

BENZIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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MEETING AGENDA

May 9, 2017

Commissioners Room, Governmental Center, 448 Court Place, Beulah, Michigan

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER
 ROLL CALL
 INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 4/25/17 (open & closed)
 PUBLIC INPUT
 ELECTED OFFICIALS & DEPT HEAD COMMENTS
 COMMISSIONER REPORTS –
 COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT –
 FINANCE – Approval of Bills
 HR and PERSONNEL –
 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS –
 ACTION ITEMS – Coast Guard Request; Sheriff Patrol Agree w/Lake Twp
 PRESENTATION OF CORRESPONDENCE
 UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 NEW BUSINESS –
10:00 Jennifer Berkey, MSUE Annual Report
10:15
10:30 Closed Session with Tim Figura re Attorney/Client Privileged Letter
10:45

 PUBLIC COMMENT
 ADJOURNMENT

Times Subject to Change

THE COUNTY OF BENZIE WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS SIGNERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND AUDIO TAPES OF PRINTED MATERIALS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING, TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AT THE MEETING OR HEARING UPON THIRTY (30) DAYS NOTICE TO THE COUNTY OF BENZIE. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT THE COUNTY BY WRITING OR CALLING THE FOLLOWING:

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This notice was posted by Dawn Olney, Benzie County Clerk, on the bulletin board in the main entrance of the Benzie County Governmental Center, Beulah, Michigan, at least 18 hours prior to the start of the meeting. This notice is to comply with Sections 4 and 5 of the Michigan Open Meetings Act (PA 267 of 1976).

PUBLIC INPUT

Purpose: The Benzie County Board of Commissioners is a public policy setting body and subject to the Open Meetings Act (PA 267 of 1976). The Board also operates under a set of "Benzie County Board Rules (section 7.3)" which provides for public input during their meetings. It continually strives to receive input from the residents of the county and reserves two opportunities during the monthly scheduled meeting for you the public to voice opinions, concerns and sharing of any other items of common interest. There are however, in concert with meeting conduct certain rules to follow.

Speaking Time: Agenda items may be added or removed by the board but initially at least two times are devoted to Public Input. Generally, however, attendees wishing to speak will be informed how long they may speak by the chairman. All speakers are asked to give their name, residence and topic they wish to address. This and the statements/comments will be entered into the public record (minutes of the meeting). Should there be a number of speakers wishing to voice similar opinions, an option for a longer presentation may be more appropriate for the group and one or more speakers may talk within that time frame.

Group Presentations – 15 minutes
Individual Presentations – 3 minutes

Board Response: Generally, as this is an "Input" option, the board will not comment or respond to presenters. Silence or non-response from the board should not be interpreted as disinterest or disagreement by the board. However, should the board individually or collectively wish to address the comments of the speaker(s) at the approval of the Chair and within a time frame previously established, responses may be made by the board. Additionally, the presenter may be in need of a more lengthy understanding of an issue or topic and may be referred to a committee appropriate to address those issues.

Public Input is very important in public policy settings and is only one means for an interchange of information or dialogue. Each commissioner represents a district within the county and he/she may be individually contacted should greater depth or understanding of an issue be sought. Personal contact is encouraged and helpful to both residents and the board.

Commissioner Contacts:

District I – Bob Roelofs (Almira East of Reynolds Road).....	231-645-1187
District II -- Art Jeannot (Almira Twp West of Reynolds Road, Platte and Lake Townships).....	231-920-5028
District III - Roger Griner (Crystal Lake, Frankfort).....	231-651-0757
District IV - Coury Carland (Benzonia).....	231-930-7560
District V - Frank Walterhouse (Homestead).....	231-325-2964
District VI - Evan Warsecke (Colfax, Inland).....	231-275-3375
District VII – Gary Sauer (Blaine, Gilmore, Joyfield, Weldon).....	231-651-0647

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Coury Carland at 4:00 p.m.

Present were: Commissioners Carland, Griner, Jeannot, Roelofs, Sauer, Walterhouse and Warsecke

The invocation was given by Commissioner Griner followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Agenda:

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Minutes:

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4:03 p.m. Public Input

Ray Franz reported to the board and those present that he has filed for the State Senate seat for the 35th District for 2018; he has spent the last six years in the House of Representatives for this District.

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ACTION ITEMS

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- Veterans Affairs minutes of March 27, 2017 received.
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

7:29 p.m. Public Input – None

Motion by Warsecke, seconded by Griner, to adjourn until the May 9, 2017 Regular meeting or the call of the chair. Ayes: Carland, Griner, Jeannot, Roelofs, Sauer, Walterhouse and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried

Coury Carland – Chair

Dawn Olney, Benzie County Clerk

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NEW BUSINESS – None

7:29 p.m. Public Input – None

Motion by Warsecke, seconded by Griner, to adjourn until the May 9, 2017 Regular meeting or the call of the chair. Ayes: Carland, Griner, Jeannot, Roelofs, Sauer, Walterhouse and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried

Coury Carland – Chair

Dawn Olney, Benzie County Clerk

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1. Approved the agenda as amended.
2. Approved the regular session minutes of April 11, 2017 as corrected.
3. Accepted the Equalization Report L-4024 and authorize the chairman to sign.
4. Accepted the 2015 and 2016 Equalization Reports and place on file.
5. Accepted the 2016 Annual Solid Waste Report as presented and place on file.
6. Adopted resolution 2017-012 of Support to Maintain the Required Funding of the MSU research station located in Leelanau County to assist with the eradication of the Spotted Wing Drosophila, as amended, authorizing the chairman to sign.
7. Entered closed session regarding Benzie County et al vs Cole.
8. Authorized legal counsel to proceed in accordance with the recommendation discussed in closed session regarding Benzie Co vs Cole.
9. Approved payment of the bills.
10. Adopted items 1 – 3 of the April 11, 2017 Finance Consent Calendar as presented.
11. Recognized Michael Foust, as the Village of Thompsonville appointee to the BVTMC.

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12. Appointed Anne Noah to a full term on the BTA with a term to expire April 30, 2020 and Jennifer Kolinske to a partial term to the BTA with a term to expire April 30, 2019.
13. Accepted the resignation of Bill Kennis from the Airport Authority.
14. Adopted resolution 2017-013 authorizing the County Clerk to apply to the Secretary of State for a grant to purchase new voting equipment, authorizing the chairman to sign.
15. Adopted resolution 2017-014 in Support of the Benzie County Road Commission Application for Critical Bridge Funds for Haze Road Bridge, authorizing the chairman to sign.
16. Adopted resolution 2017-015 in Support of the Benzie County Road Commission Application for Critical Bridge Funds for Nostwick Road Bridge, authorizing the chairman to sign.
17. Adopted resolution 2017-016 in Support of the Benzie County Road Commission Application for Critical Bridge Funds for Reynolds Road Bridge, authorizing the chairman to sign.
18. Authorized the County Clerk to request ballot wording and resolution from Dave Stoker for the Maples – 0.3626 mill, 5 years, operating for the August 2017 ballot.

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Motion by Walterhouse, seconded by Sauer, to approve the Finance Consent Calendar items as follows:

1. To amend the 2016-17 EMS budget for EMS as presented.
2. To adjust the 2016-17 Elections budget as presented.
3. To amend the 2016-17 TNT budget as presented.

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BENZIE COUNTY CLERK
448 COURT PLACE
BEULAH, MICHIGAN 49617

Destroy Date: _____

Benzie County et al vs Cole
April 25, 2017
Closed Session w/ Mr. Figura

Elected Officials and Department Head Comments



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
LANSING

BRIAN CALLEY
LT. GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
No. 2017 - 3**

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**REORGANIZATION OF LICENSING,
PERMITTING, AND REGISTRATION FUNCTIONS**

DAWN OLNEY
BENZIE COUNTY CLERK
BEULAH, MI 49617

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the state of Michigan in the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the Executive Branch or in the assignment of functions among its units which he considers necessary for efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 provides that each principal department shall be under the supervision of the Governor unless otherwise provided by the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the functions of licensing, permitting, and registration of professions and occupations have historically been housed in various state departments and agencies; and

WHEREAS, reorganizing licensing, permitting, and registration functions into one principal department will ensure the most efficient use of taxpayer dollars and will allow the state to offer more streamlined services; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to continue the process begun in Executive Orders 1991-9, 1996-1, 1996-2, and 2006-2 of centralizing the functions of licensing, permitting, and registration of professions and occupations to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, there is a continued need to reorganize functions among state departments to ensure efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in the interest of efficient administration and effectiveness in government to effect changes in the organization of the Executive Branch of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Snyder, Governor of the state of Michigan, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. TRANSFERS OF AUTHORITY TO THE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT

A. Except as otherwise provided in Part II of this Order, all the statutory authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the following boards in the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs ("Department") are transferred to the Department:

1. The Board of Boiler Rules created by Section 3 of the Boiler Act of 1965, 1965 PA 290, MCL 408.753, and referenced in Section 905 of the Skilled Trades Regulation Act, 2016 PA 407, MCL 339.5905.
2. The Electrical Administrative Board created by Section 2 of the Electrical Administrative Act, 1956 PA 217, MCL 338.882, and referenced in Section 705 of the Skilled Trades Regulation Act, 2016 PA 407, MCL 339.5705.
3. The Elevator Safety Board created by Section 7 of the Elevator Safety Board Act, 1967 PA 227, MCL 408.807.
4. The Board of Mechanical Rules created by Section 3 of the Forbes Mechanical Contractors Act, 1984 PA 192, MCL 338.973, and referenced in Section 805 of the Skilled Trades Regulation Act, 2016 PA 407, MCL 339.5805.
5. The State Plumbing Board created by Section 13 of the State Plumbing Act, 2002 PA 733, MCL 338.3523, and referenced in Section 1105 of the Skilled Trades Regulation Act, 2016 PA 407, MCL 339.6105.
6. The Building Officials Advisory Board created by Section 3 of the Building Officials and Inspectors Registration Act, 1986 PA 54, MCL 338.2303, and referenced in Section 1005 of the Skilled Trades Regulation Act, 2016 PA 407, MCL 339.6005.

B. The functions transferred to the Department as provided in this Order include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The prescription of rules, regulations, applicant qualifications and experience, standards, and adjudications;
- Certificates of acceptability;
- Variances and exceptions;
- Examination frequency and location;
- Continuing education requirements and course approvals;
- Board meeting frequency and location, excluding special meetings;
- Resolving complaints; and
- Determining disciplinary actions and sanctions.

II. AUTHORITY RETAINED BY BOARDS

A. The boards subject to this Order shall retain and have the following authority, powers, duties, functions and responsibilities:

1. The power to call special meetings, whenever necessary, to carry out their business or to hear public comment;
2. The authority to make recommendations to the Department on complaints, sanctions for violations, appeals of Department decisions, and the issuance of final orders; and
3. The function of providing advice, as necessary, for rulemaking and the determination of license standards.

B. The boards subject to this Order will continue to function as a valuable source of institutional knowledge for the Department and may be consulted by the Department as necessary and appropriate.

C. The Department shall allow the boards subject to this Order to have access to information or other resources available to the Department as necessary and appropriate to allow the boards to perform their functions under this Order.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

A. The Director of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs ("Director") shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of all transfers of authority to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs made under this Order.

B. The Director shall administer the assigned functions transferred by this Order in such ways as to promote efficient administration and shall make internal organizational changes as may be administratively necessary to complete the realignment of responsibilities prescribed by this Order.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. All rules, orders, contracts, and agreements relating to the assigned functions lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, or rescinded.

B. Any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity affected by this Order shall not abate by reason of the taking effect of this Order. Any suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected by this Order.


C. All department statutory interpretations adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, or rescinded.

D. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

In fulfillment of the requirement of Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Executive Order shall become effective sixty (60) days from the filing of this Order.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state of Michigan this 17th day of April in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen.




RICHARD D. SNYDER
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:



SECRETARY OF STATE

FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

ON 4/18/17 AT 9:15am

Commissioner Report

County Administrator's Report



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Memo To: Benzie County Board of Commission
From: Mitchell D. Deisch, County Administrator *M D Deisch*
Date: May 2, 2017
Subject: Administrator Update for the 5/9/17 BOC Meeting

1. **Ottawa County Technology Forum** – Last Friday April 28, 2017 I attend the Innovation and Technology forum in Ottawa County. The primary focus of the conference was workplace design and its impact upon employee productivity, generational changes and the mind set of younger generation of new employees and finally how we can use technology to redefine the work place. One specific session focused on how a Department within the State of Michigan increased productivity by allowing employees to work from home, within certain established parameters. Several ideas should be discussed with the Building and Grounds Committee.
2. **Phone System Update** – All the phones have been installed. As we discussed in the Commission Technology Committee, Benzie County needed to have an employee go through an enhanced level of training on the new phone system. Rather than limit the advanced training to one employee, we had four Benzie County Government employees obtaining the enhanced training. Currently all but one fax machine (District Court) is working. I was amazed when I asked the question who is still using fax technology in a recent staff meeting, in which over 50% of the Departments still routinely send and receive faxes. We are continuing to work with the District Court to address this issue. I will be working with non-elected positions and setting an internal policy on the updating of the voice message system based upon ones availability in the office.
3. **Regional Medical Examiner Office Update** – The first autopsy (Manistee County) is scheduled to occur on Wednesday May 3, 2017 at the Benzie County Morgue facility. I contacted Dr. Goslinoski and EMS Director Craig Johnson today to make sure that everything was set for autopsies. Dr. Goslinoski has also recently secured the services of a histology firm near Lansing, which along with toxicology, completing the needed contracts to perform autopsies.

I am also taking the lead role working with the Mecosta/Newaygo Morgue Authority to establish a use of space agreement to use their facility when a higher level of equipment (x-ray equipment) is needed to perform an autopsy. More to follow.

4. **Maples Open House** – The Maples has scheduled an open house on Monday June 5, 2017. Please mark your calendars accordingly.
5. **Benzie County Planning Committee Ordinance Work Group** – The Work Group held their first meeting Monday May 1, 2017 at 3:00 pm. The Work Group consists of County Chair Coury

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Carland, County Vice Gary Sauer, County Commissioner Art Jeannot, Planning Commissioner Walter Roch von Rochsburg, Sarah Lucas, Networks Northwest and county Attorney Dick Figura. County Clerk Dawn Olney, Jim Evans and Mitch Deisch (Committee Liaison) also were in attendance at the first publicly posted meeting. The Work Group discussed various options for how the current Planning Ordinance could be revised. Sara Lucas provided several county ordinance examples. The Work Group asked to receive Manistee County's Planning Ordinance. The next meeting will continue upon the discussion regarding what is the essential role of the County Planning Commission, what will be the makeup of the County Planning Commission and frequency of scheduled meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday May 12, 2017 at 11:00 am in the BOC chambers. The Work Group all agreed that even though it was not required in the Open Meetings Act that all Work Group meetings would be posted and open to the public.

6. **Michigan Association of County Administrative Officers** – I will be attending the MACAO conference Wednesday May 24, 2017 through Friday May 26, 2017 at Crystal Mountain Resort.
7. **FOIA / OMA Training** – This training is being postponed until July 2017 and will be presented by MSU Extension representatives. More to follow.
8. **Committee Appointment Research** – I wanted to give a final chance for BOC to make changes to the Committee Appointment matrix. Absent any identified changes, I am going to consider this project complete.
9. **Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and Economic Development Committee Merger** – This particular topic was discussed at both the BRA and EDC meeting on Friday April 21, 2017. County Attorney Dick Figura is researching the legalities of such a merger. If it is legally permissible, both groups will continue their discussions. More to follow.

FINANCE REPORT

BILLS TO BE APPROVED May 9, 2017

Motion to approve Vouchers in the amount of:

\$	40,258.55	General Fund (101)
\$	12,346.45	Jail Fund (213)
\$	32,774.32	Ambulance Fund & ALS (214)
\$	1,961.15	Funds 105-238
\$	377.63	ACO Fund (247)
\$	504.34	Building (249)
\$	2,096.12	Dispatch 911 Fund (261)
\$	17,430.98	Funds 239-292
\$	31,312.34	Funds 293-640
\$	64,370.63	701 Fund
\$	-	Trust and Agency Funds & MSU Trust and Agency Fund (702-771)
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\$	203,432.51	

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Payables April 21, 2017 - May 4, 2017

	FUND 101 GENERAL	FUND 213 JAIL	FUND 214 ALS	FUND 105-238	FUND 247 ACO	FUND 249 BUILDING	FUND 261 DISPATCH	FUND 239-292	FUND 293-690	FUND 701 TRUST/ AGENCY	FUND 702-771	TOTALS
4/27/2017	\$ 25,944.89	\$ 3,312.53	\$ 32,261.10	\$ 723.41	\$ 277.44	\$ 504.34	\$ 2,096.12	\$ 506.36	\$ 3,654.92	\$ 4,787.50		\$ 74,068.61
5/4/2017	\$ 14,313.66	\$ 9,033.92	\$ 513.22	\$ 1,237.74	\$ 100.19			\$ 16,924.62	\$ 27,657.42	\$ 59,583.13		\$ 129,363.90
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206-K-9 Fund	230-BVTMC	269-Law Library	310-Gov't Ctr Addition-Debt
207-Sheriff Reserve's	232-Planning/Zoning	270-Platte River Bridge	315-Benzie Leelanau Health
208-Dive Team	235-CBDG	271-Housing Grant	321-Jail Bond
209-Resource Officer	238-EDC	276-Council on Aging	371-Jail Bldg Debt Millage
210-Benzie Kids	245-Remonumentation	285-Pt. Betsie Lighthouse	425-Equipment Replace
211-D.A.R.E. Fund	256-Reg of Deeds	292-Child Care Fund	
215-FOC	262-911-Training	293-Soldiers Relief Fund	

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Dept 101 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS							
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101-101-860.00	TRAVEL	ROELOFS, ROBERT	COUNTY COMMISSIONER MILEAGE APRIL	042617	04/27/17	182.44	59609
101-101-860.00	TRAVEL	WALTERHOUSE, FRANK	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MILEAGE	04082017	04/27/17	19.26	59640
101-101-860.00	TRAVEL	WARSECKE, EVAN	COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MILEAGE	APRIL 2017	04/27/17	32.10	59642
101-101-860.00	TRAVEL	SAUBER, GARY	COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MILEAGE	04292017	05/04/17	109.68	59690
			Total For Dept 101, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS			542.50	
Dept 131 CIRCUIT COURT							
101-131-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	MANISTEE COUNTY	MARCH 2017 BENZIE TO MANISTEE REIM	MARCH 2017	04/27/17	204.04	59586
101-131-730.00	POSTAGE	MANISTEE COUNTY	MARCH 2017 BENZIE TO MANISTEE REIM	MARCH 2017	04/27/17	121.58	59586
101-131-802.00	TRANSCRIPTS	MANISTEE COUNTY	MARCH 2017 BENZIE TO MANISTEE REIM	MARCH 2017	04/27/17	466.65	59586
101-131-805.00	COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY	MANISTEE COUNTY	MARCH 2017 BENZIE TO MANISTEE REIM	MARCH 2017	04/27/17	161.67	59586
101-131-955.00	CONVENTIONS & DUES	MANISTEE COUNTY	MARCH 2017 BENZIE TO MANISTEE REIM	MARCH 2017	04/27/17	96.00	59586
			Total For Dept 131 CIRCUIT COURT			1,049.94	
Dept 136 DISTRICT COURT							
101-136-702.07	SPECIAL JUDGE	BRUNNER, THOMAS N	VISITING JUDGE	042517	04/27/17	35.10	59554
101-136-805.00	COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY	CICCHELLI, ANTHONY	COURT APPT ATTY	042517	04/27/17	250.00	59557
101-136-805.00	COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY	GRAFF, JACOB	COURT APPT ATTY FEES	042017	04/27/17	500.00	59573
101-136-805.00	COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY	HUFT, DAVID G.	ATTY COURT APPT ATTY FEE	042017	04/27/17	750.00	59578
101-136-806.00	SCREENING FEES	OPEN DOOR ASSESSMENTS	SCREENING	042017	04/27/17	75.00	59598
101-136-900.00	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	CDM MOBILE SHREDDING	SHREDDING	83744	04/27/17	90.00	59555
			Total For Dept 136 DISTRICT COURT			1,700.10	
Dept 142 JUVENILE DIVISION							
101-142-900.00	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	NETLINK BUSINESS SOLU	COPIER MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS	134422	04/27/17	60.00	59593
101-142-957.40	NON REIMBURSABLE EXPENSE	STILL GRINNING KITCHIE	PATIAL PAYMENT FOR VOL DINNER	APRIL 2017	04/27/17	250.00	59623
101-142-957.40	NON REIMBURSABLE EXPENSE	CATHLEEN ANTHOPFER-FIA	KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR VOL DINNER	105	05/04/17	250.00	59656
101-142-970.00	EQUIPMENT	THOMSON REUTERS - WES	COURT RULES	835977031	04/27/17	150.00	59627
			Total For Dept 142 JUVENILE DIVISION			710.00	
Dept 148 PROBATE COURT							
101-148-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	OFFICE DEPOT	ENVELOPES/STAMP	919868426001	04/27/17	179.79	59597
101-148-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	VISA-KIM NOWAK	SUPPLIES	04/24/2017	04/27/17	90.07	59638
101-148-805.00	COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY	KEHR, LINDA MOOREY	B SHAWNOSKEY, LII/PP FR 12/16	04/26/2017	04/27/17	200.00	59584
101-148-805.00	COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY	SMITH, MICHAEL LAWRE	E KEMPEI, PP	04/24/2017	04/27/17	90.00	59620
101-148-805.00	COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY	LAW OFFICE OF HEATHER	CUMMINGS, DDI	04/14/2017	05/04/17	245.00	59671
101-148-900.00	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	I.C.I.E.	EPIC CODE	1041760	04/27/17	239.50	59579
101-148-900.00	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	PIONEER GROUP	RENEWAL	04/24/2017	04/27/17	35.40	59604
			Total For Dept 148 PROBATE COURT			1,079.76	
Dept 172 ADMINISTRATOR							
101-172-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	VISA-MITCHELL DEISCH	OFFICE SUPPLIES	05012017	05/04/17	32.88	59702
101-172-860.00	TRAVEL	DEISCH, MITCH	WATER, COFFEE & MILEAGE MISC EXPEN	04012017	05/04/17	191.47	59658
101-172-955.10	DUES & REGISTRATIONS	VISA-MITCHELL DEISCH	ELECTRONIC PAYMENT FOR 2017 ANNUAL	3-25-17 EBILL	05/04/17	35.40	59702
			Total For Dept 172 ADMINISTRATOR			259.75	
Dept 215 COUNTY CLERK							
101-215-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	DELUKE	PADDED MAILING LABEL	0066856873	04/27/17	262.72	59560
			Total For Dept 215 COUNTY CLERK			262.72	
Dept 253 COUNTY TREASURER							
101-253-860.00	TRAVEL	AMY HERCZAK	TRAVEL FOR TRAINING	042117	05/04/17	32.10	59647
101-253-860.00	TRAVEL	THOMPSON, MICHELLE	MILEAGE FOR APRIL 2017	043017	05/04/17	47.83	59699

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Dept 253 COUNTY TREASURER							
101-253-963.00	COMPUTER SUPPORT	BS & A SOFTWARE	ANNUAL SERVICE FOR DELINQUENT TAXE 111360		05/04/17	3,908.00	59654
			Total For Dept 253 COUNTY TREASURER			3,987.93	
Dept 257 EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT							
101-257-955.10	DUES & REGISTRATIONS	N.W. MICHIGAN ASSESSO	NWMAA MEMBERSHIP FEE - LINDA	05/03/17	05/04/17	10.00	59677
101-257-955.10	DUES & REGISTRATIONS	N.W. MICHIGAN ASSESSO	NWMAA MEMBERSHIP FEE - BRIANNE	05/04/17	05/04/17	10.00	59677
			Total For Dept 257 EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT			20.00	
Dept 261 MSU EXTENSION							
101-261-703.04	WAGRS-PART TIME SECRETAR	MSUE BUSINESS OFFICE	WAGE AND FRINGE LONGO FOR MARCH 20	TOINV41 17	04/27/17	1,024.82	59590
101-261-900.00	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	NETLINK BUSINESS SOLU	COPIER MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS 134422		04/27/17	12.24	59593
			Total For Dept 261 MSU EXTENSION			1,037.06	
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS							
101-265-750.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	G.T. PACKAGING & JANI	CLEANING SUPPLIES	0216324-IN	04/27/17	338.66	59569
101-265-750.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	NUGENT HARDWARE	4 KEYS	136545	04/27/17	7.96	59596
101-265-750.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	NUGENT HARDWARE	GRASS SEED	136544	04/27/17	60.98	59596
101-265-750.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	NUGENT HARDWARE	3 CS STRIPPING PAINT	136784	05/04/17	121.35	59679
101-265-750.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	NUGENT HARDWARE	3 CANS STRIPPING PAINT	036782	05/04/17	26.97	59679
101-265-750.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	WATSON BENZIE LLC	REPLACE RIGHT SIDE MIRROR ON '09 D	138780	05/04/17	239.20	59703
101-265-850.00	TELEPHONE	AT&T	GOVERNMENT CENTER PHONES	231882967104	04/27/17	1,982.21	59544
101-265-850.00	TELEPHONE	AT&T	PROBATE COURT PHONES	231882598704	04/27/17	216.37	59544
101-265-850.00	TELEPHONE	AT&T	FOC PHONES	231882003804	04/27/17	139.75	59544
101-265-850.00	TELEPHONE	AT&T	LONG DISTANCE GOV'T CENTER	858020737	04/27/17	0.56	59545
101-265-850.00	TELEPHONE	PACIFIC TELEMANAGEMENT	MAY 2017 SERVICES	913789	05/04/17	50.00	59680
101-265-850.00	TELEPHONE	VISA-MITCHELL DEISCH	OFFICE SUPPLIES	05012017	05/04/17	7.49	59702
101-265-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE BILLS	9783861610	04/27/17	69.97	59632
101-265-922.00	WATER & SEWER	VILLAGE OF BEULAH	1ST QTR WATER	04172017	04/27/17	547.93	59634
101-265-924.00	ELECTRIC	CONSUMERS ENERGY	GARAGE ELECTRIC	1000 0586 8649	04/27/17	110.74	59559
101-265-939.00	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	ABILITA	TELECOM SYSTEM SERVICE CONSULTATIO	170413	04/27/17	1,505.89	59541
			Total For Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS			5,426.03	
Dept 266 LEGAL & CONTRACTED SERVICES							
101-266-810.00	LEGAL FEES	FIGURA, RICHARD	HOURLY FEES	RC-353	04/27/17	3,739.50	59567
			Total For Dept 266 LEGAL & CONTRACTED SERVICES			3,739.50	
Dept 267 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY							
101-267-703.03	WAGES - SUMMER INTERN	PROSECUTING ATTY ASS	SUMMER INTERN/DANIEL KING	SI 0414 - 057	04/27/17	6,100.00	59606
101-267-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	VISA-SARA SWANSON	TICKETS/SUPPLIES FOR CRIME VICTIM	0132	04/27/17	2.10	59639
101-267-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE BILLS	9783861610	04/27/17	39.39	59632
101-267-955.00	CONVENTIONS & MEETINGS	VISA-SARA SWANSON	TICKETS/SUPPLIES FOR CRIME VICTIM	0132	04/27/17	65.00	59639
			Total For Dept 267 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY			6,206.49	
Dept 268 REGISTER OF DEEDS							
101-268-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES - LA	FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES I	MARCH 2017 LAREDO USAGE FEE	0216611-IN	05/04/17	634.83	59660
			Total For Dept 268 REGISTER OF DEEDS			634.83	
Dept 285 CENTRAL SERVICES							
101-285-930.00	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	NETLINK BUSINESS SOLU	COPIER MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS	134422	04/27/17	2,191.82	59593
			Total For Dept 285 CENTRAL SERVICES			2,191.82	
Dept 286 TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT							
101-286-963.00	COMPUTER SUPPORT	WYANT COMPUTER SERVIC	COMPUTER SERVICE AGREEMENTS	MS21132	05/04/17	2,725.00	59704

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Fund 101 GENERAL FUND							
Dept 286 TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT							
Total For Dept 286 TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT							2,725.00
Dept 301 SHERIFF							
101-301-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	BENZIE COUNTY ROAD CO	FUEL APRIL '17	002 0417	05/04/17	2,451.77	59653
101-301-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	SHELL FLEET PLUS	APRIL '17	065281271	05/04/17	114.92	59692
101-301-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	XPRESS LUBE	14-1 OIL CHANGE	24396	05/04/17	48.90	59705
101-301-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	THIRLBY AUTOMOTIVE -	BRAKES 12-1	3828	05/04/17	111.46	59698
101-301-751.00	UNIFORMS	GALL'S, AN ARAMARK CO	UNIFORM PANTS - ROAD	7342928	04/27/17	134.88	59570
101-301-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES	WYANT COMPUTER SERVIC	COMPUTER SERVICE AGREEMENTS	MS21132	05/04/17	200.00	59704
101-301-850.00	TELEPHONE	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONES	9783833452	04/27/17	(30.18)	59631
101-301-850.00	TELEPHONE	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE BILLS	9783861610	04/27/17	221.60	59632
Total For Dept 301 SHERIFF							3,253.35
Dept 333 SECONDARY ROAD PATROL							
101-333-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	COBRA ADMINISTRATION FEES	173175	05/04/17	18.40	59644
101-333-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	APRIL 2017 VISION COVERAGE	173175	05/04/17	25.46	59644
101-333-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	BENZIE COUNTY ROAD CO	FUEL APRIL '17	002 0417	05/04/17	112.26	59653
Total For Dept 333 SECONDARY ROAD PATROL							156.12
Dept 426 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT							
101-426-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	COBRA ADMINISTRATION FEES	173175	05/04/17	18.40	59644
101-426-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	APRIL 2017 VISION COVERAGE	173175	05/04/17	9.83	59644
101-426-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	VISA-FRANK POST	VISA CHARGES ENDING 04-16-17	VISA ENDING 4-1	04/27/17	333.64	59637
101-426-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	JACKPINE BUSINESS CEN	CREDIT FOR INK CARTRIDGE	406127-0	05/04/17	(107.97)	59666
101-426-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	JACKPINE BUSINESS CEN	8 PORT POE SWITCH	414767-0	05/04/17	59.99	59666
101-426-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	JACKPINE BUSINESS CEN	PRINTER INK	414507-0	05/04/17	311.91	59666
101-426-850.00	TELEPHONE	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE BILLS	9783861610	04/27/17	69.85	59632
101-426-850.00	TELEPHONE	SPRINT SOLUTIONS, INC	EMERGENCY WIRELESS PHONES	186375861-020	05/04/17	5.85	59693
101-426-860.00	TRAVEL	POST, FRANK	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT ENDING 5-6-1	MILEAGE ENDING 5	05/04/17	421.58	59684
101-426-961.00	TRAINING & SCHOOLS	VISA-FRANK POST	VISA CHARGES ENDING 04-16-17	VISA ENDING 4-1	04/27/17	37.52	59637
101-426-970.00	EQUIPMENT	JACKPINE BUSINESS CEN	ID CARD RIBBONS	414261-0	04/27/17	97.90	59580
Total For Dept 426 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT							1,258.50
Dept 648 MEDICAL EXAMINER							
101-648-970.00	EQUIPMENT- MEDICAL EXAMI	TRINITY FLUIDS	DIGITAL FLOOR SCALE - ME	5592	04/27/17	1,477.00	59629
Total For Dept 648 MEDICAL EXAMINER							1,477.00
Dept 670 DHHS BOARD							
101-670-721.00	PER DIEM - DHS BOARD	ANN LOVELESS	MI DHHS PER DIEM	04252017	05/04/17	35.00	59648
101-670-721.00	PER DIEM - DHS BOARD	HART, THOMAS	MI DHHS PER DIEM	04252017	05/04/17	35.00	59664
101-670-860.00	TRAVEL - DHS BOARD	HART, THOMAS	MI DHHS MILEAGE	042517	05/04/17	16.05	59664
Total For Dept 670 DHHS BOARD							86.05
Dept 751 PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT							
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	BOURNE, ANNE	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04242017	04/27/17	35.00	59553
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	BOURNE, ANNE	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04212017	04/27/17	35.00	59553
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	DEMITROFF, CATHY	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04242017	04/27/17	35.00	59561
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	DUPERRON, SEAN	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04212017	04/27/17	35.00	59564
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	EDWARD HOOGTERP	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04212017	04/27/17	35.00	59566
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	EDWARD HOOGTERP	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04242017	04/27/17	35.00	59566
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	MICK, TED	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04242017	04/27/17	35.00	59589
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	PEACOCK, TAD	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04242017	04/27/17	35.00	59602
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	PEACOCK, TAD	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04212017	04/27/17	35.00	59602
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	PEARSALL-GROENWALD, M	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04212017	04/27/17	35.00	59603

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Dept 751 PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT							
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	PEARSALL-GROENWALD, M	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04242017	04/27/17	35.00	59603
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	ROCH VON ROCHSBURG, W	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04242017	04/27/17	35.00	59608
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	ROCH VON ROCHSBURG, W	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04212017	04/27/17	35.00	59608
101-751-721.00	PER DIEM	SKURDALL, BARBARA	PARKS & RECREATION PER DIEM	04242017	04/27/17	35.00	59618
101-751-804.00	RECORDING SERVICES	MCIPHERSON, JEANNE KAY	PARKS & RECREATION RECORDING SERVI	04242017	04/27/17	75.00	59587
101-751-804.00	RECORDING SERVICES	MCIPHERSON, JEANNE KAY	PARKS & RECREATION RECORDING SERVI	04212017	04/27/17	75.00	59587
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	BOURNE, ANNE	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042417	04/27/17	0.54	59553
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	BOURNE, ANNE	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042117	04/27/17	0.54	59553
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	DEMITROFF, CATHY	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042417	04/27/17	5.35	59561
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	EDWARD HOOGERP	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042117	04/27/17	1.61	59566
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	EDWARD HOOGERP	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042417	04/27/17	1.61	59566
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	MCIPHERSON, JEANNE KAY	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042117	04/27/17	4.32	59587
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	MCIPHERSON, JEANNE KAY	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042417	04/27/17	4.32	59587
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	MICK, TED	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042417	04/27/17	7.49	59589
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	PEACOCK, TAD	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042417	04/27/17	3.21	59602
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	PEACOCK, TAD	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042117	04/27/17	4.28	59602
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	PEARSALL-GROENWALD, M	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042117	04/27/17	8.03	59603
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	PEARSALL-GROENWALD, M	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042417	04/27/17	8.03	59603
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	ROCH VON ROCHSBURG, W	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042417	04/27/17	8.56	59608
101-751-860.00	TRAVEL	ROCH VON ROCHSBURG, W	PARKS & RECREATION MILEAGE	042117	04/27/17	8.56	59608
Total For Dept 751 PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT						706.45	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE							
101-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION IN	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	APRIL 2017 VISION COVERAGE	173175	05/04/17	797.68	59644
101-852-725.02	MI CLAIMS TAX ASSESSMENT	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	APRIL 2017 VISION COVERAGE	173175	05/04/17	25.90	59644
101-852-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES - CA	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	COBRA ADMINISTRATION FEES	173175	05/04/17	890.20	59644
101-852-874.00	MEDICAL INSURANCE - RET	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	APRIL 2017 VISION COVERAGE	173175	05/04/17	33.87	59644
Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE						1,747.65	
Total For Fund 101 GENERAL FUND						40,258.55	
Fund 205 TNT OFFICER MILLAGE FUND							
Dept 000							
205-000-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	COBRA ADMINISTRATION FEES	173175	05/04/17	22.90	59644
205-000-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	APRIL 2017 VISION COVERAGE	173175	05/04/17	25.46	59644
205-000-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	SHELL FLEET PLUS	APRIL '17	065281271	05/04/17	26.24	59692
205-000-840.00	INTELL/INVESTIGATIONS	TRANSUNION RISK AND A	APRIL 2017	939561	05/04/17	210.00	59700
205-000-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES-TNT	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE BILLS	9783861610	04/27/17	40.01	59632
Total For Dept 000						324.61	
Total For Fund 205 TNT OFFICER MILLAGE FUND						324.61	
Fund 212 BENZIE KIDS							
Dept 000							
212-000-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES	MICHIGAN SPECIAL OLYM	MICHIGAN SPECIAL OLYMPICS AREA 2	GRANT APLICATI	04/27/17	500.00	59588
212-000-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES	BENZIE CENTRAL OM	WORLD FINALS OM CRYSTAL LAKE	GRANT APLICATI	05/04/17	250.00	59652
Total For Dept 000						750.00	
Total For Fund 212 BENZIE KIDS						750.00	
Fund 213 JAIL OPERATIONS FUND							
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS							
213-265-782.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	NUGENT HARDWARE	APRIL '17, BULBS, FASTENERS, BIT	1444	05/04/17	54.99	59679
213-265-783.00	EQUIP. SERVICES & SUPPLI	QUILL CORPORATION	QUILL CORPORATION LINERS, PP TOWEL	6119545	04/27/17	198.92	59607

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Fund 213 JAIL OPERATIONS FUND							
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS							
213-265-783.00	EQUIP. SERVICES & SUPPLI	BAY COMMERCIAL EQUIPM	CONTACTS FOR WASHER	171584	05/04/17	312.00	59651
213-265-783.00	EQUIP. SERVICES & SUPPLI	QUILL CORPORATION	PAPER TOWELS, GLOVES	6344905	05/04/17	84.95	59685
213-265-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE BILLS	9783861610	04/27/17	55.12	59632
213-265-922.00	WATER & SEWER	VILLAGE OF BEULAH	SEWER & WATER 4-17-17	S-094	04/27/17	2,254.85	59635
			Total For Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS			2,960.83	
Dept 351 JAIL - CORRECTIONS							
213-351-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	BENZIE COUNTY ROAD CO	FUEL APRIL '17	002 0417	05/04/17	45.60	59653
213-351-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	SHELL FLEET PLUS	APRIL '17	065281271	05/04/17	113.83	59692
213-351-834.00	PRISONER MEDICAL - BENZI	ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL	ON-SITE INMATE MEDICAL	65088	05/04/17	6,176.00	59645
213-351-940.20	EQUIPMENT LEASE - COPIER	NETLINK BUSINESS SOLU	MAINT COPIERS 134487	BENZIECSD	04/27/17	343.23	59593
213-351-961.00	TRAINING & SCHOOLS	FORTUNE, KRISTI	TRAINING MEAL REIMB	3759,2083236	04/27/17	54.00	59568
213-351-961.00	TRAINING & SCHOOLS	KIM MAJSZAK	TRAINING MEAL REIMB	3758, 2083335	04/27/17	46.41	59585
213-351-961.04	PRISONERS SCHOOLING	HEITMAN, BARBARA	INMATE GRD	APRIL '17	04/27/17	360.00	59576
213-351-963.00	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	WYANT COMPUTER SERVIC	COMPUTER SERVICE AGREEMENTS	MS21132	05/04/17	1,393.00	59704
213-351-978.02	RADIO MAINTENANCE	GRAND TRAVERSE MOBILE	JAIL RADIO REPAIR	47272	05/04/17	15.00	59663
213-351-980.01	BIO-HAZARDS EQUIPMENT	LOU'S GLOVES	GLOVES	017601	05/04/17	228.00	59672
			Total For Dept 351 JAIL - CORRECTIONS			8,775.07	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE							
213-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION IN	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	APRIL 2017 VISION COVERAGE	173175	05/04/17	258.75	59644
213-852-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES - CA	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	COBRA ADMINISTRATION FEES	173175	05/04/17	351.80	59644
			Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE			610.55	
Fund 214 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FUND							
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS							
214-265-750.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	HONOR BUILDING SUPPLY	2 GAL POLY TANK SPRAYER	1704-171904	04/27/17	7.97	59577
214-265-820.00	SNOW REMOVAL	NORTHERN OUTDOOR	FEB 3 PLOW, MARCH 3 PLOW	INV00463	04/27/17	240.00	59595
214-265-850.01	INTERNET SERVICE	DIRECT TV	TV AT STATION 2 INVOICE 311314113	31131411353	04/27/17	91.40	59562
214-265-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONES	9783833452	04/27/17	(15.09)	59631
214-265-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE BILL ALS	9783861611	04/27/17	226.64	59633
214-265-922.00	WATER & SEWER	CITY OF FRANKFORT	WATER AND SEWER AT STATION 3	3.62500.02	04/27/17	53.11	59558
214-265-923.00	FUEL - PROPANE GAS	DTE ENERGY	NATURAL GAS AT 227 PINE	910020931077	04/27/17	170.29	59563
214-265-923.00	FUEL - PROPANE GAS	DTE ENERGY	NATURAL GAS AT 225 PARK	910020929022	04/27/17	125.46	59563
214-265-923.00	FUEL - PROPANE GAS	TRI-GAS DISTRIBUTING	PROPANE AT STATION 2	07565	04/27/17	584.84	59628
214-265-924.00	ELECTRIC	CONSUMERS ENERGY	225 PARK	100013543556	04/27/17	116.22	59559
214-265-924.00	ELECTRIC	CONSUMERS ENERGY	227 PINE	10013543937	04/27/17	53.52	59559
			Total For Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS			1,654.36	
Dept 655 ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS)							
214-655-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	JAMES HENDERSON	DIVIDERS	MEIJER	04/27/17	2.78	59581
214-655-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	JAMES HENDERSON	LAMINATOR	04192017	04/27/17	29.99	59582
214-655-735.00	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	BOUND TREE MEDICAL, L	NASAL CANNULAS, I GEL MASKS NON RE	82468778	04/27/17	82.08	59552
214-655-735.00	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	BOUND TREE MEDICAL, L	IV CATHS, MONITOR PAPER, LANCETS,	82459540	04/27/17	499.14	59552
214-655-735.00	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	MUNSON HOME MEDICAL E	IV SOLUTION	303181	04/27/17	214.92	59591
214-655-735.00	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	MUNSON HOME MEDICAL E	DECLINATION FORM	301230	04/27/17	173.20	59591
214-655-735.00	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER	IV KIT MAINTENANCE	BCMS3/31/17	04/27/17	329.00	59592
214-655-735.00	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	VISA-CRAIG JOHNSON	CPR TRAINING MASKS, PEDIATRIC EMER	444014286000005	04/27/17	12.72	59636
214-655-735.10	MEDICAL SUPPLIES - GAS	AIRGAS	OXYGEN	9062324099	04/27/17	132.81	59542
214-655-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	JUST TRUCKS INC	A22 LUBE OIL FILTER, FRONT BRAKES,	1207105	04/27/17	408.38	59583
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	BENZIE BUS	REPAIR AIR LIFT SEAT A21	1699	04/27/17	118.99	59547

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Dept 655 ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS)							
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	BENZIE BUS	REPAIR BACK UP ALARM ON A22	1700	04/27/17	81.02	59547
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	BILL MARSH AUTOMOTIVE	WASHER PUMP AND KIT A21	1031036	04/27/17	167.94	59550
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	JUST TRUCKS INC	ADJUST AIR RIDE ON A21	1027059	04/27/17	70.88	59583
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	JUST TRUCKS INC	REMOVE AND REPLACE FUEL FILTER, AB	1027021	04/27/17	5,617.19	59583
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	JUST TRUCKS INC	A22 LUBE OIL FILTER, FRONT BRAKES,	1207105	04/27/17	1,201.52	59583
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	JUST TRUCKS INC	REPAIR INVERTOR OUTLET	1027124	04/27/17	47.25	59583
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	JUST TRUCKS INC	REGEN, FRONT END TIGHTENED, INSTAL	1027148	04/27/17	854.37	59583
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	JUST TRUCKS INC	A22 EXHUST SENSOR REPLACED	1027160	04/27/17	509.97	59583
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	JUST TRUCKS INC	A32 REPLACED SENSORS, EGR VALV, EG	1027006	04/27/17	3,152.35	59583
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	JUST TRUCKS INC	A31 REPAIR LEAKING FUEL PUMP, REPA	1027102	04/27/17	6,359.06	59583
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	JUST TRUCKS INC	A31 INSTALL NEW POWER STEP	1027123	04/27/17	753.99	59583
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	JUST TRUCKS INC	A32 REPLACE INTAKE DUCT, AIR SEAT	1027047	04/27/17	3,413.11	59583
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	JUST TRUCKS INC	A32 THROTTLE SWITCH, WINDOW WIRE A	1027061	04/27/17	980.96	59583
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	JUST TRUCKS INC	A32 TURN SIGNAL RELAY REPLACED, RE	1027119	04/27/17	444.89	59583
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	WARD EATON, INC	TOW A21 FROM STATION 2 TO JUST TRU	290172	04/27/17	155.00	59641
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	WARD EATON, INC	TOW A32 FROM STATION 2 TO JUST TRU	290121	04/27/17	155.00	59641
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	BOUND TREE MEDICAL, L	2 PARKAS J. HENDERSON, T HAUGEN	82463616	04/27/17	365.98	59552
214-655-751.00	UNIFORMS	EARL JOHNSON	BOOTS	GANDER MOUNTAIN	04/27/17	75.00	59565
214-655-751.00	UNIFORMS	PAM LEACH	BOOTS	GANDER MOUNTAIN	04/27/17	75.00	59600
214-655-800.01	CONTRACTED SERVICES - BI	NORTH FLIGHT, INC.	BILLING COLLECTIONS	BEN0317	04/27/17	2,787.50	59594
214-655-855.00	RADIO MAINTENANCE/EQUIPM	GRAND TRAVERSE MOBILE	RADIOS FOR NEW AMBULANCE	47369	04/27/17	1,040.75	59574
214-655-955.10	DUES & REGISTRATIONS	STATE OF MICHIGAN	STATE LICENSE RENEWAL	333824	04/27/17	250.00	59621
214-655-961.00	TRAINING & SCHOOLS	VISA-CRAIG JOHNSON	CPR TRAINING MASKS, PEDIATRIC EMER	444014286000005	04/27/17	44.00	59636
Total For Dept 655 ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS)						30,606.74	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE							
214-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION IN	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	APRIL 2017 VISION COVERAGE	173175	05/04/17	260.52	59644
214-852-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES - CA	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	COBRA ADMINISTRATION FEES	173175	05/04/17	252.70	59644
Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE						513.22	
Total For Fund 214 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (E						32,774.32	
Fund 228 SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING FUND							
Dept 000							
228-000-703.05	WAGES-ATTENDANT	ZYLSTRA, JESSE	SITE CLEAN UP	5317	05/04/17	60.00	59706
228-000-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	BENZIE COUNTY ROAD CO	TRUCK FUEL	007 417.00	05/04/17	114.02	59653
228-000-821.50	HAZARDOUS WASTE	BATTERY SOLUTIONS	BATTERY RECYCLING (HHW)	A149401	05/04/17	434.95	59650
228-000-850.00	TELEPHONE	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE BILLS	9783861610	04/27/17	65.12	59632
228-000-900.00	PUBLIC RELATIONS - PRINT	NETLINK BUSINESS SOLU	COPIER MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS	134422	04/27/17	118.28	59593
228-000-970.00	EQUIPMENT	VISA-DAVID SCHAFER	SIGNS FOR CARDBOARD TRAILERS	SMT160127	05/04/17	65.94	59701
Total For Dept 000						858.31	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE							
228-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION IN	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	APRIL 2017 VISION COVERAGE	173175	05/04/17	9.83	59644
228-852-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES - CA	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	COBRA ADMINISTRATION FEES	173175	05/04/17	18.40	59644
Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE						28.23	
Total For Fund 228 SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING FUND						886.54	
Fund 247 ANIMAL CONTROL FUND							
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS							
247-265-782.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	NUGENT HARDWARE	LIGHT BULES FOR OFFICE	136259	05/04/17	18.97	59679
247-265-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE BILLS	9783861610	04/27/17	39.39	59632

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Fund 247 ANIMAL CONTROL FUND							
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS							
247-265-924.00	ELECTRIC & HEATING	CONSUMERS ENERGY	ENERGY BILL FOR APRIL	203763393593	04/27/17	185.06	59559
			Total For Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS			243.42	
Dept 430 ANIMAL CONTROL							
247-430-900.00	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	NETLINK BUSINESS SOLU	COPIER MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS	134422	04/27/17	52.99	59593
247-430-945.20	DISPOSALS & BURIALS	AMERICAN WASTE	MAY DISPOSAL BILL	1947063	05/04/17	16.00	59646
			Total For Dept 430 ANIMAL CONTROL			68.99	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE							
247-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION IN	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	APRIL 2017 VISION COVERAGE	173175	05/04/17	28.42	59644
247-852-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES - CA	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	COBRA ADMINISTRATION FEES	173175	05/04/17	36.80	59644
			Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE			65.22	
			Total For Fund 247 ANIMAL CONTROL FUND			377.63	
Fund 249 BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND							
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS							
249-265-850.00	TELEPHONE	AT&T	ANIMAL CONTROL PHONES	231882440004	04/27/17	190.41	59544
			Total For Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS			190.41	
Dept 371 BUILDING INSPECTOR							
249-371-900.00	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	NETLINK BUSINESS SOLU	COPIER MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS	134422	04/27/17	313.93	59593
			Total For Dept 371 BUILDING INSPECTOR			313.93	
			Total For Fund 249 BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND			504.34	
Fund 256 REG OF DEEDS AUTOMATION FUND							
Dept 000							
256-000-963.00	COMPUTER SUPPORT	FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES I	ANNUAL LIFE CYCLE MAINTENANCE AGRE 0818957-IN		05/04/17	15,462.50	59660
			Total For Dept 000			15,462.50	
			Total For Fund 256 REG OF DEEDS AUTOMATION FUND			15,462.50	
Fund 261 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE FUND							
Dept 325 DISPATCH/COMMUNICATION							
261-325-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	PLATTE RIVER PRINTING	BUSINESS CARDS	7881	04/27/17	46.00	59605
261-325-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONES	9783833452	04/27/17	(30.18)	59631
261-325-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES	VERIZON WIRELESS	POSITIVE PORTION OF CELL PHONE BIL	9783833452	04/27/17	1,892.80	59631
261-325-930.00	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	GRAND TRAVERSE MOBILE	INTERCOM	47517	04/27/17	187.50	59574
261-325-963.00	COMPUTER SUPPORT	WYANT COMPUTER SERVIC	COMPUTER SERVICE AGREEMENTS	MS21132	05/04/17	697.00	59704
			Total For Dept 325 DISPATCH/COMMUNICATION			2,793.12	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE							
261-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION IN	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	APRIL 2017 VISION COVERAGE	173175	05/04/17	129.91	59644
261-852-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES - CA	ADVANCED BENEFIT SOLU	COBRA ADMINISTRATION FEES	173175	05/04/17	165.20	59644
			Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE			295.11	
			Total For Fund 261 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE FUND			3,088.23	
Fund 269 LAW LIBRARY FUND							
Dept 000							
269-000-901.00	RESOURCE MATERIALS	MANISTEE COUNTY	MARCH 2017 BENZIE TO MANISTEE REIM	MARCH 2017	04/27/17	165.21	59586
269-000-901.00	RESOURCE MATERIALS	THOMPSON REUTERS - WE	RULES OF COURT PAMPHLETS	835931665	04/27/17	263.00	59626
			Total For Dept 000			428.21	

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Fund 269 LAW LIBRARY FUND							
Fund 292 CHILD CARE FUND							
Dept 000			Total For Fund 269 LAW LIBRARY FUND			428.21	
292-000-840.95	IN HOME CARE MISC.	UNIFI EQUIPMENT FINAN	COPIER/PRINTER LEASE	287885	04/27/17	78.15	59630
292-000-840.95	IN HOME CARE MISC.	PATRICIA COTE	TUTORING H.MILLER	MAY 2 2017	05/04/17	212.50	59681
292-000-840.95	IN HOME CARE MISC.	ROBINSON, KELLIE	CELL PHONE REIMBURSEMENT	MAY 2 2017	05/04/17	50.00	59688
292-000-840.95	IN HOME CARE MISC.	ROBINSON, KELLIE	MILEAGE	MAY 2017	05/04/17	207.51	59688
Total For Dept 000						548.16	
Fund 293 VETERAN'S RELIEF FUND							
Dept 000			Total For Fund 292 CHILD CARE FUND			548.16	
293-000-721.00	PER DIEM	BAILEY, LAWRENCE	PER DIEM FOR APRIL 2017	04/30/17VA	05/04/17	35.00	59649
293-000-721.00	PER DIEM	GIDDIS, KIRT	PER DIEM FOR APRIL 2017	043017VA	05/04/17	35.00	59661
293-000-721.00	PER DIEM	GINZEL, DALE J.	PER DIEM FOR APRIL 2017	043017VA	05/04/17	35.00	59662
293-000-721.00	PER DIEM	HOYT, PHIL	PER DIEM FOR APRIL 2017	043017VA	05/04/17	35.00	59665
293-000-721.00	PER DIEM	KOWALSKI, ED	PER DIEM FOR APRIL 2017	043017VA	05/04/17	35.00	59669
293-000-721.00	PER DIEM	ROELOFS, ROBERT	PER DIEM FOR APRIL 2017	043017VA	05/04/17	140.00	59689
293-000-721.00	PER DIEM	STOBIE, TOM	PER DIEM FOR APRIL 2017	043017VA	05/04/17	70.00	59696
293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	BAILEY, LAWRENCE	MILEAGE FOR APRIL 2017	043017MILEAGE	05/04/17	1.96	59649
293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	GIDDIS, KIRT	MILEAGE FOR APRIL 2017	043017MILEAGE	05/04/17	17.01	59661
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293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	HOYT, PHIL	MILEAGE FOR APRIL 2017	043017MILEAGE	05/04/17	2.99	59665
293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	KOWALSKI, ED	MILEAGE FOR APRIL 2017	043017MILEAGE	05/04/17	3.21	59669
293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	ROELOFS, ROBERT	MILEAGE FOR APRIL 2017	043017MILEAGE	05/04/17	75.96	59689
293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	STOBIE, TOM	MILEAGE FOR APRIL 2017	043017MILE	05/04/17	46.01	59696
Total For Dept 000						547.65	
Fund 412 MCF RENOVATIONS FUND							
Dept 000			Total For Fund 293 VETERAN'S RELIEF FUND			547.65	
412-000-810.00	LEGAL FEES	KUHN ROGERS PLC	LEGAL SRVS 3/10/17 THRU 4/20/17	8394-1	05/04/17	4,766.76	59670
412-000-810.00	LEGAL FEES	STRAUB, PETTITT, AND	SERVICES FOR MTH OF 3/2017	21	05/04/17	4,350.00	59697
412-000-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES	COMSTOCK CONSTRUCTION	SERVICES THRU 3/31/17	46	05/04/17	17,983.81	59657
Total For Dept 000						27,100.57	
Fund 425 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND							
Dept 000			Total For Fund 412 MCF RENOVATIONS FUND			27,100.57	
425-653-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES - AMBUL	CENTRAL STATE BANK	2014 AMBULANCE PAYMENT MAY 2017	MAY 2017 000183	04/27/17	3,479.86	59556
Total For Dept 653 AMBULANCES						3,479.86	
Fund 516 DELINQUENT TAX REVOLVING FUND							
Dept 000			Total For Fund 425 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND			3,479.86	
516-000-694.00	CASH OVER/SHORT	SENDOKAS, GREGORY	OVERPAYMENT ON DELINQUENT TAXES	07-011-018-00	04/27/17	175.06	59616
516-000-694.00	CASH OVER/SHORT	PENSCO TRUST CO	OVERPAYMENT ON DELINQUENT TAXES	01-070-018-00	05/04/17	9.20	59683
Total For Dept 000						184.26	

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Fund 701 GENERAL AGENCY FUND						
Dept 253 COUNTY TREASURER						
701-253-299.15	VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FUND	ROELOFS, ROBERT	REIMBURSE FOR VA MEMORIAL	S102166900.001	05/04/17	181.22 59689
			Total For Dept 253 COUNTY TREASURER			181.22
Dept 268 REGISTER OF DEEDS						
701-268-228.44	DUE STATE - STATE TRANSF	STATE OF MICHIGAN	APRIL 2017 STATE TRANSFER TAX	4/30/2017	05/04/17	55,935.00 59695
			Total For Dept 268 REGISTER OF DEEDS			55,935.00
Dept 301 SHERIFF						
701-301-228.63	DUE STATE - SEX OFFENDER	MICHIGAN STATE POLICE	SOR REG 3/31/17 DUE STATE OF MI	551-487775	05/04/17	390.00 59675
			Total For Dept 301 SHERIFF			390.00
			Total For Fund 701 GENERAL AGENCY FUND			64,370.63

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Fund Totals:						
			Fund 101 GENERAL FUND			40,258.55
			Fund 205 TNT OFFICER MILLAGE FUND			324.61
			Fund 212 BENZIE KIDS			750.00
			Fund 213 JAIL OPERATIONS FUND			12,346.45
			Fund 214 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES			32,774.32
			Fund 228 SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING FUND			886.54
			Fund 247 ANIMAL CONTROL FUND			377.63
			Fund 249 BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND			504.34
			Fund 256 REG OF DEEDS AUTOMATION FUN			15,462.50
			Fund 261 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE FUND			3,088.23
			Fund 269 LAW LIBRARY FUND			428.21
			Fund 292 CHILD CARE FUND			548.16
			Fund 293 VETERAN'S RELIEF FUND			547.65
			Fund 412 MCF RENOVATIONS FUND			27,100.57
			Fund 425 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND			3,479.86
			Fund 516 DELINQUENT TAX REVOLVING FU			184.26
			Fund 701 GENERAL AGENCY FUND			64,370.63

Total For All Funds:

203,432.51

Human Resources (HR) Report

Committee Appointments

ACTION ITEMS

**U.S. Department of
Homeland Security**

**United States
Coast Guard**



Commanding Officer
United States Coast Guard
Civil Engineering Unit Cleveland

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Benzie County Board of Commissioners
448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617

Dear Chairperson:

In compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Civil Engineering Unit Cleveland is seeking your comments regarding the proposal to:

Remove the Fourth Order Fresnel lens from the Frankfort North Breakwater Light (NBWL), Light List Number (LLNR) 18375, and replace it with a modern LED lantern.

The below provides amplifying information in accordance with 36 CFR § 800.11(e).

Description of the undertaking, specifying the Federal involvement, and the area of potential effects (APE), including photographs, maps, drawing, as necessary.

The USCG proposes to remove the Fresnel lens and incandescent lamped hardware from the Frankfort NBWL and replace it with a VLB-44 LED, tiered lantern.

The USCG has determined that the replacement of this historic artifact is necessary to protect the lens from exposure to harsh environmental conditions, temperature fluctuations, and changes in humidity that are very damaging to Fresnel lenses. Light exposure speeds up degradation of litharge, the lead putty that assists in maintaining the glass prisms in place. Not only does the lead present a significant health hazard but we no longer have the expertise to repair the lenses and it is economically unfeasible to maintain them in an environment where temperature and humidity are uncontrolled.

The APE includes any cultural/historic sites that are, or may be within visual site of the light. Enclosure (1) includes pertinent maps and photos of the Frankfort NBWL.

Description of the steps taken to identify historic properties.

The USCG conducted a local records check, searched the National Park Service National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) database and GIS information.

Description of the affected properties, including information on the characteristic that qualify them for the National Register.

In reviewing historic properties in the Frankfort NBWL APE, the USCG identified two (2) properties, they are:

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- The Frankfort NBWL, itself, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as NRHP# 05000983. The USCG transferred the lighthouse structure to the City of Frankfort in 2011. The aids to navigation (ATON) remains the property of the USCG and the USCG reserves an unrestricted right to ingress and egress to maintain, operate, repair, replace or relocate the Federal aid and any associated equipment.
- Navigation Structures at Frankfort Harbor, NRHP #97000973.

Description of the undertaking's effects on historic properties.

The USCG assessed potential effects per § 800.5, and proposes a finding of adverse effect on Frankfort NBWL.

Furthermore, for the proposed removal of the Fresnel lens at Frankfort NBWL, the USCG assessed potential effects per § 800.5, and proposes a finding of no adverse effect on the Navigation Structures at Frankfort Harbor.

Explanation of why the criteria of adverse effect were found applicable, including any conditions or future actions to avoid, minimize or mitigate adverse effects.

The adverse effect was found applicable to the Frankfort NBWL because the undertaking may alter, directly or indirectly, the characteristics of the historic property in a manner that would diminish the integrity of the property's location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, or association. Specifically, the removal of the Fresnel lens from Frankfort NBWL is the adverse effects.

The no adverse effect was found applicable on the other identified historic property because the undertakings does not meet the criteria of paragraph (a)(1) of § 800.5.

We propose to minimize and mitigate the removal of the Fresnel lenses by loaning the removed lenses to a local organization under conditions subject to the USCG Curator. The local organization would be required to display the lens in a museum setting that is accessible to all visitors. Where applicable, interpretation of lens will include: local maritime history and location; original use, structure, location, and history of the Fresnel lens; history of the U.S. Lighthouse establishment and the USCG; current uses by the USCG and private groups; and restoration and preservation issues. Prior to removal, the lenses would be properly recorded with photography that meets the digital photography standards outlined in Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Historical Documentation.

The USCG generally tries to locate a local organization to receive the loan of the removed lens. For the Frankfort NBWL, we have received interest from two parties, the City of Frankfort's Superintendent, Mr. Joshua Mills, and from the Executive Director of the Benzie Area Historical Museum, Dr. Misty Sheehan.

The USCG will consult with the Michigan SHPO to seek their input as to whether there are additional organizations that should be considered. The final decision for the disposition of the lens rests solely with the USCG Curator. We seek your input as well.

Summaries of any views provided by the consulting parties and the public.

The USCG advertised the proposed undertaking to the public through a press release that was carried by local and National news agencies and radio stations beginning on February 27, 2017. We received a total of 11 comments from the public, and also conducted a telephone interview with the *Traverse City Record Eagle*. Of the comments received, nine were supportive of our proposal and two were mostly opposed to the removal of the lenses.

Along with this consultation letter, we will send consultations letter to the Michigan SHPO, City of Frankfort, and Benzie Area Historical Society. Additionally, we will send consultation letters to the following Native American Tribes identified in the NPS Native American Consultation Database as either inhabiting or having land claims in Alger and Benzie Counties, they include: Bay Mills Indian Community, MI; Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, MI; Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, MI; Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, MN; and Sault Ste Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, MI.

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will be invited to participate after receipt of all consulted party comments, or upon expiration of the comment period identified below.

We seek your comments with this determination and request your response by May 31st, 2017. If we receive no comment we will assume concurrence. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wayne Kean of my staff at (216) 902-6258 or wayne.e.kean@uscg.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. O. Carpenter', is written over the typed name.

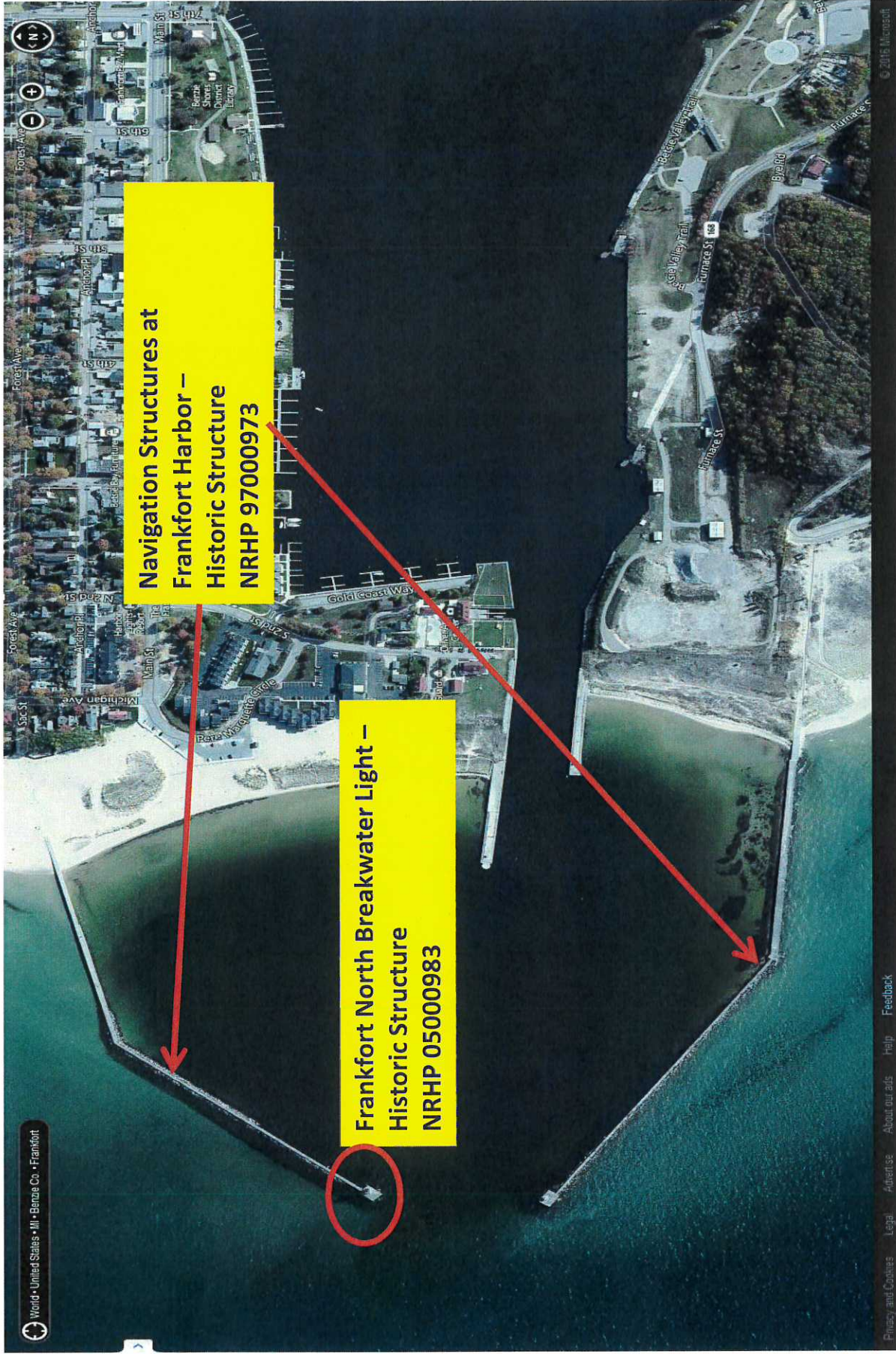
G. O. Carpenter
Chief, Environmental Compliance Section
By direction of the Commanding Officer

1 Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE (1)

**MAPS AND PHOTOS
FRANKFORT
BREAKWATER LIGHT**



Frankfort North Breakwater Light - APE



Frankfort North Breakwater Light

SHERIFF PATROL AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, made this 24th day of April ~~May~~ 2017, between the County of Benzie (hereinafter designated "County"), the Benzie County Sheriff (hereinafter designated "Sheriff") and Lake Township, Benzie County, Michigan (hereinafter designated "Lake Twp.").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Public Act 40 of 1967, as amended (MSA 5.916) (MCL 45.406) (CL=29 Section 1351) authorizes the Sheriff to appoint Deputy Sheriffs to protect private interests.

AND WHEREAS, PA 486, 1978, MCLA 45.401 CL=29 Section 1346, MSA 5.911 Section 1346, MSA 5.911 Section 1, provides that Counties pay the salaries of Sheriff Deputies in lieu of fees,

AND WHEREAS, PA 237.1919, MCLA 45.401: MSA 5.911 provides that all fees collected by the Sheriff shall be paid to the County,

AND WHEREAS, MCLA 45.3 CL 29 Section 1101, MSA 5.283, provides Counties may make all necessary contracts in relation to the property and concerns of the County.

AND WHEREAS, the Lake Twp., Benzie County, Michigan desires to enter into an agreement with the County for additional police protection by the Sheriff in the Twp. of Lake.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and covenants and conditions hereinafter contained, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the parties as follows:

1. The County, under the authority of the aforementioned Public Acts and Michigan Statutes, hereby calls upon the Sheriff to furnish additional special patrol protection in the Township of Lake for enforcement of all State laws, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained.

In the aforesaid area to be patrolled, the Sheriff shall have discretion in deciding the portions of the total patrol time to be spent on the various route portions based on where, in his professional judgment, the greatest hazards exist or as requested by the Lake Twp. Supervisor.

2. Within the limitations of available manpower, the Sheriff shall provide one Deputy for extra patrol.

3. The extra patrol shall be from as needs demand. The area of patrol shall be: M-22 Platte River Bridge and Birch Trail Rd. (Illegal parking in No Parking Zones and parking with two wheels on the road of Birch Trail impeding traffic.) Lake Michigan Road including drive through Lake Twp. Parking lot. Deadstream Road from M-22 to Township limit near Miller's Resort Sign. Sutter Rd. and the complete Township.

4. Lake Twp., agrees to give the Sheriff a one (1) week notice of any additional time or change needed, subject to the limitation in paragraph 7.

5. All deputy patrols shall be supervised by a Command Officer.

6. A sworn Deputy Sheriff in full uniform shall operate all deputy patrols.
7. Lake Twp. shall reimburse the County of Benzie the sum Forty Five Dollars (\$45.00) for each hour or part thereof for fractional hours; provided, however, the total amount of contract shall be 310 hours bringing the final total due to 13950.⁰⁰. This amount shall not exceed the amount required for a total of hours as determined by Lake Twp. ²⁷⁻²⁸⁻²⁹
8. The patrols shall begin on Memorial Day Weekend May ~~28th~~ and ~~30th~~, 2017 then commencing for the summer on June 16TH, 2017 through September 5TH, 2017, or sooner, subject to the needs Lake Township. Week Ends JUNE
9. The normal Sheriff's police protection shall be continued throughout the County and shall not be reduced as a result of the agreement contained herein, or as a result of additional police services provided herein.
10. The Deputies shall not be utilized by Lake Twp. for functions or duties other than those of a law enforcement or police protection nature.
11. All Deputies shall be sworn Deputy Sheriffs and be directly accountable to the Sheriff.
12. The Sheriff shall provide to Lake Twp. a periodic accounting of the hours, which the deputies have worked in accordance with this agreement.
13. Lake Twp. shall draft a check payable to the County of Benzie and shall forward that document to the Benzie County Sheriffs Office, 505 S. Michigan Ave, Beulah, Michigan 49617, after services have been rendered to Lake Township.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and date first above written.

County of Benzie: Coury Carland, Chair _____

Ted Schendel, Sheriff _____

Lake Township

Bill Robinson, Supervisor

William L Robinson 4-24-17

CORRESPONDENCE

CRYSTAL LAKE ELEV. 599.75
LEGAL LEVELS JAN. 1 - APR. 30 8 NOV. 1 - DEC. 31 599.75
MAY 1 - OCT. 31 600.25
B.M. N. SIDE BOAT RAMP ELEV. 601.87

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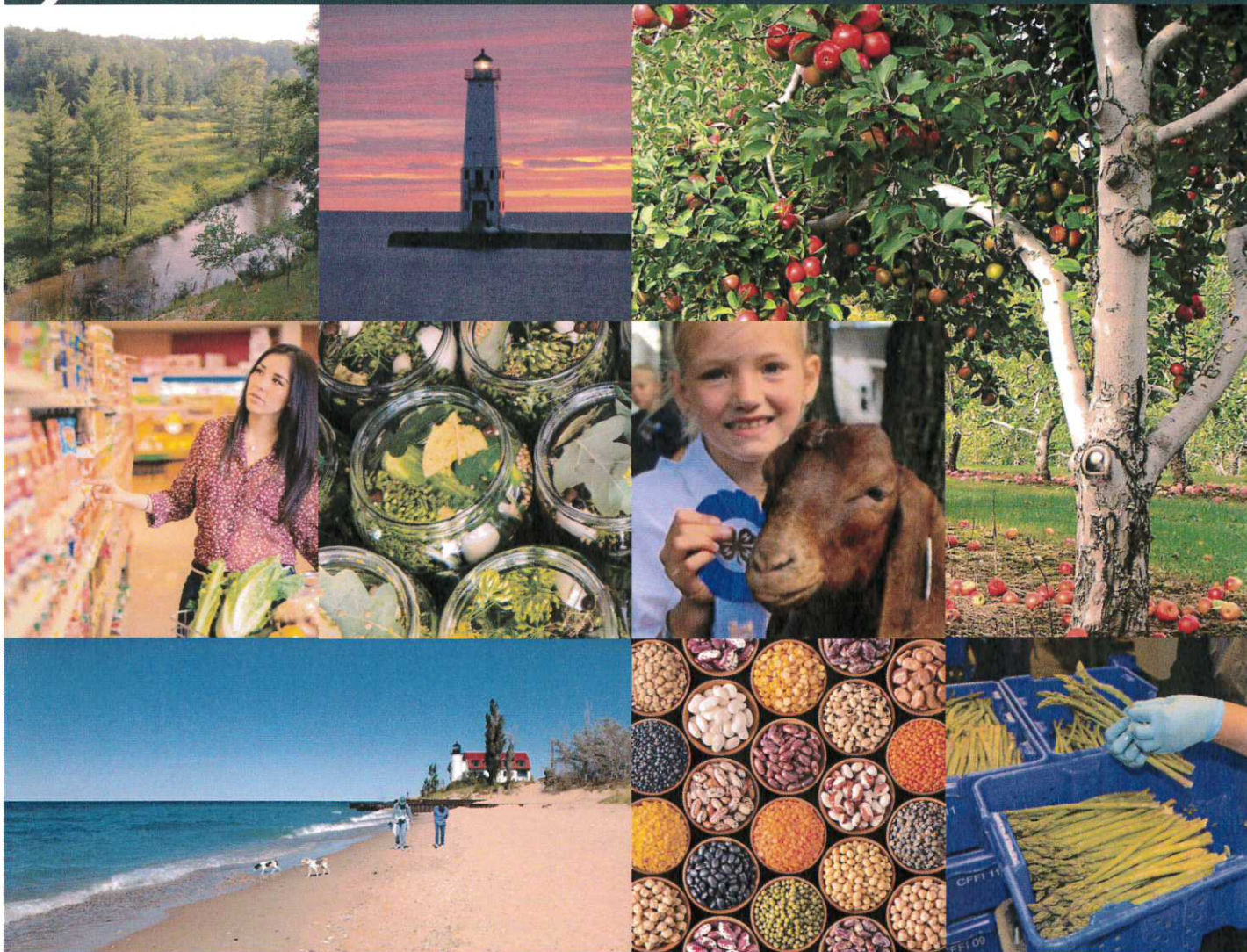
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FROM THE DISTRICT COORDINATOR:

MSU Extension staff continue to provide education and outreach on needs facing Benzie county residents. Our recent needs assessment utilized focus group and online survey input to solicit feedback from the public on what are the most vital needs and priorities for Michigan residents. These results have provided a local direction and educational focus to meet the emerging, critical issues facing Benzie County residents.



Your local MSU Extension staff have linked the knowledge resources of MSU directly to individuals, communities and businesses over the past year. It is my distinct privilege to present these accomplishments in our annual report. This report summarizes the important work done by MSU Extension staff in Benzie County. It has captured most of the significant highlights of our work in 2016 and provides a sense of the direction of our work into the future.

As always, I thank you for your continued support every year. Without you, we would not be here doing this important work with your constituents.

Jennifer Berkey

District 3 Coordinator

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MEASURING IMPACT:

CONNECTING WITH RESIDENTS

4-H: Developing Youth & Communities	809
Keeping People Healthy & Ensuring Safe Food	1,141
Supporting Food & Agriculture, Fostering Strong Communities & Businesses, and Enhancing Our Natural Assets	250

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS IN BENZIE COUNTY 2,200

MSU EXTENSION'S EXPANDED DIGITAL REACH IN DISTRICT 3 AND STATEWIDE:



3.7 million visitors viewed more than 7.2 million pages



1.3 million topic newsletters distributed to more than 16,900 email addresses



Nearly 3,500 Facebook and more than 2,800 Twitter followers

Statewide 2015-16 Digital Reach

2014-15



2015-16



27% Increase in District 3 Visitors to MSU Extension Website



DEVELOPING YOUTH AND COMMUNITIES

When you support MSU Extension 4-H programs, youth participants learn life skills that prepare them for the workforce – especially for highly sought after jobs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Extension programs help children develop early literacy skills that support school readiness. They learn leadership and decision-making skills in 4-H that increase their likelihood of becoming civically active.



The Benzie County 4-H Advisory Council

- This group serves as an advisory board to 4-H staff and helps to give the local program vision, structure and direction. The current board consists of 8 members, representing the communities of Benzonia Twnshp., Beulah, Homestead Twnshp., Honor, and Joyfield Twnshp.
- The 4-H Advisory Council also works with 4-H staff to support a 4-H Ambassador program, county plat book, annual youth trip to Michigan State University, and a volunteer recognition program.
- Donor support has been found to help fund an annual \$1,000 college scholarship intended solely for Benzie County 4-H members. There will be an application and interview process from which one winner will be selected. This will be the first-ever Benzie 4-H sponsored scholarship.



**\$1,000
Scholarship**

The Benzie County 4-H Ambassador Program

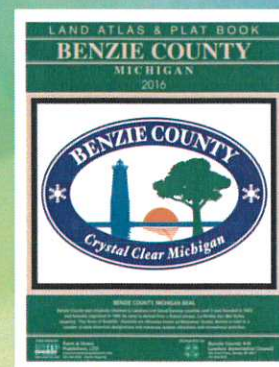
- Youth selected serve as representatives of the program at public 4-H events and council meetings.
- The Benzie County 4-H Ambassador for the 2016-17 year is Hannah Long, an eight-year member of the program. Hannah is currently a junior at Benzie Central High School and will be pursuing a teaching degree after she graduates in 2018.

The Benzie County Land Atlas and Plat Book

- The latest edition of this book was launched in March of 2016. This is a 2-year fundraising project and the Benzie book is scheduled for a new release every even-numbered year.
- Proceeds from all sales go directly to the Benzie 4-H Leaders Association Council.
- The book is an added asset to Benzie County in promoting local tourism and real estate interests. Sales records continue to show that the book is ordered statewide, by residents of both peninsulas, as well as the states surrounding Michigan.

4-H participants reported higher academic competence in grades 7, 9, 11 and 12, and higher school engagement at grades 11 and 12, than participants enrolled in other out-of-school-time activities.

~ Comprehensive Findings from the 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development



Developing Youth and Communities, continued

"Speaking for myself, 4-H has been a way of life. I grew up through the 4-H livestock program with my parents (Jack & Joyce Einodshofer) and Clarence Davis as my club leaders. 4-H taught me basic accounting principles, how to write a professional letter, and most of all – responsibility. I became a 4-H club leader to help other youth in Benzie County have the same experiences that I did and also to have them know that there is someone who cares."

*~ Elaine Taghon,
4-H volunteer since
1996, and leader of the
Benzie Cowabungas 4-H
Club*

- Numerous local 4-H activities, special events, and funding for travel to statewide 4-H educational events and 4-H Exploration Days at the MSU campus are made possible in part due to the financial support received annually through plat book sales.
- The book is sold at the Benzie County Treasurer's Office and the Benzie MSU Extension office, as well as at several local businesses, including Backcast Fly Shop, Lake Ann Grocery, Nugent Ace Hardware, Stapleton's Market, Tag Limit Outdoors, and Victoria's Floral Design & Gifts.

4-H Exploration Days at MSU

- This 3 day event, held annually in late June at the Michigan State University campus, simulates college life for over 2,200 4-H youth from all over the state.
- The Benzie 4-H Leaders Association Council pays all costs for the head adult male and female delegation chaperones and 50% of the registration fee for youth and other adult attendees, plus additional expenses such as group insurance and chaperone needs.
- The 2016 trip included a group of 14 youth from Benzie County. The youth and their chaperones live on campus, experience dorm life, and attend a variety of classes and other educational events in subject areas that include human and animal sciences, international culture and languages, career exploration in dozens of fields, music, human services, life skills, hobbies and sports, and personal and business finance.
- For most of these Benzie County youth, this will be their first exposure to a college campus and it will influence most of them towards a college education and a greater career goal than they had originally planned.

The Benzie Youth Soccer Program

- In 1987, a need was realized for Benzie County youth to participate in and reap the benefits of a well-organized, county-wide youth athletic program such as softball or soccer. In most communities, these programs typically fall under the authority of a community recreation association. As Benzie County did not have this type of agency, event organizers looked to Benzie MSU Extension to provide that leadership – and the program choice was soccer.
- To support the program, the Benzie MSU Extension office, under the direction of 4-H Program Coordinator Debra Laws, handles most of the business aspects of the program. This includes coach selection and thorough volunteer background checks, player registration, communication between coaches/players/families, liability issues and insurance needs, and financial management.



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Developing Youth and Communities, continued

Benzie County Volunteers Are An Essential Part of Two County Fairs

- The premier event carried out by 4-H Livestock Council is the annual 4-H Livestock Auction at the Manistee County Fair. In August of 2016, the auction celebrated its 36th year with a sale featuring 156 animals and 18 donated items. With 89 buyers participating, the event raised over \$126,000. Honor State Bank, which is also a 33-year consecutive buyer, has served as auction cashier since 2005.
- A total of 7.5% of auction proceeds go back to the Livestock Council for ongoing support of its programs. A smaller portion goes to other 4-H councils that were designated as recipients of income from certain donated items that were sold.
- At the 2016 auction, figures indicate that 21 of the registered buyers represented Benzie County businesses. People want to support businesses that support 4-H. These local businesses report that the exposure and publicity they get by being involved in this event increases their foot traffic and volume.



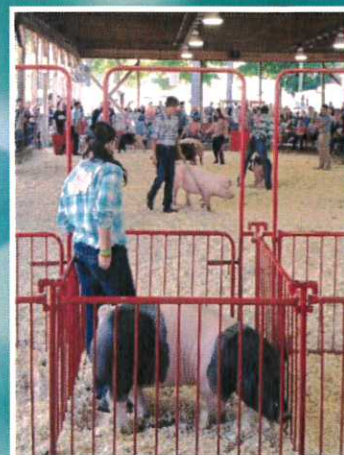
156 Animals



89 Buyers



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The majority of the auction money raised goes back to the 4-H members and is used for back-to-school needs and college funds.

Benzie County 4-H Educational Programming

- There is an increased effort to involve 4-H livestock members in regular educational programs. Often, the 4-H livestock auction has been viewed as an event where some participants put in minimal effort just to receive a market check.
- 4-H Program Coordinator Laws has worked with the 4-H Livestock Council to establish an annual day-long educational event to be held every April. The focus of that event isn't just about raising and selling animals. It's about gaining skills that can be utilized later – in life, in college or trade school, and on the job.
- The 2016 educational event featured topics such as building social skills to improve relationships with adults (potential auction buyers), exploring ways to show appreciation to businesses and individuals that support the 4-H Market Livestock program, and animal health and well-being. The event was attended by 63 youth.
- The most outstanding feedback about the day, spoken by youth and adults alike, centered on a session involving greetings and handshakes. It was apparent at the start of the class that most of the youth had little to no experience with making introductions or even in executing a proper handshake. The youth in attendance did a fair amount of maturing in that time frame and also walked away with some of the most important life skills they will ever have.



KEEPING PEOPLE HEALTHY & ENSURING SAFE FOOD

When you support MSU Extension, you help participants learn safe food handling practices, increase their physical activity and improve the quality of their diets. Extension programming also helps decrease incidents of violence and bullying. Encouraging these healthy behaviors helps reduce food and health care costs by helping prevent chronic health conditions and providing safe environments throughout a person's life span.

Improving Nutrition and Physical Activity

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Education (SNAP-Ed) provides nutrition education to income-eligible adults and children. This program focuses on improving dietary quality, increasing physical activity while stretching food dollars. The ultimate goal of these programs is to promote healthy weight maintenance and obesity prevention. In 2016, 1,015 adults and youth were reached through nutrition education classes at various venues in Benzie County.

- 671 youth were enrolled in Show Me Nutrition (SMN), a six-week program for youth from Pre-K through eighth grade. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in age appropriate, interactive, hands-on activities that promote good eating habits, positive body image, physical activity and food safety. Through each interesting and fun nutrition class, students will gain the skills necessary to make healthy lifestyle choices. SMN is taught at schools where at least 50 percent of students are eligible for the National School Lunch Program.



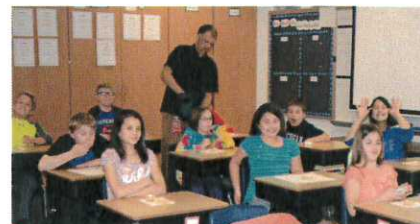
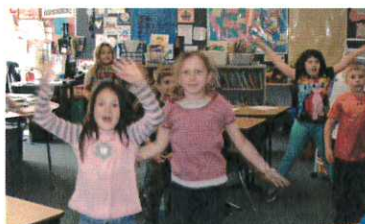
1,015 Adults & Youth Reached



5,141 Newsletters Distributed

Impacts with Youth:

- **94% of teachers reported that the children increased their awareness of the importance of good nutrition.**
- **69% reported that the children were making healthier snack choices.**



- One of the adult classes MSU Extension staff teach each year is called Project FRESH. In collaboration with the Benzie-Leelanau Health Department, MSU Extension Program Instructors provide nutrition education to families involved in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) on the benefits of including more fruits and vegetables in their diet. Coupons were provided to these participants to purchase locally grown fresh fruit and vegetables from Benzie County farmer's markets through Project FRESH. Local farmers then redeem coupons for payment of local produce. Last year, over \$2,500 was distributed.

Keeping People Healthy, continued

"My work at the Benzie Area Christian Neighbors Food Pantry has been rewarding. It is nice to see the connection between the food the participants receive at the pantry and the cooking demonstrations I provide. Participants feel more confident to make meals at home using ingredients they have never tried before with the recipes and ideas I provide. One participant told me that she thought she didn't like black beans and never took them from the food pantry. After trying the Mexican rice with black beans this month, she said she will be adding them to her recipes." - Connie Hemingway, MSUE Nutrition Program Instructor

"I am cooking more than ever before! I'm planning meals for the week, from breakfast to dinner, including snacks. I've gotten so many helpful hints on how to add more fruits and vegetables without my son even really noticing it. My change in eating habits has also extended to my family's behavior, as well. We are having so much fun cooking together as a family. This class has helped me develop confidence in the kitchen." - Class Participant

PSE Changes are a way of making sustainable changes within our community to policies, systems, and environments so that healthy choices can be a feasible option made available to all community members. In Benzie County, this is happening through the **Fuel Up to Play 60** program. This free in-school nutrition and physical activity program allows teams of students to make PSE changes that encourage other students, staff members, and administrators to lead healthier active lives. The changes within our schools cause a ripple effect of positively impacting our communities as students incorporate their leadership skills to motivate and encourage family and community members to properly fuel their body so they can be active every day.



Connecting Kids to Healthy Food in Schools

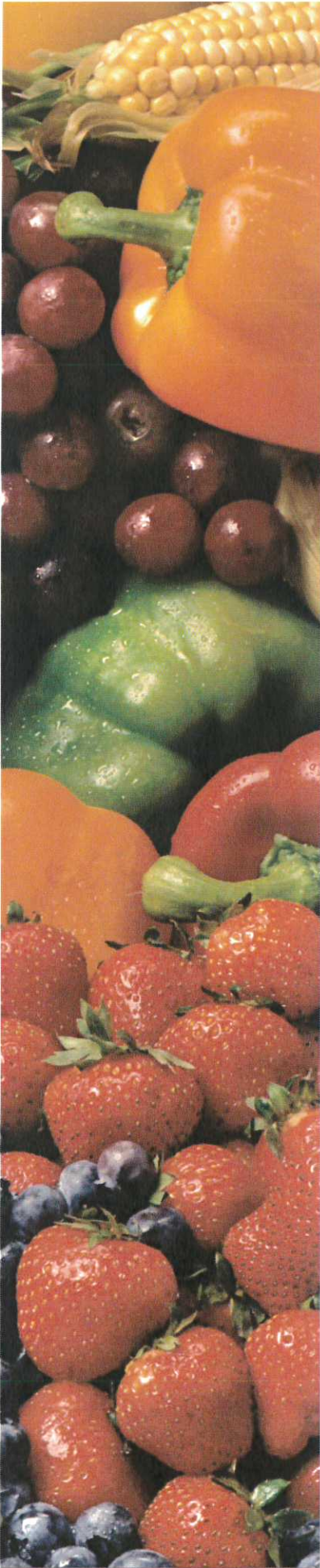
MSU Extension serves as one of seven FoodCorps service sites in Michigan. FoodCorps is a national organization working to connect kids to healthy food in school, so they can lead healthier lives and reach their full potential. Through this program, MSU Extension provides leadership and support to a FoodCorps service member. Service members support Farm to School strategies through delivery of hands-on nutrition and food systems education in classrooms, support healthy school meal, and work with the whole school community to support a schoolwide culture of health. Throughout the last year MSU Extension's FoodCorps service member, Julia Paige, has served in Platte River Elementary. From September 1, 2016 – March 15, 2017, Julia has taught 20 hands-on lessons to 52 students in two classrooms and exposed all 262 Platte River Elementary students to 7 cafeteria taste tests. In addition to classroom lessons and cafeteria taste tests, Julia is engaging the Benzie Central Schools Food Service Director and the Platte River Elementary kitchen team through a process that works to "nudge kids to eat healthy." This process, known as Smarter Lunchrooms, works to provide schools with knowledge, motivation, and resources needed to build a lunchroom environment that

Impacts with Adults:

- 100% improvement in one or more nutrition practices like planning meals, making healthy food choices or reading food labels.
- 95% of participants in Project FRESH will eat more fresh fruits and vegetables per day.



Julia Paige, FoodCorps service member, blends up cherry smoothies on Platte River's smoothie bike on Michigan Cherry Slurp Day.



Keeping People Healthy, continued

makes healthy food choices the easy choice. Thanks to a partnership between MSU Extension and the Michigan Department of Education, Platte River will purchase \$250 worth of materials to support Smarter Lunchroom goals. Knowing the school will unfortunately be closing at the end of the academic year, materials will be purchased so they can be transferred easily for use at Crystal Lake Elementary School cafeteria.

“We are so proud to partner with MSU Extension FoodCorps and offer opportunities to our kids to try new food and learn how to grow their own. This is a great organization.” - Platte River Elementary School Principal

“Can you tell the school to send it (the recipe) to my mom?” - Platte River Elementary School student following a fresh applesauce taste test.

Preventing and managing chronic disease

Chronic diseases are among the most prevalent, costly, and preventable of all health issues. Compared to the national average, Michigan adults suffer from more risk factors (obesity, hypertension, and high cholesterol) that contribute to chronic disease. Michigan State University Extension disease prevention and management programs work to promote health and wellness by reducing and managing the incidence and impacts of chronic diseases among Michigan residents and communities. Health factors such as obesity and physical inactivity significantly influence risk for developing chronic diseases, such as type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

The County Health Rankings, an annual measure of the overall health of nearly all counties in the nation ranked Benzie County 30th out of all 83 Michigan counties. Rankings are comprised of several national measures that affect the health of communities, such as high school graduation rates, access to healthy food, rates of smoking and obesity.

MSU Extension can support improved health of individuals and communities through delivery of evidence-based programs and engaging in multi-level partnerships with shared goals of reducing the prevalence of chronic disease. Noted activity within Benzie includes the following:

- Supporting the development of new health network.

MSU Extension is one of the many partners supporting the development of an emerging community health network. Live Well Benzie is in the process of developing a strategic plan and mission statement for the next two years. Current efforts to date have produced a draft strategic plan with strategic direction targeting coordination, communication and outreach, engaging communities and schools, and creating sustainable network infrastructure.

Keeping People Healthy, continued

- Enhancing health communication to low resource individuals and families.

Local MSU Extension Health & Nutrition is currently in the process of adding health and nutrition communication messaging efforts targeting patrons of Benzie Area Christina Neighbors (BACN). Staff member Sarah Eichberger and a public health graduate student are partnering with this local resource hub to integrate health messaging into an existing communication system targeting patrons as they wait for services, such as visiting the food pantry. The updated communication debuted in April and will continue for several months.

Reducing anger, bullying and stress

Stress Less with Mindfulness

Provided in collaboration with West Virginia University Extension, Stress Less with Mindfulness introduces participants to the experience and practice of mindfulness to reduce stress. Mindfulness can be defined as paying attention in a particular way: on purpose, in the present moment, and non-judgmentally.

Research has shown that practicing mindfulness is effective in reducing stress related symptoms such as worry, depression, and physical tension, and may be helpful in managing chronic conditions such as cardiac disease and diabetes. The MSU Extension program is offered as a five-part series or as a one-time workshop. Two program evaluation surveys collect different outcomes for series and one-time events.

RELAX: Alternatives to Anger

RELAX is a four-part educational series designed to help adults, parents, teens and caregivers increase their knowledge about anger issues and put anger management and healthy relationship skills into practice. Through discussion and skill-building activities, participants explore what anger is and what triggers it. This interactive program teaches participants techniques for calming down and de-stressing, the principles of problem solving, effective communication skills, and ways to forgive and let go of the past. It is offered as a series, and also as a one-time workshop, including a Train the Trainer version and *RELAX: For Parents and Caregivers*. RELAX is available as an online course.

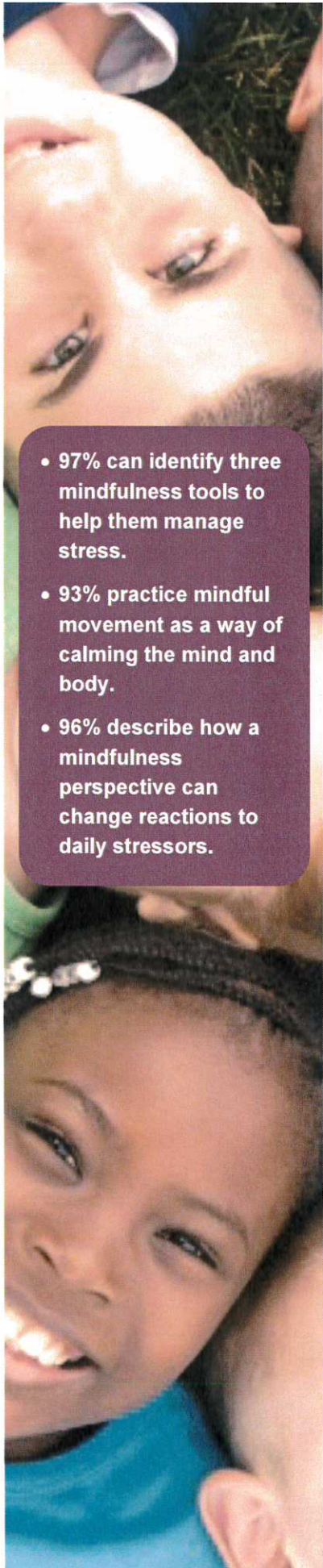
During 2016, more than half of program participants left with improved knowledge or new skills designed to promote social and emotional well-being with others in their lives and immediate social environments.

As a result of the RELAX program:

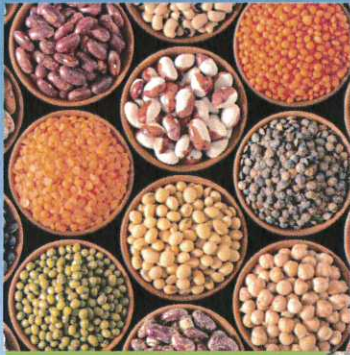
- 62% now work hard to be calm and talk things through
- 63% talk things through until they reach a solution

As a result of the RELAX for Parents and Caregivers workshop:

- 93% increased knowledge on the developmental stages of self-control in children
- 94% learned new activities to assist children with self-control

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- 97% can identify three mindfulness tools to help them manage stress.
 - 93% practice mindful movement as a way of calming the mind and body.
 - 96% describe how a mindfulness perspective can change reactions to daily stressors.

SUPPORTING AGRICULTURE & AGRIBUSINESS



When you support MSU Extension, you help participants learn profitable and efficient business and production practices.

- 84.3% reported that the meetings were very valuable.
- 100% reported that attending IPM Updates improved their knowledge of practices that helped them to reduce production risks.

Benzie-Manistee Horticultural Society Annual Equipment Demonstration and Annual Meeting – Extension Educators, Emily Pochubay and Nikki Rothwell teamed up with the Benzie-Manistee Horticultural Society to host an orchard mechanization workshop and on-farm equipment demonstration in April 2016. Tree fruit orchards across the globe have been transitioning to modern high-density systems and implementing the concept of precision orchard management that works toward optimizing all aspects of orchard production including the mechanization of farm tasks. Farm mechanization has helped increase efficiency and improved orchard business' profitability. This event exposed over 40 Michigan tree fruit growers to the future of orchard production and strategies which will keep these businesses globally competitive.

2016 International Fruit Tree Association Post-Conference Tour highlighted Benzie County fruit production - Tree fruit growers from across the globe visited Michigan to attend the 59th International Tree Fruit Association (IFTA) conference, IFTA 2.0 – The Precision Generation, that was held in Grand Rapids and Traverse City in early February. The theme for this meeting was precision tree fruit horticulture for profitable orchard businesses. The main conference was hosted in the Grand Rapids area followed by a two-day post conference tour of orchards in our northwest corner of Michigan. In conjunction with the IFTA's Program Development Committee, Extension Educators: Phil Schwallier, Amy Irish-Brown, Nikki Rothwell, and Emily Pochubay hosted ~ 40 growers and crop consultants for this post-conference tour of orchards and a processing facility in Benzie County. Attendees visited cutting edge orchards including Lutz Farms and Lentz Farm of Benzie County and the outstanding farmers who manage these businesses. Attendees also had the rare opportunity to have an exclusive tour of a fruit processing facility – Smeltzer Orchard Company.

Tree Fruit Integrated Pest Management Update Seminars – District 3 Fruit Educator, Emily Pochubay, coordinated and hosted a total of 42 seminars (nine in Benzie County) in northwest Michigan from May – July 2016. Over the course of this program, a total of 584 repeating participants comprised primarily of NW MI fruit growers and local crop consultants attended these seminars. A post-program survey polled 72 participants who represented approximately 1,757 acres of apples and 7,065 acres of cherries in NW MI. Participants were asked how valuable attending IPM Updates was for helping them manage production risks.

Grower SWD Trap-Swap and Training Sessions – The invasive pest, spotted wing drosophila (SWD), has become a significant threat to Michigan's fruit industry and is the cherry industry's top priority. To help cherry growers combat the threat of SWD, Extension Educators, Emily Pochubay and Nikki Rothwell worked with the Michigan

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Cherry Committee to secure funding from an MDARD Specialty Crop Block Grant to offer growers an SWD trap-swap program that aimed to facilitate on-farm SWD monitoring and detection to reduce the likelihood of economic and crop losses caused by SWD. This program also offered SWD identification, monitoring, and management training sessions.

Through volunteer outreach, Extension Master Gardeners share science-based gardening knowledge and engages citizens and empowers communities in environmentally responsible gardening practices, improving food security, improving community, and developing youth through gardening.

Other Consumer Horticulture programming and services available for residents of Benzie County include:

- Gardening Hot Line
- Gardening in Michigan website
- Ask an Expert system
- Smart Gardening programming
- Soil tests for home gardens, yards and landscape plants
- Master Gardener Training and Volunteer Program



Assistance to support beginning farmers across MI

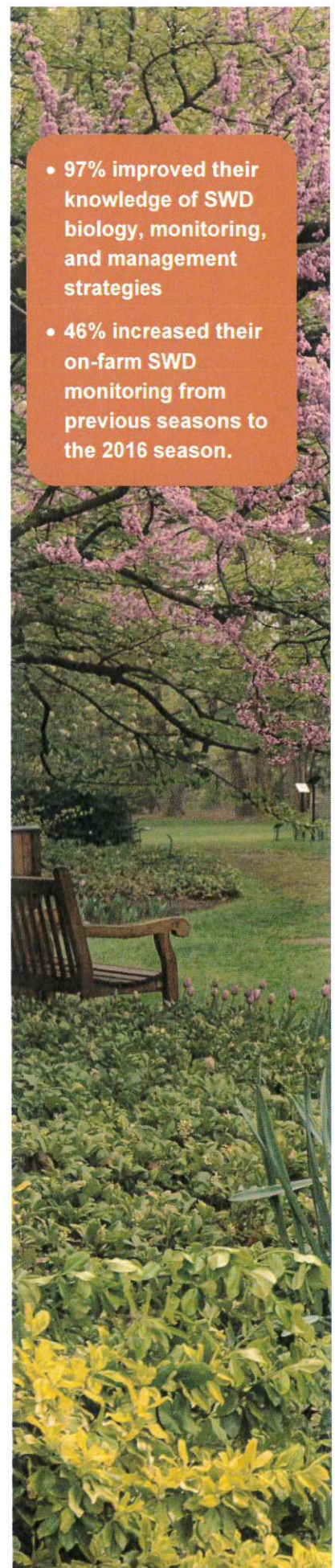
The MSU Product Center Food-Ag-Bio assists county residents in developing products and businesses in the areas of food, agriculture, natural resources and the bio economy. Extension educators are specially trained as innovation counselors to deliver these services to local residents. Business counseling is conducted on a one-on-one basis and may take place at the MSUE office or the client's home or business location. The assistance provided is tailored to meet the needs of the client and may include things like developing a business plan, navigating the regulatory maze, accessing the supply chain or seeking funding options. The innovation counselor also assists clients in accessing specialized services they may need that are offered through Michigan State University like feasibility studies, nutritional labeling, food science, and packaging assistance. The MSU Product Center assisted 2 individuals with 14 business counseling sessions. Two new jobs were created as a result of this work.

Supporting Hops Production

MSU Extension provides valuable hops education throughout the state of Michigan. Northwest Michigan's Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Benzie Counties collectively boast more acres of hops than anywhere else in the state.

The reemergence of commercial hop production began in 2009 with a 1.5 acre yard on Old Mission peninsula. Since then hops have been planted in many counties across Michigan though the majority of Michigan's acreage is in northwest Michigan.

- 97% improved their knowledge of SWD biology, monitoring, and management strategies
- 46% increased their on-farm SWD monitoring from previous seasons to the 2016 season.



Supporting Food and Agriculture, continued

Northwest Michigan producers have invested tens of millions of dollars in hopyard, harvest, and processing infrastructure over the last several years.

New 20+ acre hop yard recently installed in northwest Benzie County.



In 2016, MSU Extension held its 9th annual summer hop tour. Sixty-five participants had the opportunity to visit multiple hop yards throughout Northwest Michigan. Of particular interest to many attendees was a delicious lunch and educational tasting at Stormcloud Brewing Company in Frankfort, MI. Head brewer, Brian Confer, described the brewing process, particular hop varieties of interest, and his thoughts on local production of craft beer raw materials. The annual tour is sponsored by the Michigan Brewers Guild.

Dr. Rob Sirrine (MSU) and Michigan Brewers Guild Director Scott Graham address participants.



MSU also held a statewide Great Lakes Hop & Barley Conference in March, 2017 in Detroit, MI. The conference attracted over 300 participants from multiple states and countries. MSU Extension has taken a leadership role across the North Central and North East regions by providing valuable research and outreach to current and prospective growers on best practices for planting, harvesting and pest management. In 2016, MSU Extension hosted members of the Hop Quality Group (HQG), a national organization dedicated to improving hop quality for the craft beer industry. Over two days, the (HQG) toured multiple hop harvest and processing facilities offering recommendations to improve quality. The HQG was extremely impressed with the quality control measures and food safety protocols that growers had in place.



FOSTERING STRONG COMMUNITIES

When you support MSU Extension, participants learn how to implement best practices in good governance that keeps communities solvent, productive and engaged; learn effective conflict management skills that help leaders and residents work collaboratively on complex issues; and engage youth leaders in decision-making. In the personal finance area, MSU Extension helps youth and adults alike learn the skills they need to increase their savings, manage their spending avoid predatory lending and reduce mortgage defaults. All of these outcomes help lower the cost of governmental services and lead to personal and community stability, strong neighborhoods and safe communities.

Northern Michigan Counties Association, organized by MSU Extension, county commissioners from 34 counties in northern lower Michigan meet 8 times per year to share information and learn from the experiences of others.

Building Strong Sovereign Nations is a leadership building program developed by MSU Extension in cooperation with leaders of Tribal Nations in Michigan and delivered annually in conjunction with the United Tribes of Michigan fall meeting. The program is open to leaders from all Tribal Nations in Michigan and is also available to leadership and staff of individual tribes. Onsite workshops are also available.

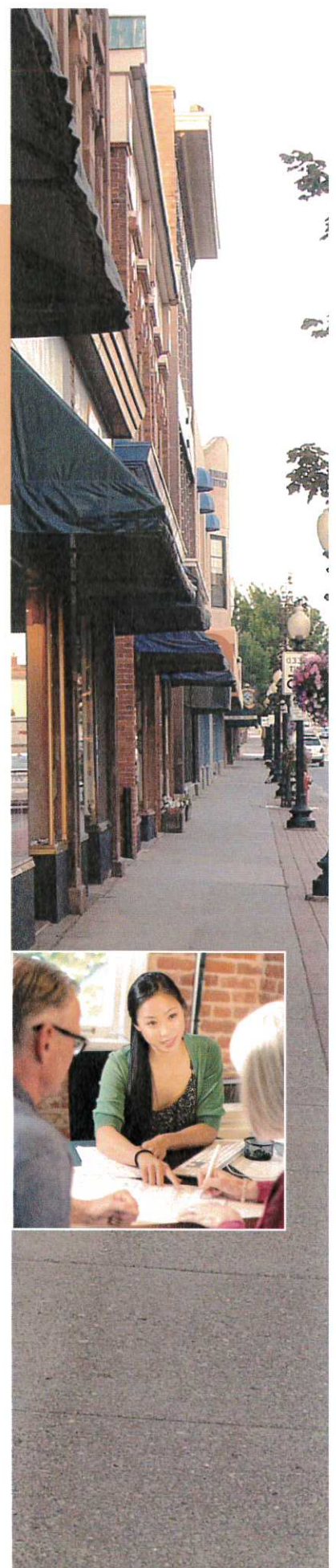
New County Commissioner Workshops were held at 7 locations in November and December 2016. Participants included both new and experienced commissioners and other county officials, with 92% indicating that they found the program valuable for their professional (or personal) growth and development.

Registers of Deeds who are members of the United County Officers Association learned about **Intergovernmental Cooperation** at their annual meeting in May.

The **Stronger Economies Together (SET)** program is a national initiative collaborating with USDA and local partners in Manistee, Benzie, Grand Traverse and Kalkaska, to help identify and develop business sectors that hold the highest growth potential in an effort to help create, attract, and retain jobs.

MSU Extension educators were also involved in the following **Government & Public Policy** related efforts in and around Benzie County this year:

- Benzie County Benchmarking
- Herring Lakes Watershed Steering Committee with the Benzie County Soil Conservation District
- Professional development and planning education programs with County Planners
- Form Based Code Training with Networks Northwest
- Sign Training with Networks Northwest



Supporting Food and Agriculture, continued

Enhancing & protecting our Great Lakes coastal resources

Sea Grant Extension

MSU Extension's Greening Michigan Institute supports efforts to carry out Sea Grant programs throughout Benzie County and the rest of Michigan. Michigan Sea Grant Extension helps apply research, conducts educational activities and is connected to more than 40 coastal counties. Extension educators provide technology transfer by interpreting scientific knowledge for decision-makers, public officials, community leaders, businesses and industries.

Michigan Sea Grant Extension provides targeted support focusing on marinas and other businesses, restoring coastal habitats and related industries, such as commercial and recreational fishing. In partnership with state and federal agencies, Extension educators are responsive and proactive in addressing local, regional and national issues relevant to Michigan.

Outreach Topics and Programs:

- Economic Impact of Charter Fishing
- Vibrant Waterfront Communities
- Restoring Fish Habitat
- Michigan Clean Marina Program
- Coastal Hazards – Dangerous Currents

Sea Grant educators are working with the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, City of Frankfort Superintendent and Police, Benzie 911, and others on swimming safety in Lake Michigan, whether in Frankfort Harbor or along Platte Bay beaches. Drowning prevention is an urgent topic as more visitors come to these shores.



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