

**LEELANAU COUNTY**  
**2017 BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES/AUTHORITIES**

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**AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN (AAA)**

ONE MEMBER / TWO-YEAR TERM

Contact: Bob Schlueter  
1609 Park Drive/POB 5946, Traverse City, MI 49696  
231-947-8920

Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every other month at 9:30 a.m. at the above location.

The Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan is a federally designated Area Agency on Aging. It is tasked with the responsibility to develop and maintain a comprehensive and coordinated system of services to area residents, age sixty (60) and over with priority given to serving the needs of older persons who are identified as having the highest economic and/or social needs. The Board is comprised of fifteen members from Northwest Michigan, one of whom is appointed by the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners.

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	Also Serves On	Requests Reapp.
Mary Tonneberger	1/2016	12/2017		

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For
Gwenne Allgaier	NMRE	AAA/DHHS/CMH/NMCAA
Amanda Elliott		DHHS/NMCAA/P&R/PC/SWC
Charles Godbout		AAA/BATA/DHHS/P&R
David McCulloch	PC/SWC	AAA/PC/SWC/VA
Jack Messer		AAA/NRAC/SESSRC

*Also: AAA/BOH/CMH/NMRE*  
*Also: Enviro Health/NMCAA/NRAC*

Member	Term	Served	#/Terms
Joe Brzezinski	1990	1996	3.5
Louanne Rogers	1997	2004	4
Neil Varner	2005	2006	1
Mary Coste ( <i>resigned in 2009</i> )	2007	2010	1
Eric Lind	2010	2015	3
Mary Tonneberger	2016	2017	1

## **BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (BATA)**

TWO MEMBERS / THREE-YEAR TERMS

Contact: Kelly Dunham, Director  
3233 Cass St., Traverse City, MI 49684  
231-941-2355

Meets on the last Wednesday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at the Cass St. location. April and July meetings are held at the Leelanau County Government Center. No meeting in December.

**This is a seven-member body responsible for governing the Bay Area Transportation System through its appointed transportation director. The Leelanau County Board of Commissioners appoints two at-large citizens.**

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	Also Serves On
Commissioner Rushton	1/2015	Annually	
James Reynolds	1/2009	12/31/2017	BATA

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For	
Kathy Egan	SESSRC/BRA	BATA	
Charles Godbout		AAA/BATA/DHHS/P&R	
Eric Lind	SESSRC/SWC	AAA/BATA	Also: Enviro Health/NV

Commissioner	Member	Term	Served
	Gene Perfect	1990	- 1991
	Gene Perfect Gordon Neihardt	1992	- 1993
	Gene Perfect James Gernhofer Shari Hogue	1994	- 1995
Robert Weaver (1997)	Shari Hogue David Coville	1996	- 1997
Robert Weaver	David Coville	1998	- 1999
Robert Weaver (2000) Jean Watkoski (2001)	David Coville (2000) (resigned) Robert Weaver (2001)	2000	- 2001
Jean Watkoski	Robert Weaver	2002	- 2003
Jean Watkoski	Robert Weaver (2004) (resigned) John Tune	2004	- 2005
Jean Watkoski	Jose Berrera	2006	- 2007
Jean Watkoski (2008) Melinda Lautner (2009)	Jose Berrera (2008) James Reynolds (2009)	2008	- 2009
Melinda Lautner	James Reynolds	2010	- 2011
Melinda Lautner (2012) Karen Zemaitis (2013)	James Reynolds	2012	- 2013
Karen Zemaitis (2014) Debra Rushton (2015)	James Reynolds	2014	- 2015
Debra Rushton (2016)	James Reynolds	2016	- 2017

## **BENZIE/LEELANAU DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH**

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### **THREE MEMBERS / TWO-YEAR TERMS**

Contact: Dodie Putney, Interim Health Officer - 7401 E. Duck Lake Rd. Suite 100, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653 - 231-256-0200

Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every other month at 4:00 p.m. at either the Benzie or Leelanau Health Department location. The November meeting will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday.

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<b>This Board consists of six members, two county commissioners and one at-large member from each of the two counties. This Board is responsible for the policies, programs and operations of the Health Department in Leelanau and Benzie Counties.</b>	
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<b>Membership</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expiration</b>	<b>Also Serves On</b>	<b>Requests Reapp.</b>	
Commissioner Rentenbach	1/2013	Annually			
Commissioner Lautner	1/2013	Annually			
Marjorie McCulloch	1/2013	12/2016		Yes	
<b>Applicants</b>	<b>Also Serves On</b>	<b>Also Applied For</b>			
Donald Barrows		BOH/Enviro Health			
Amanda Elliott					
Frank Goodroe	BRA	BOH/LBA/PC			
Amy Marowitz					
Mary Tonneberger	AAANM	BOH			

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<b>Commissioner/Member</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Served</b>
Commissioner Glettler		
Commissioner Lautner	1996	- 2000
Norma Mateer		
Commissioner Lautner		
Commissioner Pisor	2001	- 2002
Norma Mateer		
Commissioner Lautner		
Commissioner Tonneberger	2003	- 2004
Norma Mateer		
Commissioner Lautner		
Commissioner Tonneberger	2005	- 2006
James Houdek		
Commissioner Tonneberger		
Commissioner Shiflett	2007	- 2008
Norma Mateer		
Commissioner Tonneberger		
Commissioner Shiflett	2009	- 2010
Norma Mateer		
Commissioner Shiflett (2011)		
Commissioner Marshall (2012)	2011	- 2012
Commissioner Schaub		
Mary Tonneberger		
Commissioner Lautner		
Commissioner Rentenbach	2013	- 2014
Marjorie McCulloch		
Commissioner Lautner		
Commissioner Rentenbach	2015	- 2016
Marjorie McCulloch		

## **BENZIE/LEELANAU ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BOARD OF APPEALS**

THREE MEMBERS / TWO-YEAR TERMS

Contact: Lisa Peacock, Health Officer 7401 E. Duck Lake Rd., Suite 100, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653 231-256-0200

Meets on an as-needed basis.

**The purpose of this board is to review appeals of Health Department decisions on sewage disposal and water supply issues. The committee has the authority to affirm, reverse or modify the Health Department decision and shall, in writing, state the basis for their determination. Hearing times shall be determined by the committee, which will be comprised of three members (1 Commissioner and 2 at-large citizens) from both Leelanau and Benzie Counties.**

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	.	Also Serves On	Requests Reapp.
Commissioner Bunek	1/2013	Annually	.		
Donald Barrows	1/2011	12/2016	.		
VACANT		12/2017	.		

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For	

Commissioner/Member	Term	.	Served
Rick Stein			
Patrick McCool	1997	-	1998
Commissioner Weaver			
Rick Stein			
Patrick McCool (1999)	1999	-	2000
Walter Nielson (2000)			
Commissioner Schmuckal			
Rick Stein			
Walter Nielson	2001	-	2002
Commissioner Schmuckal			
Walter Nielson			
David Schmidtke	2003	-	2004
Commissioner Walter			
Walter Nielson (2005)			
Jay Johnson (2006)	2005	-	2006
David Schmidtke			
Commissioner Walter			
Jay Johnson			
David Schmidtke	2007	-	2008
Commissioner Lautner			
Jay Johnson			
David Schmidtke	2009	-	2010
Commissioner Lautner			
Jay Johnson			
Donald Barrows	2011	-	2012
Commissioner Lautner			
Jay Johnson			
Donald Barrows	2013	-	2014
Commissioner Bunek			
Jay Johnson (2015)			
Donald Barrows	2015	-	2016
Commissioner Bunek			

## **BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BRA)**

### **SEVEN MEMBERS / THREE-YEAR TERMS**

Contact: Trudy Galla/Kristin Holappa, Leelanau County Planning & Community Development  
8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suttons Bay, MI 49682  
231-256-9812

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. at the Government Center.

This Authority will facilitate the implementation of Brownfield plans; promote the revitalization, redevelopment and reuse of certain property including, but not limited to, tax reverted, blighted, or functionally obsolete property; and authorize and permit the use of certain tax increment financing. The Leelanau County Board of Commissioners appoints five at-large citizens.

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	.	Also Serves On
Commissioner Rentenbach	1/2014	Annually		
Administrator Janik	5/2012	Annually		
Mark Walter	1/2009	12/2017		BRA, Veterans Affairs
F. (Bud) Welch	1/2016	12/2017		LBA
Karen Zemaitis	1/2015	12/2017		LBA
Kathy Egan	1/2007	12/2018		SESSRC
Frank Goodroe	1/2016	12/2018		

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For
Carolyn Rentenbach	Brownfield	BOH/LBA

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## BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BRA)

SEVEN MEMBERS / THREE-YEAR TERMS

Commissioner/Member	Term	Served
Commissioner Walter Commissioner Shiflett County Administrator Barbara Gordon William Drozdalski Tom Tribes (2007) <i>resigned</i> / Eric Winkelman (2008) Kathy (Finch) Egan John Hoagland	2007	- 2008
Commissioner Shiflett County Administrator William Drozdalski Kathy (Finch) Egan John Hoagland (2009) <i>resigned</i> /Lee Nowak (2010) Eric Winkelman Mark Walter	2009	- 2010
Commissioner Shiflett County Administrator William Drozdalski Kathy (Finch) Egan Eric Winkelman Mark Walter Lee Nowak/Robert Bunek (2012)	2011	- 2012
Commissioner Zemaitis (2013) Commissioner Rentenbach (2014) County Administrator William Drozdalski Kathy (Finch) Egan Eric Winkelman Mark Walter Robert Bunek	2013	- 2014
Commissioner Rentenbach County Administrator Kathy (Finch) Egan Mark Walter Robert Bunek (2015) Karen Zemaitis Emerson Hilton (2015) <i>resigned</i> /F. (Bud) Welch (2016) Frank Goodroe (2016)	2015	- 2016
Kathy (Finch) Egan Mark Walter (2017) Karen Zemaitis (2017) F. (Bud) Welch (2017) Frank Goodroe	2017	- 2018

## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

### COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENT

Contact: Sherise Shively, Community Corrections Manager  
328 Washington Street, Traverse City, MI 49684  
231-922-4559

This board consists of 15 members from the tri-county area (G.T., Leelanau, and Benzie counties.)  
Four private citizens from the tri-county area are appointed by the Community Corrections Board.  
In addition, one Leelanau County Commissioner shall serve on this board.

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	Applicants	Also Serves On
Commissioner Rushton	1/2013	Annually	n/a	

Commissioner/Member	Term	Served
Sheriff/Undersheriff	-	1990
Sheriff/Undersheriff	1991	- 1992
Commissioner Henshaw Sheriff/Undersheriff Homer Nye Marian Kromkowski Greg Wittland	1993	- 1994
Commissioner Henshaw (1995) Commissioner Olson (1996) Sheriff/Undersheriff Homer Nye Marian Kromkowski Greg Wittland	1995	- 1996
Commissioner Watkoski Sheriff/Undersheriff	1997	- 1998
Commissioner Watkoski Sheriff/Undersheriff	1999	- 2000
Commissioner Watkoski Sheriff/Undersheriff	2001	- 2002
Commissioner Watkoski Sheriff/Undersheriff	2003	- 2004
Commissioner Watkoski Sheriff/Undersheriff	2005	- 2006
Commissioner Walter Sheriff/Undersheriff	2007	- 2008
Commissioner Marshall Sheriff/Undersheriff	2009	- 2010
Commissioner Marshall Sheriff/Undersheriff	2011	- 2012
Commissioner Rushton Sheriff/Undersheriff	2013	- 2014
Commissioner Rushton Sheriff/Undersheriff	2015	- 2016

## CONSTRUCTION CODES BOARD OF APPEALS

FIVE MEMBERS / FIVE-YEAR TERMS

Contact: Steven Haugen/Linda Allen, Leelanau County Construction Codes Authority  
8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suttons Bay, MI 49682  
231-256-9806

Meets on an as-needed basis.

This five-member board hears appeals for decisions made by the County Construction Codes and may allow construction variances in certain situations.

Membership/Category	Appointed	Expiration	Also Serves On	Requests Reapp.
F. Jon Walter (Architect)	1/1/2013	12/31/2017		
Clint Cook (Plumbing/Mech.)	1/1/2001	12/31/2018		
Kevin Buhr (Electrical)	1/1/2010	12/31/2019		
Richard Peplinski (Building)	1/1/2011	12/31/2020		
Dale Boone (Building)	2/1/2015	12/31/2016		No

Applicants	Also Serves On	Applied For
Greg Julian (Architectural/Bldg.)	PC/P&R	
George Paolacci (Electrical)	Electrical	
Richard Dunnebacke (Building)	Building	

Member	Term	.	Served	#/Terms
Harry Ansorge			1990	
John Walter	1990	-	1991	
Ben Hohnke	1990	-	1991	
Larry Wichern	1990	-	1996	
John Rutherford	1990	-	1996	
Martin Easling	1990	-	1995	
Ed Marshall	1990	-	1995	
Michael Oltersdorf	1995	-	1996	
Bill Stevens	1996	-	1997	
Larry Graves	1996	-	2012	
Fred Steffens	1996		2001	
Julius Bunek	1997	-	2000	
Robert Biggs	1997	-	1998	
Robert Bourne	1997	-	2009	
Martin Easling	1999	-	2010	
Clinton Cook	2001	-	2018	
Tony Brakel (resigned 2014)	2002	-	2013	
Kevin Buhr	2010	-	2019	
Richard Peplinski	2011	-	2020	
F. Jon Walter	2013	-	2017	
Dale Boone (filled Brakel Vacancy)	2015	-	2016	

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS)

TWO MEMBERS / THREE-YEAR TERMS

Contact: Dawn McLaughlin/Eileen Aschim  
701 S. Elmwood-Suite 19, Traverse City, MI 49684  
231-941-3900

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the above location.

This agency provide policy guidance for the operations of the Leelanau County Department of Human Services. Leelanau County appoints two at-large citizens.

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	Also serves on	Requests Reapp.
Egan McGlynn	1/1/2010	12/31/2017		
Michael Pavlov	1/1/2011	12/31/2016		Yes

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For
Gwenne Allgaier	NMRE	AAA/DHHS/CMH/NMCAA
Charles Godbout		AAA/BATA/DHHS/P&R
Amanda Elliott		DHHS/NMCAA/P&R/PC/SWC
Dana Getsinger		
Greg McMorrow		CMH/NMRE

Member	Term	Served	#/Terms
Carol Smith	1981	2002	2
Marilyn Singer	1986	2004	4
David Coville ( <i>resigned</i> )	2003	2008	1
Joe DeKoning (replaced Coville)	2008		4
Sandra Zwemer	2005	2010	2
George Morley ( <i>resigned</i> )	2009	2011	3
Egan McGlynn	2010	2017	
Michael Pavlov	2011	2016	

## LAND BANK FAST TRACK AUTHORITY (LBA)

SEVEN MEMBERS / THREE-YEAR TERMS

Contact: John A. Gallagher III, Leelanau County Treasurer  
8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suttons Bay, MI 49682  
231-256-9838

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at the above location.

A Land Bank Authority is a public authority created to efficiently acquire, hold, manage, and develop tax-foreclosed property, as well as other vacant, blighted, obsolete and abandoned properties. Among its functions, a Land Bank can help facilitate use and development of property, establish "clear title" on properties it acquires, borrow money, and issue tax-exempt financing.

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	Also Serves On	Requests Reapp.
Commissioner Rentenbach	1/1/2015	Annually		
John A. Gallagher III	1/1/2013	n/a		
Chet Janik	5/1/2012	n/a		
Trudy Galla	1/1/2008	12/31/2018		
F. "Bud" Welch	1/1/2016	12/31/2018	BRA	
Mark Walter	1/1/2009	12/31/2016	BRA/Vet Affairs	Yes
Karen Zemaitis	1/1/2015	12/31/2017	BRA	

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For
Frank Goodroe	Brownfield	BOH/PC

Member	Term	Served	#/Terms
Commissioner Buneck	2008	2008	
Commissioner Shiflett	2009	- 2012	
Commissioner Zemaitis	2013	- 2014	
Commissioner Rentenbach	2015	- 2016	
Administrator	2008	- 2016	
Planning/Comm. Develop. Dir.	2008	- 2016	
Treasurer Kilway	2008	- 2008	
Treasurer Roush	2009	- 2012	
Treasurer Gallagher	2013	- 2016	
Mark Walter*	2009	- 2016	
Desmond Berry ( <i>resigned, 2010</i> )	2009	- 2010	
Will Buneck	2009	- 2011	
Karen Zemaitis**	2011	- 2017	
Robert Buneck	2012	- 2014	
Eric Winkelman ( <i>resigned, 2015</i> )	2013	- 2015	
Emerson Hilton§	2015	-	
F. "Bud" Welch	2016	- 2018	

\*Filled vacancy in 2013

\*\*became Commissioner in 2013

§Filled vacancy in 2015

## **NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY (CMH)**

**TWO MEMBERS / THREE-YEAR TERMS (Term expires March 31.)**

Contact: Karl Kovacs/Deb Lavender  
105 Hall St., Traverse City, MI 49684  
231-922-4850

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 3:45 p.m. at various locations throughout the region.

This Authority will provide a comprehensive array of mental health services appropriate to the conditions of individuals within the geographic service area (Crawford, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford Counties). One Commissioner and one at-large citizen from Leelanau County will serve on this board.

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expiration</b>	<b>Also serves on</b>
Commissioner Wessell	1/1/2015	Annually	
Betty Bushey	2/1/2015	3/31/2018	

<b>Applicants</b>	<b>Also Serves On</b>	<b>Also Applied For</b>
Gwenne Allgaier	NMRE	AAA/DHHS/CMH/NMCAA
Marge McCulloch	BOH	CMH
Amanda Elliott		DHHS/NMCAA/P&R/PC/SWC
Greg McMorrow		CMH/NMRE

*Also: AAA/BOH/CMH/NMRE*

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>Served</b>
Richard Waite	1990	-	1995
Otto Mork	1991	-	1996
Kathleen Firestone	1992	-	1992
Rochelle Steimel	1993	-	2002
Mary Schwarz <i>(resigned)</i>	1994	-	2002
Commissioner J. Watkoski <i>(resigned)</i>	1997	-	1998
Commissioner R. Schmuckal	1999	-	2004
Helen Stimson	2003	-	2015
Frank Tosiello <i>(resigned)</i>	2004	-	2006
Commissioner Bunek	2005	-	2008
Commissioner Marshall	2009	-	2011
Commissioner Van Pelt	2012	-	2014
Commissioner Wessell	2015	-	2016
Betty Bushey	2016	-	2018

## **NORTHERN MI REGIONAL ENTITY (NMRE) SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES POLICY OVERSIGHT BOARD**

### **ONE MEMBER/THREE-YEAR TERM**

Contact: Dave Schneider/Carol Balousek, Northern Michigan Regional Entity  
1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-487-9144

The meeting schedule is being structured. Monthly meetings are anticipated initially and will be reduced to every other month.

The Oversight Board shall be comprised of one appointee from each of the twenty-one (21) counties served by the Northern Michigan Regional Entity. The Leelanau County appointee shall have experience, expertise, knowledge and/or interest in substance use disorder issues.

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	Also serves on
Gwenne Allgaier	1/1/2015	12/31/2017	

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For
Amanda Elliott		DHHS/NMCAA/P&R/PC/SWC
Greg McMorrow		CMH/DHHS

Also: AAA/BOH/CMH/NMRE

### *Membership of the former Northern Substance Abuse Services Board -*

Member	Term	.	Served
Robert Hunt	1990	-	1998
Carol Smith	1999	-	2010
Catherine Hedges	2011	-	2013
Gwenne Allgaier	2014	-	

## **NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY (NMCAA)**

ONE MEMBER / THREE-YEAR TERM

Contact: John Stephensen/Betsy Rees  
3963 Three Mile Rd., Traverse City, MI 49686  
231-947-3780

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m. at the above location.

This is a private, non-profit Michigan Corporation, covering ten counties in northwest lower Michigan. Its mission is to assist low-income and disadvantaged people in gaining self-sufficiency, dignity, confidence and an improved quality of life. The Board of Directors is comprised of 24-30 members, one of whom is appointed by Leelanau County.

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	Also serves on
Anthony Ansorge	1/1/2013	12/31/2017	

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For
Gwenne Allgaier	NMRE	AAA/DHHS/CMH
Amanda Elliott		DHHS/NMCAA/P&R/PC/SWC
Charles Godbout		AAA/BATA/DHHS/P&R

*Also: AAA/BOH/CMH/NMRE*

*Also: Enviro Health/NMCAA/NRAC*

Member	Term	.	Served
Sandra Miller	1993	-	1994
Arlin Wasserman	1995	-	1996
Carol Elsea	1997	-	2013
Marie Porter	1999	-	2006
Vernie M. Nagy	2002	-	2002
Dean Robb ( <i>resigned</i> )	2007	-	2008
Carolyn Rentenbach	2010	-	2012
Anthony Ansorge	2013	-	2017

## **NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION (NRAC)**

### **TWO MEMBERS / THREE-YEAR TERMS**

Contact: Kevin Kline, Director, Cherry Capital Airport

727 Fly Don't Drive, Traverse City, MI 49686

231-947-2250

Meets last Tuesday of every month at 3:00 p.m. at the above location.

This Commission is the governing body for the Cherry Capital Airport in Traverse City. The airport is jointly owned and operated by Leelanau and Grand Traverse Counties. This is a seven-member board, (5 from Grand Traverse County and 2 from Leelanau County) one member shall be a commissioner appointment, and the other member shall be a citizen-at-large.

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	Also serves on	Requests Reapp.
Commissioner Rushton	1/1/2013	Annually		
Lee Foerster	1/1/2008	12/31/2016		Yes

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For
Jay Johnson		P&R
Eric Lind	SWC/SESSRC	
Jack Messer		AAA/SESSRC
George Paolacci		CCBOA
James G. Reynolds	BATA	
Mark Walter	BRA/LBA/VA	
Robert Weaver		

Member	Term	.	Served	#/Terms
Robert Andrews	1988	-	1993	2
John Stanek	1992	-	2004	4
Fred Swaney	1993	-	1995	1
Jacqueline Scott	1996	-	2007	4
Robert Weaver	2005	-	2010	2
Lee Foerster	2008	-	2016	3
Commissioner Schmuckal	2011	-	2012	
Commissioner Rushton	2013	-	2016	

## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION (P & R)**

TEN MEMBERS / THREE-YEAR TERMS

Contact: Greg Julian, Chairman  
8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suttons Bay, MI 49682  
231-256-9711

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month at 3:30 pm at the above location.

The Parks and Recreation Commission consists of ten (10) persons, including the Chair of the Road Commission or another road commissioner designated by the Board of County Road Commissioners, the County Drain Commissioner, the Chair of the Planning Commission or another member of the Planning Commission designated by the Planning Commission, and seven (7) other members appointed by the County Board of Commissioners. The seven appointed members may include no less than one (1) and not more than three (3) County Commissioners. This commission will oversee three county parks – Old Settler's Picnic Grounds, Myles Kimmerly Park, including the 4-H Arena, and the Veronica Valley County Park, as well as propose park rules and regulations to the County Executive Committee, for adoption by the County Board.

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	Also serves on	Requests Reapp.
Commissioner Wessell	2/1/2016	Annually		
Commissioner Lautner (2001-12)	1/1/2015	Annually		
John Popa (Road Comm. Rep)	11/1/2014	n/a		
Steve Christensen (Drain Comm.)	1/1/2001	n/a		
Greg Julian (Planning Comm. Rep.)	1/1/2005	n/a	Plan. Comm.	
Clayton Ball	1/1/2011	12/31/2016		
Robert Johnson	1/1/2012	12/31/2018		
Dave Barrons	10/1/2015	12/31/2018		
Kyle Trevas	3/1/2013	12/31/2017		
VACANT		12/31/2018		

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For
Amanda Elliott		DHHS/NMCAA/P&R/PC/SWC
Anthony Forton		
Jay Johnson		NRAC
F. Jon Walter		
Jean Watkoski		
Todd Yeomans		
Steve Yoder	Planning Comm.	
Gery Zemaitis		Workforce Dev.

Also: AAA/BOH/CMH/NMRE

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## PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION (P & R)

Member	Term	.	Served	#/Terms
Ann Beuerle	1997	-	2002	
Patrick Hobbins	1997	-	2001	
Dottie Lanham	1997	-	2005	3
David Noonan	1997	-		1 yr.
Chelly Roush ( <i>resigned</i> )	1997	-		1 yr.
Joan Tiihonen ( <i>resigned</i> )	1997	-	1998	2 yrs.
Shelly Yeager	2011	-	2012	
Donald Welch	2013	-	2016	
Glen Noonan ( <i>Road Comm.</i> )	1999	-	2014	
Sara Cady	1998	-	2003	
Commissioner Lautner ( <i>off 2013-14</i> )	2001	-	2016	
Steve Christensen	2001	-	2016	
Frank Hayes ( <i>Planning</i> )	2001	-	2005	
Donald Tarnowski	2002	-	2007	
Commissioner Watkoski	2003	-	2015	
Josephine McCormick	2004	-	2009	
Dana Roman	2006	-	2008	
Greg Julian ( <i>Planning</i> )	2005	-	20016	
George Ball ( <i>resigned</i> )	2004	-	2007	1.5
Donald Bruckman	2004	-	2006	
Jon Rutila ( <i>resigned</i> )	2007			
Michael McManus <i>appointed/resigned</i>	2008			
Mary Coste ( <i>resigned</i> )	2008	-	2009	
Jeremy Grant ( <i>resigned</i> )	2008	-	2009	
Will Bunek*	2009	-	2015	
Desmond Berry ( <i>resigned</i> )	2009			
Erik Zehender ( <i>resigned</i> )	2010	-	2011	
Susan Haley ( <i>resigned</i> )	2010	-	2011	
Mary Barrows ( <i>filled vacancy</i> )	2011	-	2015	2.5
Sheila Campbell ( <i>resigned</i> )	2013			1 yr.
John Popa ( <i>Road Comm.</i> )	2014	-	2016	
Commissioner Wessell	2016	-		
Clayton Ball	2011		2016	2
Kyle Trevas ( <i>filled vacancy</i> )	2013		2017	1.5
Robert Johnson ( <i>filled vacancy</i> )	2012	-	2018	2.5
Bradley Saxton ( <i>filled vacancy</i> )	2013	-	2015	
Dave Barrons ( <i>filled vacancy</i> )	2015	-	2018	
Pat Haber ( <i>resigned</i> )	2015	-	Mar-16	

\*citizen appointment until becoming a Commissioner; did not serve in 2014

## PLANNING COMMISSION (PC)

### ELEVEN MEMBERS / THREE-YEAR TERMS

Contact: Trudy Galla/Kristin Holappa, Leelanau County Planning & Community Development  
8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suttons Bay, MI 49682  
231-256-9812

Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the above location.

The Leelanau County Planning Commission is an eleven-member commission whose primary duty is to oversee preparation and implementation of the County Plan. This includes solid waste management, economic development, growth management, and transportation issues.	
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Membership (Category)	Appointed	Expiration	Also serves on	Requests Reapp.
Commissioner Bunek	1/1/2013	Annually		
Dan Hubbell ( <i>Agriculture</i> )	1/1/2016	12/31/2016		Yes
Greg Julian ( <i>Municipal Government</i> )	1/1/2004	12/31/2016	P&R	No
Jessica Lukomski ( <i>Tourism</i> )	1/1/2006	12/31/2016		Yes
Steve Yoder ( <i>Finance</i> )	1/1/2016	12/31/2018		
Fred Cepela ( <i>Recreation</i> )	1/1/2010	12/31/2018		
Jerry Raymor ( <i>Legal/Real Estate</i> )	1/1/2015	12/31/2018		
Victor Goldschmidt ( <i>Education</i> )	1/1/2009	12/31/2017	SESSRC	
Eric Winkelman ( <i>Transportation</i> )	1/1/2015	12/31/2017		
Richard Kobetz ( <i>Econ. Development</i> )	1/1/2010	12/31/2017		
David McCulloch ( <i>Business</i> )	1/1/2012	12/31/2017	SWC	

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For	
Clayton Ball ( <i>Tourism</i> )	P&R		
David Edelstein ( <i>Econ. Development</i> )		Workforce	
Amanda Elliott ( <i>Finance</i> )*		DHHS/NMCAA/P&R/PC/SWC	Also: AAA/BOH/CMH/NMRE
Frank Goodroe ( <i>Econ. Development</i> )	BRA	BOH/LBA	
Tom MacDonald ( <i>Government</i> )	SWC	Workforce	
Tom Nixon ( <i>Munic. Govt., Edu</i> )			
F. Bud Welch ( <i>Bus., Econ. Dev.</i> )	LBA/BRA		

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## PLANNING COMMISSION (PC)

Member	Term	-	Served	#/Terms
James Stelt		-		
D. McClellan	1990	-	1992	
William Mateer	1990	-	1992	
Jack Gallagher	1990	-	1992	
M. Bredehoeft	1990	-	1992	
Phil Deering	1991	-	1992	
Steve Kalchik	1990	-	1994	
Margo Power	1990	-	1995	
Lois Cole	1991	-	1993	
Richard Stein	1991	-	1996	
Daniel Heinz <i>(resigned)</i>	1991	-	1997	
Lawrence Verdier	1992	-	2003	
Barbara Cruden <i>(resigned)</i>	1992	-	1999	
John Dozier	1992	-	1997	
G. Thomas Aylsworth	1992	-	1994	
John DeWeese	1993	-	1995	
Bruce Ettinger	1993	-	1995	
Michael Jasinski	1993	-	1995	
David Coville	1993	-	1995	
John Taylor	1994	-	1996	
Lee Bowen	1994		1998	
David Noonan	1995		1997	
James Lautner	1995	-	2004	
Dorothy Schneider	1995	-	1998	
Roger Favorite <i>(resigned)</i>	1996	-	1997	
Frank Hayes	1997	-	2005	
Eric Winkelman	1997	-	2017*	
Gerald Gorte	1997	-	2005	
David Hanawalt	1998	-	2005	
Tom Darga	1998	-	1999	
Martin Gallagher	1998	-	2006	
Joan Jackson	1999	-	2004	
Kenneth Dezur <i>(resigned)</i>	1999	-	2005	
Karen Paulus	2000	-	2007	
Jim Anderson	2001	-	2003	
Greg Julian	2004	-	2016	
Katharine Turner	2004	-	2009	
Thomas MacDonald	2005	-	2013	

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## PLANNING COMMISSION (PC)

Commissioner Walter* ( <i>resigned</i> )	2006	-	2009	
Don Miller ( <i>resigned in 2009</i> )	2006	-	2008	
Barbara Gordon	2006	-	2008	
Jessica Lukomski	2006	-	2016	3
Michael Long ( <i>resigned</i> )	2006	-	2010	
Sander Scott	2006	-	2007	
Jay Johnson	2007	-	2012	
Charles Godbout	2008	-	2015	
Gerald Bergman ( <i>resigned</i> )	2008	-	2014	
Victor Goldschmidt	2009	-	2017	
Bradford Krull	2010	-	2012	
Richard Kobetz	2010	-	2017	
Fred Cepela ( <i>filled vacancy</i> )	2010	-	2018	
Commissioner Schaub	2011	-	2012	
Commissioner Bunek	2013	-	2016	
Richard Figura ( <i>resigned</i> )	2013	-		1 yr.
Jerry Raymor ( <i>filled vacancy</i> )	2015	-	2018	1.5
Dan Hubbell ( <i>filled vacancy</i> )	2016	-		
Steve Yoder	2016	-	2018	1

\*Winkelman served from 1997-05;  
appointed in 2015

\*\*Walter served 1 year as a citizen

## **SOIL EROSION, SEDIMENTATION AND STORMWATER RUNOFF CONTROL ORDINANCE BOARD OF APPEALS (SESSRC)**

**FIVE MEMBERS / THREE-YEAR TERMS**

Contact: Buzz Long, Leelanau Conservation District  
8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suite 205, Suttons Bay, MI 49682  
231-256-9783

Meets on an as-needed basis.

This Appeals Board shall consist of five members appointed by the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners. The Appeals Board may affirm, reverse, or modify the Code Enforcement Agency's action, or remand the matter to the Code Enforcement Agency for more information. The Appeals Board may not grant variances from the requirements of the Soil Erosion, Sedimentation and Stormwater Runoff Control Ordinance.

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	Also serves on	Requests Reapp.
Kathy Egan	1/1/2015	12/31/2017	BRA	
VACANCY		12/31/2017		
Fred Cepela	1/1/2015	12/31/2016	PC	Yes
Eric Lind	1/1/2016	12/31/2018	SWC	
Victor Goldschmidt	1/1/2015	12/31/2018	PC	

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For
Jack Messer		AAA/NRAC

Member	Term	Served	#/Terms
Kathy Egan	2015	-	2017
Fred Cepela	2015	-	2016
Victor Goldschmidt	2015	-	2018
Eric Lind	2016	-	2018

## **SOLID WASTE COUNCIL (SWC)**

### FOURTEEN MEMBERS / TWO-YEAR TERMS

Contact: Trudy Galla/Kristin Holappa, Leelanau County Planning & Community Development  
8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suttons Bay, MI 49682  
231-256-9812

Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every other month at 1:30 p.m. at the above location.

The Solid Waste Council is a 14-member council charged with the responsibility of updating and carrying out the requirements of the Solid Waste Management Plan.

Membership (Category)	Appointed	Expiration	Also serves on	Requests Reapp.
Commissioner Lautner		Annually		
Mark Bevelhymer (SW Industry)	1/1/2009	12/31/2017		
Bill Perkins (Environmental)	1/1/1990	12/31/2017		
James Palmer (SW Industry)	1/1/2002	12/31/2017		
Tom MacDonald (Local Goverment)	1/1/2008	12/31/2017		
VACANCY (Industry Waste Gen.)		12/31/2017		
Eric Lind (Public)	1/1/2012	12/31/2017	SESSRC	
David McCulloch (Education)	1/1/2012	12/31/2016	PC	Yes
Carrie Sharp (Environmental)	1/1/2015	12/31/2016		Yes
Marcia Harris (Local Government)	1/1/2007	12/31/2016		Yes
Tom Bolin (Public)	1/1/2013	12/31/2016		Yes
Andrew Gale (SW Industry)	1/1/2013	12/31/2016		Yes
VACANCY (Regional SW Planning)		12/31/2016		
VACANCY (SW Industry)		12/31/2016		

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For
Amanda Elliott (SW Planning)*		DHHS/NMCAA/P&R/PC/SWC

Also: AAA/BOH/CMH/NMRE

Member	Term	.	Served	#/Terms
Jill Ball	1990	-	1991	
Wayne Wunderlich	1990	-	1991	
Bill Perkins	1990	-	2017**	
Joan Woods	1990	-	1993	
Stephanie Mills	1991	-	1993	
Ben Whitfield***	1991	-	1999	
David S. Bradshaw (off 1995-97)	1992	-	1999	
Sandra King	1992	-	1994	
Alan Helwig	1993	-	1995	
Elizabeth Edwards	1993	-	1995	
John McGuffin	1992	-	1995	

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## SOLID WASTE COUNCIL (SWC)

Member	Term	.	Served	#/Terms
Andy McFarlane	1992	-	1994	
Lisa Danto	1992	-	1994	
Mike Pomper	1998	-	1999	
Douglas Buffum	1998	-	1999	
Dave Barrons°	1998	-	2008	
J. Patrick Yoder	1998	-	1999	
Hugh Farber ( <i>did not serve in 2000</i> )	1998	-	2008	
Regina Regner	1998	-	1999	
John Taylor ( <i>did not serve in 2000-01</i> )	1998	-	2007	
Commissioner Pisor	2001		2002	
Patty O'Donnell	2001		2002	
George Wilson	2001	-	2009	
Tom Herald	2002	-	2005	
Don Beerens	2002	-	2004	
James Palmer	2002	-	2017	
David Schmidtke	2003	-	2006	
Commissioner Evans	2003	-	2004	
Mark Walter	2003	-	2004	
Philip vonVoigtlander	2005	-	2014	
Commissioner Shiflett	2005	-	2008	
Dorothy Barker	2007	-	2014	
Marcia Harris	2007	-	2016	
Tom MacDonald	2008	-	2017	
John Rentenbach	2008	-	2015	
David Watt	2008	-	2010	
Laurel Durkin ( <i>resigned in 2011</i> )	2008	-	2011	
Gerald Lee	2008	-	2010	
Dave Brown	2009	-	2010	
Mark Bevelhymer ( <i>filled vacancy</i> )	2009	-	2017	
Commissioner Schmuckal	2009	-	2010	
Robert Roubal ( <i>resigned</i> )	2011	-		
Lee Nowak ( <i>resigned</i> )	2011	-		
Commissioner Van Pelt	2011	-	2012	
Commissioner Watkoski	2013	-	2015	
Commissioner Lautner	2016	-		
David McCulloch ( <i>filled vacancy</i> )	2012	-	2016	2.5
Eric Lind	2012	-	2017	3
Tim Bolin	2013	-	2016	2
Andrew Gale	2013	-	2016	2
Carrie Sharp	2015	-	2016	1

\*Elliott also eligible in SW Industry, Environ. Waste, General, Public categories

\*\*Perkins served 1990-1999; reappointed in 2002

\*\*\*Whitfield did not serve 1995-97 and was appointed and resigned in 2002

°Barrons did not serve in 2000, 2002 and resigned in 2008

## **VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE (VAAC)**

ONE MEMBER / TWO-YEAR TERM

Contact: Chuck Lerchen, Director, Grand Traverse County Veterans Affairs  
2650 LaFranier, Traverse City, MI 49686  
231-995-6070

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at the Grand Traverse County Public Service Building.

This committee meets monthly to oversee the operations of the Veterans Affairs Department. The Leelanau County Board of Commissioners appoints one at-large citizen to serve on this committee to oversee the operations of our contract for Veteran Affairs services. The appointee must have served honorably in active duty in the armed forces, volunteers, or regulars.

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	Also serves on	Requests Reapp.
Mark Walter	1/1/2015	12/31/2016	BRA/LBA	

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For
Betsy Johnson		
David McCulloch	PC/SWC	AAA

Member	Term	.	Served	#/Terms
Paul Schopieray	1997	-	2000	2
Sara Cady	2001	-	2006	3
Richard Schmuckal	2007	-	2012	3
Todd Yeomans	2013	-	2014	1
Mark Walter	2015	-	2016	1

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD** (Leelanau Peninsula Chamber of Commerce nominates the applicant)**TWO MEMBERS / TWO-YEAR TERMS**

Contact: Elaine Wood, Networks Northwest  
600 E. Front Street, Suite 104, Traverse City, MI 49686  
231-929-5000, fax 231-929-5012

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every other month at 6:00 p.m. at MI Public Works. No meetings scheduled in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

This is a group of private business people who serve as the governing body for programs funded primarily under the Federal Job Training Partnership Act. Board members are individuals employed as chief operating officers of businesses or business owners in a ten county area of northwest lower Michigan. Two members represent Leelanau County; appointees are chosen by this Board.

Membership	Appointed	Expiration	Also serves on	Requests Reapp.
Kelli Stepka	3/1/2016	12/31/2017		
Joe Williams	2/1/2015	12/31/2016		<i>see memo</i>

Applicants	Also Serves On	Also Applied For
David Edelstein		PC
Tom MacDonald	SWC	PC
Gery Zemaitis		P&R

Member	Term	.	Served	#/Terms
Ben Whitfield	1991	-	1996	
Christine Verdon	1992	-	1996	
Rebecca Smits	1996	-	2001	
Robert Kuras	1996	-	1997	
Robert Pisor ( <i>resigned</i> )	1999	-		
Kathy Garthe	2006	-		
Nathan Kalchik	2001	-	2014	
Adrienne Kokowicz	2002	-	2005	
Al Steimel	2008	-	2009	
Martha Ryan ( <i>resigned</i> )	2010	-	2012	
Diane Allington ( <i>filled vacancy/resigned</i> )	2013	-		
Tom Barrons ( <i>filled vacancy</i> )	2015	-		
Joe Williams	2015	-	2016	1
Kelli Stepka	2016	-	2017	1