concealed Pistol Licensing Law.

Applying for a Dog License

It is a law in the state of Michigan that if you own a dog, you MUST get that dog licensed. Changes in the dog licensing law took effect in 2004. We hope these changes will make it more convenient for you to obtain licenses and keep your dog's records current.

Starting in 2004, both one and three-year licenses were made available and expire on the last day of the month (not year) that the rabies vaccination expires. Be sure to apply for a dog license in the month (not year) that your dog's vaccination expires. Example; if your dog's rabies presently expires in April 2013 you still need to apply in April 2013 for a one-year license. After your dog's rabies vaccination is updated in April 2013 and your dog receives a three-year rabies vaccine, then it will be eligible for a three-year dog license at that time, expiring in April 2016. If the owner prefers, a one-year license may still be purchased.

Licenses are not currently available from your veterinarian, township, city or village treasurer. They are available at the Newaygo County Treasurer's office, 1087 Newell, PO Box 885, White Cloud, MI 49349. You may apply in person, by mail or at any of the dog vaccination and licensing clinics offered in around the county. Please visit <http://countyofnewaygo.com/CountyTreasurer.aspx> for more information.

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