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GOVERNMENT CENTER HOURS

8:30A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

CLERK'S HOURS: 8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

GOVERNMENT CENTER CLOSED SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

The Government Center will be closed for the following holidays:

New Years Day
Martin Luther King Day
Presidents Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving
Day after Thanksgiving
Day before Christmas
Christmas Day
Day before New Years

If the holiday falls on a Saturday, the Government Center will be closed the preceding Friday.

If it falls on a Sunday, the Government Center will be closed the following Monday.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND DISTRICTS – All terms end 12/31/2012

DISTRICT 1 – MARK ROPER - R

Almira Township

16001 Almira Road, Lake Ann, MI 49650
(231) 944-8419

DISTRICT 2 – ROLAND HALLIDAY - I

Platte, Lake & Crystal Lake Townships

1410 Carlson Road, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 352-4289

DISTRICT 3 – MARCIA STOBIE - D

Gilmore Township & City of Frankfort

Po Box 503, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 352-6121

DISTRICT 4 – ANNE DAMM - D

Benzonia Township

PO Box 666, Beulah, MI 49617-0666
(231) 882-9081

DISTRICT 5 – FRANK WALTERHOUSE – R (2011 Vice Chair)

Homestead Township

2383 Valley Road, PO Box 7, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 325-2964 (Home) (231) 325-4011 (Business)

DISTRICT 6 – TOM KELLEY - R

Inland & Colfax Townships

3880 Nostwick Road, Thompsonville, MI 49683
(231) 378-4474

DISTRICT 7 – DONALD R. TANNER – D (2011 CHAIR)

Blaine, Joyfield and Weldon Townships

7467 Hoadley Road, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 882-7266

Regular County Board of Commissioner meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. (If a rescheduling is necessary and time allows, the new date and time will be published in the Record Patriot newspaper.) The meetings will be held in the Commissioners Room, Benzie County Government Center, 448 Court Place, Beulah, Michigan 49617. Special sessions of the board may be called by at least one-third of all commissioners.

All meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the exception of April, June, August and September being held at 6:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday only.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF BENZIE COUNTY:

This directory has been prepared so that you can directly contact most governmental officials and departments in Benzie County. It includes names and numbers of officials in the twelve townships and one city as well as those in the six villages.

We believe it will be of assistance to those in business, the media, and governmental units, when making contacts with public officials. Benzie County has a reputation for fiscal responsibility and the quality of service it provides to the general public.

We are proud of our reputation and will continue to search for new ways to improve our record of service and responsibility to you, the taxpayer. This directory is one way we have to make government more easily accessible to you.

Benzie County is the smallest county in Michigan, and has an estimated 2000 population of 15,998. It consists of 342 square miles and is governed by a seven member Board of Commissioners.

We hope this directory will be useful. Be assured that Benzie County Government has, as its objectives, a determination to look for better ways to serve the public as well as ways to build a strong community on a foundation of equality, honesty, and fairness to all.

BENZIE COUNTY

Modern settlement of Benzie County was begun at Benzonia in 1857 by a group intent on founding a Christian college or university in the western wilderness. The Indians called the principal river of the county the Unszigozbee, meaning "Saw Bill" or "Merganserduck" river. French voyagers translated this into Riviere aux Bec Scies, which Yankee newcomers corrupted to "Betsie River". Benzonia is a composite name from Latin and Greek. "Bene" is Latin for good, and "Zonia" is Greek for place. The name "Benzonia" would seem to indicate "a good place to live".

Unique geological aspects of Benzie County are the depressions of Crystal Lake, the Platte Lakes, the Herring Lakes and their accompanying glacial moraines and outwash plains and the hinge line of Michigan (the point at which the glacial uplift begins) which lies just south of the Frankfort/Elberta area. The dune areas along the shoreline of Lake Michigan offer unique examples of plant life secession for the amateur botanist.

Tourism and fruit farming provide the chief income in this area which lies in the heart of Michigan's cherry growing region. The resorts in the County are many and varied, including motels, hotels, cabins and camping areas for tents and trailers. Every town has many accommodations available. The county also has a very modern hospital and medical care facility, both located in the City of Frankfort.

Benzie County boasts probably the most modern, best equipped fish rearing facility in the world. This is Michigan's Platte River Fish Hatchery, located five miles east of Honor, which produces Coho, Chinook and Steelhead in abundance. The Platte River furnishes some of the Midwest's greatest Trout fishing as well.

There are 54 named lakes in Benzie County and numerous smaller ones, Crystal Lake being the largest. Lake Michigan has beautiful sandy beaches which stretch for 25 miles along the Benzie shoreline. The Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Park extends from Benzie north into Leelanau County. This area also includes the Platte River campgrounds and the Lake Township Park at the mouth of the Platte River.

Trailer parks are available in Beulah, Benzonia and Frankfort. Canoeing is a popular pastime on the beautiful Platte and Betsie Rivers.

Forested areas in Benzie County cover 136,200 acres of the total land area. Better than half of the County is located within the designated boundaries of the Betsie River State Forest. Although only 56,000 acres of that area are actually in state ownership, this does account for the large areas in the eastern two-thirds of the County which are heavily forested and virtually uninhabited.

Ice fishing, snowmobiling, cross-country and downhill skiing are among the favorite winter sports in the area. Benzie is a blaze of color in the fall and attracts as many color enthusiasts as sports hunters. Hikers and skiers enjoy the many miles of marked and unmarked trails throughout the Benzie County area.

Inspiration Point, nine miles south of Elberta on M-22, is one of Lake Michigan's most beautiful scenic turnouts and provides a spectacular view of the shore and bluffs for many miles.

Point Betsie Lighthouse, on M-22 north of Frankfort, is a favorite subject for artists, many of whom make their homes in Benzie County. Both Beulah and Frankfort hold annual Arts & Crafts fairs in the summer months, and Honor holds the annual National Coho Festival around Labor Day weekend. Soaring and hang gliding have been important in Benzie County since World

War II. Benzie is the smallest County in Michigan, having only 202,400 acres of 316.4 square miles of land. There are six villages and one city in Benzie County. Lake Ann is the smallest incorporated village and Frankfort is the only city.

HISTORICALLY

- 1851 By an act approved April 7th, Grand Traverse County was organized. Previously this was part of Mackinaw and was called Omena.
- 1856 Grand Traverse County was enlarged to include Benzie and Leelanau Counties.
- 1858 Charles Bailey and his colonizing group selected a spot in Northern Michigan not far from the new settlement of Traverse City. To this spot they attached the name of Benzonia, settled on even before the site itself was chosen.
- 1859 Township of Crystal Lake in Grand Traverse County included all of what is now Benzie County.
- 1863 County of Benzie formed and attached to Grand Traverse County for civic and municipal purposes.
- 1869 The Legislature passed an act to organize Benzie County on March 30.
- 1872 A canal was dug from Crystal Lake to the Betsie River, opening the lake for shipping from Lake Michigan. This lowered the lake so much it was dammed to stop the flow.
- 1888 Charles Bailey subdivided and plotted "Crystal City and Beulah View Resort". His house still stands across from the old courthouse on land exposed when the lake was lowered.
- 1889 July 4 – Frankfort & Southeastern Railroad runs first train through Beulah to Frankfort (the Ann Arbor Railroad since 1892).
- 1899 Beulah became official name after being used interchangeably with Crystal City for Railroad depot (also post office earlier).
- 1911 Large Pavilion, called the New Grand, opened in Beulah and was acquired by the Village of Beulah in 1916 for County Courthouse and used for the purpose until 1976.
- 1976 Dedication of the Benzie County Government Center on August 7, 1976.

County Seats:	1869 – 1872	Frankfort
	1872 - 1895	Benzonia
	1895 – 1908	Benzonia
	1908 – 1916	Honor
	1916 – Present	Beulah

FIRST RECORDS ON FILE IN CLERK'S OFFICE

Birth Records	March 6, 1868
Death Records	April 27, 1868
Marriage Records	May 25, 1869
Supervisor's Proceedings	April 22, 1869
Circuit Court Proceedings	August 21, 1869

UNITED STATES

Four-Year Term Expires 01/20/2013

President Barack Obama (D)
Vice President Joe Biden (D)

STATE OFFICIALS

Four-Year Term Expires 1/1/2015

Rick Snyder (R) Brian N. Calley (R)
Governor Lieutenant Governor
PO Box 30013 PO Box 30026
Lansing, MI 48909 Lansing, MI 48909
Telephone: (517) 373-3400
Fax: (517) 335-6863

Robert Kleine Bill Shuette (R)
Treasurer Attorney General
Treasury Building PO Box 30212
Lansing, MI 48909 Lansing, MI 48922
517-373-1110

Ruth Johnson (R)
Secretary of State
PO Box 30045
Lansing, MI 48918

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Six-Year Term

Carl Levin (D) Debbie Stabenow (D)
269 Russell Senate Office Bldg 133 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington DC 20510 Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-6221 (202) 224-4822
senator@levin.senate.gov senator@stabenow.senate.gov
Expires: 1/3/2015 Expires: 1/3/2013

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 2nd DISTRICT

Two-Year Term

Bill Huizenga (R)
1217 Longworth House Office Bldg
Washington DC 20515
<http://huizenga.house.gov>
Expires: 1/1/2013

STATE SENATOR, 35TH DISTRICT

Four-Year Term Expires 12/31/2014

Senator Darwin L. Booher (R)
605 Farnum Building
PO Box 30036
Lansing, MI 48909-7536

Telephone: (517) 373-1725
Fax: (517) 373-0741
Toll Free: (866) 305-2135
SenDBooher@senate.michigan.gov

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 101ST DISTRICT

Two-Year Term Expires 12/31/2012

Representative Ray A. Franz (R)

621 George W. Romney Building

PO Box 30014

Lansing, MI 48909

rayfranz@house.mi.gov

Telephone: (517) 373-0825

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Eight-Year Terms

Robert Young, Chief Justice Expires: 1/1/2019

Associate Justices:

Marilyn Kelley Expires: 1/1/2013

Michael F. Cavanaugh Expires: 1/1/2015

Brian Zahra Expires: 1/1/2015

Diane M. Hathaway Expires: 1/1/2017

Stephen J. Markman Expires: 1/1/2013

Mary Kelly Expires: 1/1/2019

COURT OF APPEALS, 4TH DISTRICT

Six Year Terms

State Office Building, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

TERMS OF COURT

The first day of each quarter being the first day of each term.

Winter – January 1

Spring – April 1

Summer – July 1

Fall – October 1

19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

(Benzie and Manistee Counties)

James M. Batzer	Circuit Judge	(231) 723-6664
Michelle Lantis	Court Reporter	(231) 723-6664
David Thompson	Friend of the Court	(231) 882-0023
Connie Miller	Investigator	(231) 882-0023
Kris Randall	Court Administrator	(231) 723-6664
Shaun Anchak	Probation	(231) 882-0042
Andrew McHugh	Parole	(231) 882-7274
Mike Rice	Dir. Of Youth Services	(231) 882-0007
John B. Daugherty	Prosecuting Attorney	(231) 882-0043
Dawn Olney	County Clerk	(231) 882-9671
Rory Heckman	Sheriff	(231) 882-4484

COUNTY CLERK

Dawn Olney, Clerk

Term Expires: 12/31/2012

448 Court Place

Beulah, MI 49617

Telephone: (231) 882-9671

Toll Free: 800-315-3593

Fax: (231) 882-5941

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Amy J. Bissell, Register

Term Expires: 12/31/2012
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0016
Fax: (231) 882-0167

COUNTY TREASURER

Linda M. Wilson, Treasurer

Term Expires: 12/31/2012
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0011
Fax: (231) 882-4844

BENZIE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

John B. Daugherty, Prosecutor

Term Expires: 12/31/2012
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0043
Toll Free: 800-404-5977
Fax: (231) 882-0559

BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF

Rory Heckman, Sheriff

Term Expires: 12/31/2012
505 S. Michigan Avenue
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-4484
Fax: (231) 882-5814

85TH DISTRICT COURT

(Benzie and Manistee Counties)

Term Expires: 12/31/2014
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone (231) 882-0019
Toll Free: 800-759-5175
Fax: (231) 882-0022

Brent Danielson	District Judge
Hope Cicansky	Magistrate
Deb McGraw	Court Reporter

PROBATE COURT

Term Expires: 12/31/2012
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-9675
Toll Free: 800-315-9852
Fax: (231) 882-5987

Nancy A. Kida	Probate Judge
<u>Kim Nowak</u>	Court Admin/Register

COUNTY OFFICERS

Four-Year Terms

Terms expire 12/31/2012

448 Court Place, Beulah, MI 49617

Dawn Olney	County Clerk	882-9671
Linda Wilson	County Treasurer	882-0011
Amy J. Bissell	Register of Deeds	882-0016
John B. Daugherty	Prosecuting Attorney	882-0043
Rory Heckman	Sheriff	882-4484
John Smendzuik	County Surveyor	882-4303
Terry Money	Drain Commissioner	325-4602

BENZIE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Hon. James M. Batzer	Manistee
James Bearinger	Beulah
Edward T. Butts, Jr	Frankfort
Anthony Cicchelli	Frankfort
Hon. Paul Clulo	Frankfort
John B. Daugherty	Beulah
Miles Gerberding	Frankfort
John Grogan	Traverse City
David G. Huft	Beulah
Linda Moorey Kehr	Beulah
Hon. Nancy A. Kida	Beulah
Joan Swartz McKay	Frankfort
Lawrence McKay III	Frankfort
John D. Mead	Manistee
James M. Olson	Traverse City
Bradley L. Putney	Traverse City
Michelle Steffen	Beulah
Thomas I. Webb, Jr.	Frankfort
Mary K. Witkop	Manistee

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Nancy Kida, Chairman

Dawn Olney, Secretary

Linda M. Wilson

JURY BOARD

Six- Year Terms

M. Carroll Volpe, Honor	April 30, 2011
Jean Bowers, Beulah	April 30, 2013
Gail Nugent, Frankfort	April 30, 2015

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Four-Year Terms

Dawn Olney, County Clerk	
Paula McLean, Frankfort	November 1, 2011
Virginia Griffith, Beulah	November 1, 2013
Janice Mick, Frankfort	November 1, 2013
Margaret Wozniak, Beulah	November 1, 2011

BENZIE COUNTY PLAT BOARD

Amy J. Bissell	Chairperson	882-0016
Dawn Olney	Member	882-9671
Linda Wilson	Member	882-0011

COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

, Administrator
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-____
Fax: (231) 882-____

ANIMAL CONTROL

Jamie Croel, Officer
543 S. Michigan Avenue
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-9505 or 0859
Fax: (231) 882-5762

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-9673
Fax: (231) 882-0033

Steve Haugen, Building Official	(231) 882-0003
Charles Sessoms, Building Inspector	(231) 882-0004
Jack Eaton, Electrical Inspector	(231) 882-0046
Aldo Davis, Plumbing/Mechanical	(231) 882-4400

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Gene Mayo, Coordinator
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 325-0033
Cell Phone: (231) 651-0652
Fax: (231) 882-5941

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Craig Johnson, EMS Director
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
(231) 882-0625

EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT

Tom Longanbach, Director
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0015
Fax: (231) 882-0033

FRIEND OF THE COURT

David Thompson, Friend of the court
Connie Miller, Investigator
448 Court Place, PO Box 70
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0023
Toll Free: 800-515-1327
Fax: (231) 882-0040

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Dr. Matthew A. Houghton, Jr., D.O. (231) 334-8300
P O Box 116, Glen Arbor, MI 49636

MSU EXTENSION – BENZIE COUNTY

Steve Fouch, Director
448 Court Place, PO Box 349
Beulah, MI 49617-0349
Telephone: (231) 882-0025
Fax: (231) 882-9605

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Terminated March 31, 2010
Telephone: (231) 882-9647
Fax: (231) 882-0164

SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

Marlene Wood-Zylstra, Coordinator
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
(231) 882-0554

SOLDIERS RELIEF COMMITTEE

448 Court Place, Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0034
Fax: (231) 882-4844

Meetings: Mondays 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Bruce Andersen Sr.	Member
Home Morris	Member
William Hunke	Member

MICHIGAN VETERANS TRUST

448 Court Place, Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0034
Fax: (231) 882-4844

Meetings: Mondays 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Bruce Andersen Sr.	Member
Homer Morris	Member
H. Gail Wilson	Member

SOIL EROSION DEPARTMENT

Pete Bruski
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-9674
Fax: (231) 882-0164

OUTSIDE OFFICES

BENZIE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Tad Peacock, District Administrator
280 S. Benzie Blvd., PO Box 408
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-4391
Fax: (231) 882-9767
Meeting: 3rd Friday of Each Month – 8:30 a.m.

BENZIE-LEELANAU DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

6051 Frankfort Hwy, Suite 100
Benzonia, MI 49616
Telephone: (231) 882-4409
Toll Free: 800-816-1658
Fax: (231) 882-2204

BENZIE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY “BENZIE BUS”

Susan Miller, Executive Director
14150 US-31, PO Box 341, Honor, MI 49640
Telephone: (231) 325-3000
Toll Free: (866) 325-3380
Fax: (231) 325-3007
Web site: www.benziebus.com
Meetings: 4th Tuesday of Each Monday @ 12:00 p.m.

MANISTEE-BENZIE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

310 N Glocheski Drive, PO Box 335, Manistee, MI 49660
Telephone: (231) 723-6516
Toll Free (877) 398-2013
Fax: (231) 723-1504
Counseling Center (231) 882-4468
Meetings: 4th Thursday of Each Month

COUNCIL ON AGING

Debra K. Sever, Director
10542 Main Street
Honor, MI 49640
Telephone: (231) 325-4851
Toll Free: 888-493-1102
Fax: (231) 325-4855
Web Site: www.benziecountycoa.org
Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of Each Month @ 1:30 p.m.
Held at the Gathering Place

DNR PLATTE RIVER FISH HATCHERY

15210 US 31, Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 325-4611
Fax: (231) 325-2111
Fire Permits: 866-922-2876

USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

USDA Service Center
8840 Chippewa Hwy (US 31), Bear Lake, MI 49614
Telephone: (231) 889-9666 Ext 100
Fax: (231) 889-4020

BENZIE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

11318 Main Street, PO Box 68, Honor, MI 49640

Telephone: (231) 325-3051

Fax: (231) 325-2767

Web site: www.benziecrc.org

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Thursday each month @ 9:30 a.m.

W. John Nuske Chairman

Roger Griner Vice Chair

Robert Rosa Member

Nancy Roseman Engineer/Manager

Kathleen Jordan Clerk

Jim Bowers Superintendent

SECRETARY OF STATE

Beulah #333

10577 Main Street, Honor, MI 49640

Elaine Hawley, Manager

Telephone: (888) 767-6424

Website: www.michigan.gov/sos

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

COUNCIL ON AGING

ADVISORY BOARD

10542 Main Street

Honor, MI 49640

Telephone: (231) 325-4851

Toll Free: 888-893-1102

Fax: (231) 325-4855

Meeting: 3rd Wednesday Each Month @ 1:30 p.m.

BUILDING AUTHORITY

448 Court Place, Beulah, MI 49617

Telephone: (231) 882-0011

Fax: (231) 882-4844

Meeting: Call of the Chair

Jay Pettitt Chairman

Norman Campbell Member

Linda Wilson Member

Dawn Olney Clerk

BENZIE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mary Carroll, Director

PO Box 204, Benzonia, MI 49616

Telephone: (231) 882-5801 or 882-5802

Toll Free: 800-882-5801

Web Site: www.benzie.org

BENZIE COUNTY DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES

(Formerly Family Independence Agency)

Chris Lagios, Director

448 Court Place, PO Box 114, Beulah, MI 49617

Telephone: (231) 882-1330

Fax: (231) 882-9078

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Fridays Each Month

BETSIE VALLEY TRAILWAY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0012
Fax: (231) 882-4844
Meeting: 1st Monday Each Month -- 4:30 p.m.

FRANKFORT CITY-COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

PO Box 351
Frankfort, MI 49635-0351
Telephone: (231) 352-9118
Meetings: 1st Thursday of Each Month @ 9:30 a.m.
At Frankfort City Hall

COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

Dissolved 7/2007

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-9671
Fax: (231) 882-0164
Meetings: 4th Monday of each month @ 5:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION

448 Court Place, Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-9674
Fax: (231) 882-0164
Business Meetings: 2nd Thursday of Each Month @ 7:00 p.m.
Public Hearing/Work Sessions: 1st Wednesday of each month @ 7:00 p.m.

ALMIRA TOWNSHIP

Created: 1864

Township Hall:

Physical: 7276 Ole White Drive
Lake Ann, MI 49650

Mailing: Same

Telephone: (231) 275-5862; 275-6346

Fax: (231) 275-7164

Meeting: 2nd Monday of Each Month
5:00 p.m.

Term Expires

Supervisor:

Vance Bates
17899 N. Sweet Lake Road, Lake Ann, MI 49650
(231) 275-5981

11/2012

Clerk:

Mary Dort
8345 Tucker Road, PO Box 209, Lake Ann, MI 49650-0209
(231) 275-7506

11/2012

Treasurer:

Dawn Campeau
18785 Barber Road, Lake Ann, MI 49650
(231) 275-7305

11/2012

Trustees:

Kirt Giddis
16417 Almira Road, Lake Ann, MI 49650
(231) 275-7293

11/2012

Diana Nolan
18677 Barber Road, Lake Ann, MI 49650
(231) 275-3378

11/2012

Zoning Administrator:

Gary Florip
7276 Ole White Drive, Lake Ann, MI 49650
(231) 275-5862

Assessor:

Janet Jones
7276 Ole White Drive, Lake Ann MI 49650
(231) 275-6346 (Office)

BENZONIA TOWNSHIP

Created: 1861

Township Hall:

Physical: 1020 Michigan Avenue
Benzonia, MI 49616

Mailing: PO Box 224
Benzonia, MI 49616

Telephone: (231) 882-4411

Fax: (231) 882-5778

Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of Each Month
7:30 p.m.

Term Expires

Supervisor:

James R. Sheets
953 Orchard Street, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 882-4358

11/2012

Clerk:

Patricia A. Mead
6889 Walker Street, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 882-9936

11/2012

Treasurer:

Karen L. Burns
5391 Crystal Drive, Beulah, MI 49617
(231) 882-5459

11/2012

Trustees:

Patricia A. Delonnay
885 Timber Lane, Beulah, MI 49617
(231) 882-4097

11/2012

Gayle Rice
1094 Orchard Street, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 882-5195

11/2012

Zoning Administrator:

Dave Neiger
6795 Traverse Avenue, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 882-7037

Assessor:

Michigan Assessing Services
P O Box 224, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 882-4411

BLAINE TOWNSHIP

Created: 1876

Township Hall:

Physical: 4760 Herring Grove Road
Arcadia, MI 49613

Mailing: 6352 Putney Road
Arcadia, MI 49613

Phone: (231) 352-9880 (Clerk)

Fax: None

Meeting: 1st Tuesday of Each Month
7:30 p.m.

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Supervisor: Tom Campbell 5247 Scenic Hwy, Arcadia, MI 49613 (231) 352-5968	11/2012
Clerk: Charlotte Putney 6352 Putney Road, Arcadia, MI 49613 (231) 352-9880	11/2012
Treasurer: Emilie Kimpel 2590 Joyfield Road, Arcadia, MI 49613 (231) 352-4997	11/2012
Trustees: Walter Rohn 3442 Scenic Hwy, Frankfort, MI 49635 (231) 352-9558	11/2012
Glenn Mensching, Jr. 4390 Peninsula Drive, Frankfort, MI 49635 (231) 352-7146	11/2012
Zoning Administrator: Dan Rineer 4770 Mick Road, Frankfort, MI 49635 (231) 352-4977	
Assessor: Julie Krombeen 2900 S. Townline Road, Cedar, MI 49621 (231) 228-5949	

COLFAX TOWNSHIP

Created: 1868

Township Hall:

Physical: 7607 Michigan Avenue
Thompsonville, MI 49683

Mailing: PO Box 68
Thompsonville, MI 49683

Phone: (231) 378-2144

Fax: (231) 378-4665

Meeting: 2nd Wednesday Each Month
7:00 PM

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Supervisor: Michael Moorman 3164 S. Carmean Road, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-4696	11/2012
Clerk: DeAnn Mosher 15413 King Road, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-2309	11/2012
Treasurer: Laura Draeger P O Box 68, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-4135	11/2012
Trustees: Michael Skurski 6436 Traverse Road, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 269-3266	11/2012
Jack Richter 15198 King Road, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-4462	11/2012

Zoning Administrator:

Assessor:

Marvin Blackford
9445 Lake Ann Road, Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 275-7528
Fax: (231) 275-7528

CRYSTAL LAKE TOWNSHIP

Created: 1859

Township Hall:

Physical: 1651 Frankfort Hwy
Frankfort, MI 49635

Mailing: PO Box 2129
Frankfort, MI 49635

Telephone: (231) 352-9791

Fax: (231) 352-6689

Meeting: 1st Tuesday of Each Month
7:00 p.m.

Term Expires

Supervisor:

Robert D. Barton
1518 Frankfort Hwy, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 352-4549

11/2012

Clerk:

Brenda L. Nye
PO Box 481, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 383-2203

11/2012

Treasurer:

Shelley Rodal
1323 Elm Road, PO Box 2224, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 352-9977

11/2012

Trustees:

Richard Nielsen, MD
696 Bacon Road, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 352-4401

11/2012

Bruce Walton, Jr.
2119 Glory Road, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 352-4721

11/2012

Zoning Administrator:

Assessor:

Marvin Blackford
PO Box 2129, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 352-9791
Fax: (231) 275-5045

GILMORE TOWNSHIP

Created: 1866

Township Hall:

Physical: Library Building
704 Frankfort Avenue
Elberta, MI 49628

Mailing: PO Box 247
Elberta, MI 49628

Telephone: (231) 352-4901

Fax: (231) 351-4033

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of Each Month
7:00 PM at the Library Building

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Supervisor: Carl Noffsinger P O Box 202, Elberta, MI 49628-0202 (231) 352-4717	11/2012
Clerk: Sharyn Bower PO Box 361, Elberta, MI 49628 (231) 352-4901	11/2012
Treasurer: Laura Manville PO Box 8, Elberta, MI 49628 (231) 352-7501	11/2012
Trustees: Ronald Beyette P O Box 45, Frankfort, MI 49635-0045 (231) 352-7624	11/2012
 Douglas Holmes PO Box 422, Elberta, MI 49628 (231) 352-4285	 11/2012
Zoning Administrator: Josh Mills 4538 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia, MI 49616 (231) 651-9117	
Assessor: Marvin Blackford 9445 Lake Ann Road, Traverse City, MI 49684 (231) 275-7528 Fax: (231) 275-5045	

HOMESTEAD TOWNSHIP

Created: 1864

Township Hall:

Physical: 11508 Honor Hwy
Honor, MI 49640

Mailing: PO Box 315
Honor, MI 49640

Telephone: (231) 325-6772

Fax: (231) 325-2031

Meeting: 1st Monday of Each Month
7:00 p.m.

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Supervisor: Cathy Demitroff 483 N. Pioneer Road, Beulah, MI 49617 (231) 882-4721	11/2012
Clerk: Mary Geetings 12280 Fewins Road, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 631-1637	11/2012
Treasurer: Shelley Rosa 1270 N. Haze Road, Beulah, MI 49617 (231) 325-2000	11/2012
Trustees: Matt Miller 2345 Scenic Spur, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 383-0372	11/2012
Carol Moore 2853 Lone Oak Lane, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 325-5566	11/2012
Zoning Administrator: Roger Williams P O Box 315, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 325-6772 or (231) 590-9977—cell Fax: (231) 325-2-31 Email: homesteadza@charterinternet.com	
Assessor: Shelley Rosa P O Box 315, Honor MI 49640 (231) 325-2000	

INLAND TOWNSHIP

Created: 1866

Township Hall:

Physical: 19668 US 31
Interlochen, MI 49643-9604

Mailing: Same

Email: inlandtownship@centurytel.net

Telephone: (231) 275-6568

Fax: Same as above

Meeting: 2nd Monday of Each Month
7:00 p.m.

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Supervisor: Paul Beechraft 544 Bendon Road, Interlochen, MI 49643 (231) 275-7029	11/2012
Clerk: Marilyn Wareham 650 N. Reynolds Road, Interlochen, MI 49643 (231) 275-7370	11/2012
Treasurer: Nicole Meredith 3697 Wild Coyote Drive, Interlochen, MI 49643 (231) 275-2100	11/2012
Trustees: Gerald A. Bush 49 N. Lamb Road, Interlochen, MI 49643 (231) 275-6502	11/2012
Mary Miller 19466 Bronson Lake Road, Interlochen, MI 49643 (231) 275-7156	11/2012
Zoning Administrator: Roger Williams PO Box 315, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 325-6771 or (231) 590-9977 -- cell Fax: (231) 325-2031 Email: homesteadza@charterinternet.com	
Assessor: Marvin Blackford 9445 Lake Ann Road, Traverse city, MI 49684 (231) 275-7528 Fax: (231) 275-5045	

JOYFIELD TOWNSHIP

Created: 1868

Township Hall:

Physical: 5940 Benzie Hwy
Benzonia, MI 49616

Mailing: 6393 Joyfield Road
Frankfort, MI 49635

Telephone: (231) 882-0133

Fax: None

Meeting: 1st Wednesday of Each Month
7:30 PM

Term Expires

Supervisor:

Larry Lathwell
6088 Demerly Road, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 882-4726

11/2012

Clerk:

Gary Lathwell
6393 Joyfield Road, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 882-4110

11/2012

Treasurer:

Deb Lindgren
7077 Mick Road, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 882-4532

11/2012

Trustees:

Guy D. Sauer
4106 Wallaker Road, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 882-5989

11/2012

Mark Alan Evans
5269 Swamp Road, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 383-0238

11/2012

Zoning Administrator:

Assessor:

Guy Sauer
4106 Wallaker Road, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 882-5989

LAKE TOWNSHIP

Created: 1868

Township Hall:

Physical: 5153 Scenic Hwy
Honor, MI 49640

Mailing: 5153 Scenic Hwy
Honor, MI 49640

Telephone: (231) 325-5202

Fax: (231) 325-4177

Meeting: 1st Thursday of Each Month
7:00 PM

Term Expires

Supervisor:

William L. Robinson
5252 Park Lane, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 325-5613

11/2012

Clerk:

Anna Grobe
5274 Oakdale Street, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 325-2510

11/2012

Treasurer:

Pamela Radabaugh
200 Beach Road, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 325-5999

11/2012

Trustees:

James Webber
5295 Oakdale Road, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 325-3621

11/2012

Harlan E. Reichle
2898 White Birch Trail, Beulah, MI 49617
(231) 882-9596

11/2012

Zoning Administrator:

Nancy Simmons
4115 Scenic Hwy
Honor, MI 49640
(231) 930-8918

Assessor:

Carol Merrill
7320 Norconk Road, Bear Lake, MI 49614
(231) 864-2587

PLATTE TOWNSHIP

Created: 1886

Township Hall:

Physical: 11935 Fowler Road
Honor, MI 49640

Mailing: 6821 Indian Hill
Honor, MI 49640

Telephone: (231) 325-2459

Fax: (231) 325-2530

Meeting: 1st Tuesday of Each Quarter
7:30 PM

Term Expires

Supervisor:

Paul L. Solem 11/2012
10322 Fowler Road, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 325-2450

Clerk:

Alison Michalak 11/2012
6821 Indian Hill Road, -Honor, MI 49640
(231) 325-2189

Treasurer:

Cynthia Ullom 11/2012
12454 Fowler Road, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 325-6495

Trustees:

Walt Harris 11/2012
7356 Indian Hill Road, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 325-5925

Marcia A. Davis 11/2012
11994 Fowler Road, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 325-2094

Zoning Administrator:

Chris Flynn
(231) 383-2342

Assessor:

Marvin Blackford
9445 Lake Ann Rd., Traverse City MI 49684
(231) 275-7528
Fax: (231) 275-5045

WELDON TOWNSHIP

Created: 1868

Township Hall:

Physical: 14731 Thompson Avenue
Thompsonville, MI 49683

Mailing: PO Box 570
Thompsonville, MI 49683

Telephone: (231) 378-2477 for Clerk's Office
(231) 378-2237 for Treasurer's Office

Fax: Same as above.

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of Each Month
7:30 p.m.

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Supervisor: Dean Rhodes PO Box 57, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-2431	11/2012
Clerk: Francis F. Griffin PO Box 134, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-2690	11/2012
Treasurer: Mary Wixson 14671 Hall Avenue, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-4851	11/2012
Trustees: Gary Stevens 14222 Lindy Road, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-2223	11/2012
Sue Meredith PO Box 15, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-2377	11/2012
Zoning Administrator: Craig Meredith PO Box 15, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-2377	
Assessor: Marvin Blackford 9445 Lake Ann Rd., Traverse City MI 49684 (231) 275-7528 Fax: (231) 275-5045	

CITY OF FRANKFORT

Created: 1885

City Hall:

Physical: 412 Main Street
Frankfort, MI 49635

Mailing: PO Box 351
Frankfort, MI 49635

Telephone: (231) 352-7117

Fax: (231) 352-7100

Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of Each Month
7:00 PM

Term Expires

Superintendent/Zoning Administrator:
Joshua Mills

Appointment

Clerk/Treasurer:
Kimberley Kidder

Appointment

Council Members:

Robert Johnson, Mayor
JoAnn Holwerda, Mayor Pro Tem
Dennis Haugen (Appointed)
Fred W. Stransky
Kathryn Condon

11/2013 (4 yr term)
11/2013 (4 yr term)
11/2011
11/2011
11/2011 (2 yr term)

VILLAGE OF BENZONIA

Created: 1858
General Law Village

Village Hall:

Physical: 1276 Michigan Avenue
Benzonia, MI 49616

Mailing: PO Box 223
Benzonia, MI 49616

Telephone: (231) 882-9981

Fax: (231) 882-9978

Email: benzonia9981@att.net

Meeting: 1st Monday of Each Month
7:30 p.m.

			<u>Term Expires</u>
President:	Robert French	(231) 882-5816	11/2012
Clerk:	Rhonda Nye	(231) 882-4828	11/2012
Treasurer:	Tonnetta Flynn	(231) 882-4823	11/2012
Trustees:	Hazel Heyn	(231) 882-4803	11/2012
	Gary Rankin	(231) 882-4946	11/2012
	Lewis Geer	(231) 882-9720	11/2012
	Whitney Bourne	(231) 882-4587	11/2014
	James Lannin	(231) 882-5264	11/2014
	Timothy Flynn	(231) 882-4823	11/2014

Zoning Administrator:

Dave Neiger
6795 Traverse Avenue, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 882-7037

VILLAGE OF BEULAH

Created: 1932
Home Rule Village

Village Hall:

Physical: 7228 Commercial Avenue
Beulah, MI 49617

Mailing: PO Box 326
Beulah, MI 49617

Telephone: (231) 882-4451

Fax: (231) 882-5759

Web Site: www.villageofbeulah.org

Meetings: 1st Thursday following 1st Monday Each Month
7:00 p.m.

			<u>Term Expires</u>
President:	Jerry Rank	(231) 882-9047	11/2012
Clerk:	Laura Spencer	(231) 920-4445	11/2012
Treasurer:	Dawn Olney	(231) 882-9883	11/2012
Council Members:			
	Maxine Hansen	(231) 882-5129	11/2014
	Daniel Hook	(231) 882-1392	11/2012
	James Kilgus	(231) 882-0717	11/2012
	Gary A. Pallin	(231) 882-4480	11/2012
	Gary Siderman	(231) 882-5871	11/2012
	Charles Kinzel	(231) 882-0156	11/2014

Zoning Administrator:

Nikki Lenox
(231) 882-4451

VILLAGE OF ELBERTA

Created: 1894
General Law Village

Village Hall:

Physical: 401 First Street
Elberta, MI 49628

Mailing: PO Box 8
Elberta, MI 49628

Telephone: (231) 352-7201

Fax: (231) 352-4033

Meeting: 3rd Thursday of Each Month
7:00 p.m. – At Community Building, 401 First Street

			<u>Term Expires</u>
President:	Reggie Manville	(231) 352-7201	11/2014
Clerk:	Sharyn K. Bower	(231) 352-7201	11/2014
Treasurer:	Laura Manville	(231) 352-7201	11/2012
Trustees:	Kenneth Holmes	(231) 352-7201	11/2012
	Ross Thorsen	(231) 352-7201	11/2012
	Bill Soper	(231) 352-7201	11/2012
	Diane V. Jenks	(231) 352-7201	11/2014
	Matthew Stapleton	(231) 352-7201	11/2014
	Linda Manville	(231) 352-7201	11/2014
Zoning Administrator:	Carl Noffsinger	(231) 352-7201	

VILLAGE OF HONOR

Created: 1914
Home Rule Village

Village Hall:

Physical: 10922 Platte Street
Honor, MI 49640

Mailing: PO Box 95
Honor, MI 49640

Telephone: (231) 325-8432

Fax: (231) 325-8432

Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of Each Month
7:00 p.m.

			<u>Term Expires</u>
President:	Robert Theobald Or	(231) 325-3471 (231) 499-7668	11/2012
Clerk:	Carole Waddell	(231) 325-2064	11/2012
Treasurer:	Adele Maher	(231) 325-4342	11/2012
Trustees:	Chris Flynn Shantel Sellers	(231) 383-2342 (231)	11/2014 11/2014

Zoning Administrator:
Chris Flynn
(231) 383-2342

VILLAGE OF LAKE ANN

Created: 1891

General Law Village

Almira Township Hall (Downtown):

Physical: 19639 Maple Street
Lake Ann, MI 49650

Mailing: PO Box 61
Lake Ann, MI 49650

Telephone: (231) 275-5267

Fax: (231) 275-0267

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of Each Month
7:00 p.m.

			<u>Term Expires</u>
President:	Dale Flaherty PO Box 338 Lake Ann, MI 49650	(231) 275-6313	11/20/2012
Clerk:	Cathy Werts	(231) 275-5267	By Appointment
Treasurer:	Del Roelofs	(231) 645-5842	11/20/2012
Trustees:	Larry Poulisse, Jr	(231) 275-6295	11/20/2012
	Bonnie Supina	(231) 275-7971	11/20/2012
	Phyllis Roelofs		11/20/2014
	Barbara Hood	(231) 275-3300	11/20/2014
Zoning Administrator:	Dale Flaherty (Acting Admin)	(231) 275-6737	

VILLAGE OF THOMPSONVILLE

Created: 1892
General Law Village

Village Hall:

Physical: 14714 Lincoln Avenue
Thompsonville, MI 49683

Mailing: PO Box 184
Thompsonville, MI 49683

Telephone: (231) 378-2560

Fax: (231) 378-2560

Meeting: 2nd Monday of Each Month
7:00 p.m.

			<u>Term Expires</u>
President:	Michael MacGirr	(231) 378-2346	11/2012
Clerk:	Mary Wixson	(231) 378-4851	By Appointment
Treasurer:	Joyce MacGirr	(231) 378-2340	By Appointment
Trustees:	James MacGirr	(231) 378-2340	11/2012
	Florence Smith	(231) 378-2638	11/2012
	Michael Foust	(231) 378-2722	11/2012
	Dennis Smith	(231) 378-2649	11/2014
	Debra Franke	(231) 378-2837	11/2014
	Eugene Allen (appt)	(231) 378-2554	11/2012

Zoning Administrator:

Patrick Workman
(231) 378-4265