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**BENZIE COUNTY
GOVERNMENT CENTER HOURS**

448 Court Place, Beulah, Michigan 49617

www.benzieco.net

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

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

Some offices remain open during the noon hour.

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

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND DISTRICTS – All terms end 12/31/2024

DISTRICT 1 – BOB ROELOFS - R

Almira Township – East of Reynolds Road

PO Box 81, Lake Ann, MI 49650

(231) 645-1187

broelofs@benzieco.net

DISTRICT 2 – ART JEANNOT - R

Almira Township West of Reynolds Road, Inland Twp (section 1-6, section 7 lying west of Maple City Hwy, north of US31), Platte Twp & Lake Twp (East of Sutter Road)

PO Box 317, Honor, MI 49640

(231) 920-5028

ajeannot@benzieco.net

DISTRICT 3 – KAREN CUNNINGHAM

Crystal Lake Township, City of Frankfort, and Lake Twp (at Sutter Road going West)

448 Court Place, Beulah, MI 49617

(231) 822-4067

kcunningham@benzieco.net

DISTRICT 4 – RHONDA NYE - R

Benzonia Township (except sections 1-6, section 7 lying west of Maple City Hwy, North of US-31)

6515 South Street, Benzonia, MI 49616

(231) 510-8804

rnye@benzieco.net

DISTRICT 5 – TIM MARKEY – R

Homestead Township and Benzonia Twp sections 31, 36 and 35 west of Case Road

PO Box 91, Honor, MI 49640

(231) 822-4066

tmarkey@benzieco.net

DISTRICT 6 – EVAN WARSECKE - R

Inland (except sections 1-6, section 7 lying west of Maple City Hwy, North of US-31) & Colfax Townships

448 Court Place, Beulah, MI 49617

(231) 822-4065

ewarsecke@benzieco.net

DISTRICT 7 – GARY SAUER – R

Blaine, Gilmore, Joyfield and Weldon Townships

4558 Mick Road, Frankfort, MI 49635

(231) 651-0647

gsauer@benzieco.net

Regular County Board of Commissioners' meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

The all meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. (If a rescheduling is necessary and time allows, the new date and time will be published in the Record Patriot newspaper.)

The Study Session meetings (f/k/a Committee of the Whole) will begin at 1:30 p.m. following the first regular board meetings.

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.

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 2010 population of 17,525. It consists of 319.7 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 223,187 acres of 319.7 square miles of land with 63,337 being state-owned acres and 11,111 National Park Service acres. 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 01/20/2025

President Joe Biden (D)
Vice President Kamala Harris (D)

STATE OFFICIALS

Four-Year Term Expires 1/1/2027

Gretchen Whitmer (D) Governor
PO Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909
Telephone: (517) 373-3400
Fax: (517) 335-6863

Garlin D. Gilchrist II (D) Lieutenant Governor
PO Box 30026
Lansing, MI 48909

Robert Kleine
Treasurer
Treasury Building
Lansing, MI 48909

Dana Nessel (D) Attorney General
PO Box 30212
Lansing, MI 48922
517-373-1110

Jocelyn Benson (D) Secretary of State
PO Box 30045
Lansing, MI 48918

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Six-Year Term

Gary Peters (D)
724 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington DC 20510
(202) 224-6221
senator@peters.senate.gov
Expires: 1/3/2025

Debbie Stabenow (D)
731 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-4822
senator@stabenow.senate.gov
Expires: 1/3/2025

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 1ST DISTRICT

Two-Year Term

Jack Bergman (R)
414 Cannon House Office Bldg
Washington DC 20515
<http://bergman.house.gov>
(202) 225-4735
Expires: 1/1/2025

STATE SENATOR, 32ND DISTRICT

Four-Year Term Expires 1/1/2027

Senator Jon Bumstead (R)
PO Box 30036
Lansing, MI 48909-7536
Telephone: (517) 373-1635
Fax: (517) 373-3300
Toll Free: (855) 347-8032
SenJBumstead@senate.michigan.gov

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 103rd DISTRICT

Two-Year Term Expires 1/3/2025

Representative Betsy Coffia (D)
S-1387 House Office Building
PO Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909
Telephone: 517-373-3817
BetseyCoffia@house.mi.gov

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 104th DISTRICT

Two-Year Term Expires 1/3/2025

Representative Jon Roth (R)
S-1388 House Office Building
PO Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909
Telephone: 517-373-1766
JohnRoth@house.mi.gov

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Eight-Year Terms

Bridget Mary McCormack, Expires: 1/1/2029
Chief Justice

Associate Justices:

Expires: 1/1/2021

Richard Bernstein Expires: 1/1/2031
Brian Zahra Expires: 1/1/2031
David F. Viviano Expires: 1/1/2025
Elizabeth T. Clement Expires: 1/1/2027
Megan K. Cavanagh Expires: 1/1/2027

COURT OF APPEALS, 4TH DISTRICT

Six Year Terms

State Office Building, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

TERMS OF COURT

The first day of each quarter beings 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)

David Thompson	Circuit Judge	(231) 723-6664
Vincent Quaglia	Court Reporter	(231) 723-6664
Connie Krusniak	Friend of the Court	(231) 882-0023
Connie Miller	Investigator	(231) 882-0023
Pat Heins	Court Administrator	(231) 723-6664
Shaun Anchak	Probation	(231) 882-0042
Carly Bailey	Dir. Of Youth Services	(231) 882-0007
Sara M. Swanson	Prosecuting Attorney	(231) 882-0043
Tammy Bowers	County Clerk	(231) 882-9671
Kyle Rosa	Sheriff	(231) 882-4484

COUNTY CLERK

Tammy Bowers, Clerk

Term Expires: 12/31/2024
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-9671
Toll Free: 800-315-3593
Fax: (231) 882-5941

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Paula Eberhart, Register

Term Expires: 12/31/2024
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0016
Fax: (231) 882-0167

COUNTY TREASURER

Michelle L. Thompson, Treasurer

Term Expires: 12/31/2024
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0011
Fax: (231) 882-4844

BENZIE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Sara M. Swanson, Prosecutor

Term Expires: 12/31/2024
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0043
Toll Free: 800-404-5977
Fax: (231) 882-0559

BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF

Kyle Rosa, Sheriff

Term Expires: 12/31/2024
505 S. Michigan Avenue
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-4484
Fax: (231) 882-5814

85TH DISTRICT COURT

448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone (231) 882-0019
Toll Free: 800-759-5175
Fax: (231) 882-0022

Walter E. Armstrong Magistrate

PROBATE COURT

Term Expires: 12/31/2024
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-9675
Toll Free: 800-315-9852
Fax: (231) 882-5987

John D. Mead

Probate Judge

Kim Nowak

Court Admin/Register

COUNTY OFFICERS

Four-Year Terms

Terms expire 12/31/2024

448 Court Place, Beulah, MI 49617

Tammy Bowers	County Clerk	882-9671
Michelle L. Thompson	County Treasurer	882-0011
Paula Eberhart	Register of Deeds	882-0016
Sara M. Swanson	Prosecuting Attorney	882-0043
Kyle Rosa	Sheriff	882-4484
John Smendzuik	County Surveyor	882-4303
Edward Hoogterp	Drain Commissioner	882-4932

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

John Mead, Chairman

Tammy Bowers, Secretary

Michelle Thompson

JURY BOARD

Six- Year Terms

Jean Bowers, Beulah	April 30, 2025
Janice Mick, Frankfort	April 30, 2027
Elizabeth Shrake, Frankfort	April 30, 2023

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Four-Year Terms

Tammy Bowers, County Clerk	
Pete Brown, Beulah - D	November 1, 2023
Janice Robinson Mick, Benzonia - R	November 1, 2023
Jan Miller, Beulah - D	November 1, 2025
Maureen Jeannot, Honor - R	November 1, 2025

BENZIE COUNTY PLAT BOARD

Paula Eberhart	Chairperson	882-0016
Tammy Bowers	Member	882-9671
Michelle Thompson	Member	882-9672

COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Katie Zeits, Administrator

448 Court Place

Beulah, MI 49617

Telephone: (231) 882-0558

Fax: (231) 882-0035

ANIMAL CONTROL

Kyle Maurer, 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

Bert Gale, AGS, Building Official	(231) 882-0003
Jim Zimmerman, Building Inspector	(231) 882-0004
Scott Waddell, Electrical Inspector	(231) 882-0046
Dean Eldred, Plumbing/Mechanical	(231) 882-4400

9-1-1 CENTRAL DISPATCH

Cory Ellis - Director
Located in the Sheriff's Office
505 S. Michigan Ave
Beulah, MI. 49617
231-882-4487

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Rebecca Hubers, Coordinator
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0567
Cell Phone: (231) 383-2553
Fax: (231) 882-0568

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Thomas King, EMS Director
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
(231) 882-0036

EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT

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

FRIEND OF THE COURT

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

REGIONAL MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE

Dr. Lois Goslinoski

MSU EXTENSION – BENZIE COUNTY

Jennifer Berkey, Regional 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

SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

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

SOLDIERS RELIEF COMMITTEE

Dissolved: August 21, 2012

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Formed: August 21, 2012
448 Court Place, Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0034
Fax: (231) 882-4844
Meetings: 1st Monday @ 9:30 a.m.
Lawrence “Camp” Bailey Member
Bob Roelofs Member
Dr. Donald Schaffer Member
Tyson Burch Member
Kurt Giddis Member

SOIL EROSION DEPARTMENT

Bert Gale, AGS
448 Court Place, Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0045
Fax: (231) 882-0033

OUTSIDE OFFICES

BENZIE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Tad Peacock, Executive Director
280 S. Benzie Blvd., PO Box 408
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-4391
Meeting: 2nd Thursday of Each Month – 4:00 p.m.
www.benziecd.org

BENZIE-LEELANAU DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

6051 Frankfort Hwy, Suite 100
Benzonia, MI 49616
Telephone: (231) 882-4409
Fax: (231) 882-2204

BENZIE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY “BENZIE BUS”

Bill Kennis, Director
Chad Hollenbeck, Operations Manager
Chad@benziebus.com
14150 US Hwy 31, Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 325-3000
Fax: (231) 325-3007
Web site: www.benziebus.com
Meetings: Bi-Monthly 3rd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m. (check web site)

CENTRA WELLNESS NETWORK

310 N Glocheski Drive, Manistee, MI 49660
Telephone: (877) 398-2013
Fax: (231) 723-1504
Meetings: 2nd Thursday of Each Month @ 9:00 a.m.
Alternating between Benzie and Manistee Counties

BENZIE SENIOR RESOURCES

Douglas Durand, Executive Director
10542 Main Street
Honor, MI 49640
Telephone: (231) 525-0600
Toll Free: 888-493-1102
Fax: (231) 325-4855
Web Site: www.benzieseniorresources.org
Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of Each Month @ 4:30 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.benziecr.org

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

Robert Rosa Chairman Exp: 12/31/2026

James Bowers Vice Chair Exp: 12/31/2028

Paul Beechraft Member Exp: 12/31/2024

Matt Skeels Manager

Joel Nedow Financial Manager/Secretary

Superintendent

SECRETARY OF STATE

Beulah #333

10577 Main Street, Honor, MI 49640

Elaine Hawley, Manager

Telephone: (888) 767-6424

Website: www.michigan.gov/sos

THE MAPLES

Nate Loop, Director

210 Maple Avenue, Frankfort, MI 49635

(231) 352-9674

UNITED STATES POST OFFICES

Beulah: (231) 882-5588

Benzonia: (231) 882-4683

Elberta: (231) 352-9261

Frankfort: (231) 352-4341

Honor: (231) 325-2112

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

BENZIE SENIOR RESOURCES

10542 Main Street
Honor, MI 49640
Telephone: (231) 525-0600
Toll Free: 888-893-1102
Fax: (231) 325-4855
Meeting: 3rd Wednesday Each Month @ 4:30 p.m.

BUILDING AUTHORITY

448 Court Place, Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0015
Meeting: 3rd Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m.

Eric VanDussen	Chairman
James Clark	Secretary
Steve Houghton	Member
Thor Goff	Member
	Member
Michelle Thompson	Ex Officio

BENZIE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Michelle Barefoot, Operations & Marketing Manager
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 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Jessica Savage, Director
448 Court Place, PO Box 114, Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-1330
Fax: (231) 882-9078
Meetings: 4TH Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m.

BETSIE VALLEY TRAILWAY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
Telephone: (231) 882-0012
Fax: (231) 882-4844
Meeting: 3rd Thursday Each Month -- 7:00 p.m. (except November & December)

FRANKFORT CITY-COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

PO Box 351
Frankfort, MI 49635-0351
Telephone: (231) 352-9118
Meetings: 3rd Thursday of Each Month @ 7:00 p.m.
At Airport

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 @ 5:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Planning Ordinance – Repealed 2/22/2022

ALMIRA TOWNSHIP
Created: 1864

Township Hall:
Physical: 7276 Ole White Drive
Lake Ann, MI 49650

Mailing: Same

Telephone: (231) 275-5862

Fax: (231) 275-7164

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – 8:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Web Site: www.almiratownship.org

Meeting: 2nd Monday of Each Month
6:00 p.m.
Location: 19639 Maple Street, Lake Ann, MI 49650

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Supervisor: Mark E. Roper	11/2024
Clerk: Tammy Clous	11/2024
Treasurer: Mandy Gray Rineer	11/2024
Trustees: Lori Florip	11/2024
Matt Therrien	11/2024
Zoning Administrator: Roger Williams	
Assessor: Khiela Alpers	

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

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Web Site: www.benzoniatwp.org

Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of Each Month
3:00 p.m.

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Supervisor: Jason Barnard	11/2024
Clerk: Diana Heller	11/2024
Treasurer: Karen L. Burns	11/2024
Trustees: Sheila Priest	11/2024
Jim Sheets	11/2024
Zoning Administrator: Jason Barnard	
Assessor: Jill Brown 231-881-4000	

BLAINE TOWNSHIP

Created: 1876

Township Hall:

Physical: 4760 Herring Grove Road
Arcadia, MI 49613

Mailing: 4760 Herring Grove Road
Arcadia, MI 49613

Phone: (847) 254-2551 (Clerk Cell)
(231) 352-5977 (office number to leave a message)

Fax: None

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

Term Expires

Supervisor:

Paul Crandall 11/2024
3550 Joyfield Rd, Arcadia, MI 49613
(734) 578-2961

Clerk:

Marjorie Rohn 11/2024
4760 Herring Grove Road, Arcadia, MI 49613
(231) 352-6422

Treasurer:

Cindy Sauer 11/2024
4558 Mick Road, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 651-0646

Trustees:

Walter Rohn 11/2024
3442 Scenic Hwy, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 352-9558

Chuck Beale 11/2024
2670 Herron Road, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 352-7463

Zoning Administrator:

Josh Mills
6352 Putney Road, Arcadia, MI 49613
(231) 651-9117

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

Web site: www.colfaxtownship.org

Meeting: 2nd Wednesday Each Month
7:00 PM

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Supervisor: Ron Sequin 4231 Meadowlane, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 620-3031	11/2024
Clerk: DeAnn Mosher (appointed 7/1/2022) PO Box 68, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 631-9221	11/2024
Treasurer: Barbara Hosiet 15269 Wallin Road, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-2107	11/2024
Trustees: Shelley Greene 4522 Long Road, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-2334	11/2024
Tom Besey (appointed 7/1/2022) 15337 King Road, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 631-9227	11/2024
Zoning Administrator: Shelley Greene 4522 Long Road, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-2334	
Assessor: Michigan Assessing Service, Inc. Christy M. Brow 10655 Riverside Drive, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 227-1095 Fax: (231) 227-1109 colfaxassessor@hotmail.com	

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

Web Site: www.crystallaketownship.org

Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of Each Month
7:00 p.m.

Term Expires

Supervisor:

Amy Ferris
1764 Golf Lane, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 871-1601

11/2024

Clerk:

Judy VanMeter (appointed 11/12/2022)

11/2024

Treasurer:

Brooke Trentham
1487 Elm, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 352-9791

11/2024

Trustees

Richard Nielsen, MD
696 Bacon Road, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 882-2281

11/2024

William Northway
575 Shorewood, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 620-4484

11/2024

Zoning Administrator:

Tom Kucera
(231) 352-9791
Wednesday -- 9:00 – 12:00 noon

Assessor:

Dave & Jill Brown
PO Box 2129
Frankfort, MI 49635
231-881-4000
Office Hours: Tuesday -- 9:00 – 12:00 noon

GILMORE TOWNSHIP

Created: 1866

Township Hall:

Physical: Elberta Community Building
401 First Street
Elberta, MI 49628

Mailing: PO Box 247
Elberta, MI 49628

Telephone: (231) 352-5047

Fax: (231) 399-5002

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

Term Expires

Supervisor:

Carl Noffsinger
P O Box 202, Elberta, MI 49628-0202
(231) 352-4717

11/2024

Clerk:

Kathleen Tierney - appointed
1203 Grace Road, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 651-9229

11/2024

Treasurer:

Shannon Spencley - appointed
1246 Grace Road, Frankfort, MI 49635
(231) 510-1676

11/2024

Trustees:

Ronald Beyette
P O Box 45, Frankfort, MI 49635-0045
(231) 352-7624

11/2024

Douglas Holmes
2612 Paul Rose Road, Elberta, MI 49628
(231) 835-0233

11/2024

Zoning Administrator:

Josh Mills
4538 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 651-9117

Assessor:

Barbie Eaton
PO Box 247
Elberta, MI 49628
888-714-9288

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: 2nd Monday of Each Month
6:00 p.m.

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Supervisor: Tia Kurina-Cooley 14120 Brook Street, Beulah, MI 49617 (231) 878-3774	11/2024
Clerk: Karen Mallon 957 Sugarbush Lane, Beulah, MI 49617 (231) 383-0211	11/2024
Treasurer: Pat Delorme 1855 Marshall Road, Beulah, MI 49617 (231) 651-0094	11/2024
Trustees: Shannon Purchas	11/2024
Michael C. Mead PO Box 41, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 383-5127	11/2024
Zoning Administrator: Sara Kopriva P O Box 315, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 590-9977 – Call for Appointment	
Assessor: Jessica Nuytten PO Box 315, Honor MI 49640 (231) 325-0193	

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: (231) 640-2250

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

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Supervisor: David Davis - appointed	11/2024
Clerk: Rose Wirth 17444 Fewins Road, Interlochen, MI 49643 (231) 620-1167	11/2024
Treasurer: Linda M. Wilson 15172 Clarks Mill Rd, Interlochen, MI 49643 (231) 325-6192	11/2024
Trustees: Sherri Ockert-Poullisse 20520 Cinder Road, Interlochen, MI 49643 (231) 275-6552	11/2024
Mary Miller 19466 Bronson Lake Road, Interlochen, MI 49643 (231) 275-7156	11/2024
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: Michigan Assessing Service, Inc. Christy Brow 10655 Riverside Drive, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 227-1095 Fax: (231) 227-1109	

JOYFIELD TOWNSHIP

Created: 1868

Township Hall:

Physical: 5490 Benzie Hwy
Benzonia, MI 49616

Mailing: PO Box 256
Benzonia, MI 49616

Telephone: (231) 882-0133

Fax: None

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

Term Expires

Supervisor:

Matt Emery
6734 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 882-4176

11/2024

Clerk:

Dodie Putney
10440 N Manistee County Line Rd, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 649-0614

11/2024

Treasurer:

Patricia Daugherty
PO Box 498, Beulah, MI 49617
(231) 690-5640

11/2024

Trustees:

Jim Evans
4868 Crawford Road, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 871-0044

11/2024

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

11/2024

Zoning Administrator:

Assessor:

Amy DeHaan
PO Box 256, Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 357-8107

Planning Commission Meetings:

7:00 p.m. Third Thursday each month

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:

Anna Grobe -- Appointed
5252 Park Lane, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 325-5613

11/2024

Clerk:

Dotty Blank
8161 Deadstream Road, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 227-1090

11/2024

Treasurer:

Maryanne Goodman
4899 Wonderland Rd, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 342-3931

11/2024

Trustees:

Kyle Orr
4883 Wonderland Road, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 944-4199

11/2024

Sally Casey
7729 Deadstream Road, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 325-3683

11/2024

Zoning Administrator:

Bob Blank
(231) 325-5202 – Office
(231) 383-3017 – Cell
Zoning_admin@laketwp.org

Assessor:

Michigan Assessing Service, Inc.
Gunnar Brow
10655 Riverside Drive, Honor, MI 49640
(231) 227-1095
Fax: (231) 227-1109

PLATTE TOWNSHIP

Created: 1886

Township Hall:

Physical: 11935 Fowler Road
Honor, MI 49640

Mailing: 6821 Indian Hill
Honor, MI 49640

Telephone: (231) 325-2459

E-mail address: plattetownship@gmail.com

Meeting: 1st Tuesday of Each Quarter
6:00 PM

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Supervisor: Paul L. Solem 10322 Fowler Road, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 835-0631	11/2024
Clerk: Alison Michalak 6821 Indian Hill Road, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 930-7182	11/2024
Treasurer: Cynthia Gottschalk 10576 Oviatt Road, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 326-6500	11/2024
Trustees: Dan Haswell 11612 Fowler Road, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 325-6421	11/2024
Robb Bollenberg 10875 Oviatt Road, Honor, MI 49640 (231) 510-2213	11/2024
Zoning Administrator: Jason Barnard 1020 Michigan Avenue, Benzonia, MI 49616 (231) 882-4411	
Assessor: Jill Brown 7421 Hency Kingsley, MI 49649 (231) 881-4000	

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

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

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Supervisor: Ron Hitesman PO Box 570, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 882-7304 Email: weldonsupervisor@acegroup.cc	11/2024
Clerk: Fran Griffin PO Box 570, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-2477 Email: Weldonclerk@acegroup.cc	11/2024
Treasurer: Sally Bobek PO Box 548, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-2237 Email: weldontreasurer@acegroup.cc	11/2024
Trustees: Scott Williams PO Box 570, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (810) 705-1325 Email: williams5@yahoo.com	11/2024
Sue Meredith PO Box 570, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-2377 Email: csm@goacenatk.net	11/2024
Zoning Administrator: Craig Meredith PO Box 570, Thompsonville, MI 49683 (231) 378-2477	
Assessor: Wyatt Crawford 937 Hall Street, Frankfort, MI 49635 (231) 383-5356 Email: assessorweldon21@yahoo.com	

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
5:00 PM

Term Expires

Superintendent/Zoning Administrator:
Joshua Mills

Appointment

Clerk/Treasurer:
Christine Spence

Appointment

Council Members:

JoAnn Holwerda, Mayor
Dan Walenta, Mayor Pro Tem
Brady Olson
MacKenzie Wilkins
Mary Ann Norton Short

11/2025
11/2023
11/2023
11/2025
11/2023

Assessor:

Michigan Assessing Service, Inc.
PO Box 351
Frankfort, MI 49635
231-352-7117, Mondays 10 am – 2 pm

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
6:00 p.m.

			<u>Term Expires</u>
President:	Tim Flynn	(231) 882-4823	11/2026
Clerk:	Maridee Cutler	(231) 882-9981	Appointed
Treasurer:	Toni Flynn	(231) 882-4823	Appointed
Trustees:	Hazel Heyn	(231) 383-4040	11/2024
	John Hafer	(330) 235-4000	11/2024
	Shane Myers	(231) 631-0559	11/2024
	Alexandria Herryman	(773) 504-5177	11/2026
	Theresa Moss	(231)709-3921	11/2026
	Robert French	(231) 882-5816	11/2026

Zoning Administrator:

Sara Kirk
1166 Lake Street
Benzonia, MI 49616
(615) 289-6434

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.net

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month
7:00 p.m.

			<u>Term Expires</u>
President:	Jeri VanDePerre	(231) 882-5284	11/2024
Clerk:	Dawn Olney	(231) 882-9883	11/2024
Treasurer:	Margaret Lumm	(248) 881-3782	11/2024
Council Members:			
	Phil Downs	(231) 882-4847	11/2024
	Mark Heniser	(210) 542-4890	11/2026
	Dan Hook	(231) 882-1392	11/2026
	Annie Browning	(734) 678-6062	11/2026
	Deanne Loll	(231) 590-5430	11/2024
	Vacant		11/2024

Zoning Administrator:

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

Web Site: www.villageofelberta.com

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

			<u>Term Expires</u>
President:	Jennifer Wilkins	(231) 352-7201	11/2026
President Pro-Tem:	Kenneth Holmes	(231) 352-9291	11/2024
Clerk/Treasurer:	Norma Corwin	(231) 352-7201	Appointed
Deputy Clerk:	Teri Reisner	(231) 352-7201	Appointed
Trustees:	Kenneth Holmes	(231) 352-9291	11/2024
	Ryan Fiebing		11/2024
	Vacant		11/2026
	Emily Votruba		11/2026
Zoning Administrator:	Joshua Mills	(231) 651-9117	Appointed

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 Monday of Each Month
6:00 p.m.

			<u>Term Expires</u>
President:	Jeffery Sandman	(231) 651-9403	11/2024
Clerk:	Debra Reed	(231) 651-9492	11/2042
Treasurer:	MaryAnne Goodman		Appointed
Trustees:	Dennis Sternburg	(231) 639-1719	11/2026
	Andrew Smith		11/2026
	Dallas Denoyer	(231) 218-9283	11/2024
	William Ward	(586) 419-0099	11/2024

Zoning Administrator:

VILLAGE OF LAKE ANN

Created: 1891
General Law Village

Almira Township Hall (Downtown Lake Ann):

Physical: 19639 Maple Street
Lake Ann, MI 49650

Mailing: PO Box 61
Lake Ann, MI 49650

Telephone: None

Fax: None

Website: www.lakeann-mi.com

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of Each Month
6:00 p.m.

		<u>Term Expires</u>
President:	Daniel Hawkins	11/20/2026
Clerk:	Tammy Clous	Appointed
Treasurer:	Mandy Gray Rineer	Appointed
Trustees:	Nick Beckwith	11/20/2026
	Vince Edwards	11/20/2024
	Kyle Belton	11/20/2026
	Christi Grant-Wagner	11/20/2024
Zoning Administrator:	Gary Florip	

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:	Eugene Allen	11/2024
Clerk:	Mary Wixson (231) 378-2560 thompsonvillevillage@gmail.com	By Appointment
Treasurer:	Dee Pomranky (231) 378-2007 Treasurer-treasurerville@gmail.com	By Appointment
Trustees:	Fran Griffin (231) 378-2690	11/2024
	Florence Smith (231) 378-2638	11/2024
	Chelsea Willis (231) 714-7053	11/2024
	Dennis Smith (231) 378-2649	11/2026
	Brent Johnson, Appt (231) 383-3235	11/2026
	Vacant	11/2026
Zoning Administrator:	Joint Planning Commission with Colfax Township Shelley Greene, 231-378-2334 cwtplanning@hotmail.com	
Ambulance	James Franke, Director 231-378-2641 EMS-thompsonvilleems@gmail.com	
Fire	Michael MacGirr 231-378-4533 Fire-tvfdstation8@gmail.com	
Village Maintenance/ Water Superintendent/ Street Administrator	Tim Windrim 231-378-2521 Tim Windrim Tim Windrim	
Sexton	John Larsen	