

# BENZIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## MEETING AGENDA

**June 28, 2022**

**Frank F. Walterhouse Meeting Room, Governmental Center, Beulah, Michigan**

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9:00 a.m.      CALL TO ORDER  
                    ROLL CALL  
                    INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
                    APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
                    APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 6/14/2022  
                    PUBLIC COMMENT  
                    FINANCE –  
                        A) Approval of Bills  
                        B) Nate Loop – Maples Capital Improvement Projects  
                    ELECTED OFFICIALS & DEPT HEAD COMMENTS  
                    ACTION ITEMS –  
                        A) DTRF Surplus Resolution 2022-019  
                        B) Budget Amendment - CPL Fund  
                        C) ACO – Two Seven Oh, LLC Grant – Cat Condos  
                    COMMISSIONER REPORTS –  
                    COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT – Katie Zeits  
                    COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – 6/14/22 Consent Calendar  
                    COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS –  
                    UNFINISHED BUSINESS –  
                    NEW BUSINESS –  
10:00          Closed Session RE: Settlement - Lasecki v Benzie County with Atty Allan VanderLaan – MCL 15.268 (e)  
10:30          Dan Kelly – Crystal Lake Watershed presentation  
                    PRESENTATION OF CORRESPONDENCE  
                    PUBLIC COMMENT  
                    ADJOURNMENT

**Times Subject to Change**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**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 comment 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 Comment. 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. The Board will not be accepting public comment via zoom/online.

Group Presentations – 15 minutes  
Individual Presentations – 3 minutes

**Board Response:** Generally, as this is a “Comment” 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 lengthier understanding of an issue or topic and may be referred to a committee appropriate to address those issues.

Public Comment 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 – Andy Miller (Crystal Lake, Frankfort) .....231-920-8300
- District IV – Rhonda Nye (Benzonia).....231-510-8804
- District V – Tim Markey (Homestead) .....231-871-1399
- District VI - Evan Warsecke (Colfax, Inland) .....231-275-3375
- District VII - Gary Sauer (Blaine, Gilmore, Joyfield, Weldon) .....231-651-0647



**THE BENZIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**June 14, 2022**

The Benzie County Board of Commissioners met in a regular session on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 in the Frank Walterhouse Board Room, 448 Court Place, Government Center, Beulah, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bob Roelofs.

Present were: Commissioners Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke

The invocation was given by Commissioner Roelofs and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Agenda:**

Motion by Warsecke, seconded by Miller, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

**Minutes:**

Motion by Nye, seconded by Miller, to approve the regular session minutes of May 24, 2022, as presented. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

9:02 a.m. Public Input - None

**Setting of the 2022 Summer Tax Rate**

Tom Longanbach, Equalization Director provided information on how the 2022 Tax Rate was calculated.

Katie Zeits, County Administrator will prepare a pamphlet to help explain how the tax rate is calculated and have it available for the public.

**Public Hearing –** Open 9:25 a.m.

9:26 a.m. Public Input - None

**Public Hearing -** Closed 9:26 a.m.

Motion by Warsecke, seconded by Miller, to adopt Resolution 2022-017 Truth in Taxation Resolution to Adopt Millage Rate as presented, authorizing Chair to sign. Roll call. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

Motion by Jeannot, seconded by Markey, to adopt the L-4029, setting the County Operating millage rate as presented, authorizing the Chair and Clerk to sign. Roll call. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke. Nays: None Motion carried.

**FINANCE**

Bills: Motion by Nye, seconded by Miller, to approve payment of the bills from May 26, 2022, thru June 09, 2022, in the amount of \$342,733.57, as presented. Roll call. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

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### ELECTED OFFICIALS & DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS:

Kyle Mauer, Animal Control, stated that he received the grant paperwork last Friday, and will bring it to the Board of Commissioners at the next meeting. Trail behind the Animal Control shelter is finished. There are lots of kittens available for adoption.

Paula Eberhard, Register of Deeds, spoke regarding House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731 and 4732, where Zillow is lobbying that the Register of Deeds and Treasurer Office across Michigan provide official records at no cost, the manner of which they are to provide them, and apply new restrictions and limits on what can be charged. She is asking that the Commissioners lobby against this and support the Register of Deeds and Treasurer. Attended a webinar regarding property fraud. It is big in Florida, where records are online.

Rebecca Hubers, Emergency Manager/911 Central Dispatch: provided written report.

### ACTION ITEMS

Budget Amendment – BRA Fishbeck: Motion by Jeannot, seconded by Markey, to amend and approve the 2021-22 budget not-to-exceed \$10,000 to increase revenues and expenditures in the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority fund as presented:

Increase:

243-000-691.00	Budgeted Use of Fund Balance	\$10,000.00
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Increase:

243-000-967.00	Project Expenses	\$10,000.00
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Roll call. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

Budget Amendment – CDGB Housing: Motion by Sauer, seconded by Jeannot, to approve the budget amendment to increase the budgeted use of fund balance and increase the CDGB contracted service, CDGB Admin expenses, and CDGB Admin fee for the total amount of \$13,748.25 as presented:

Increase:

535-000-691.00	Budgeted Use of Fund Balance	\$13,748.25
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Increase:

535-000-800.00	CDGB Contracted Services	\$ 7,522.59
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535-000-815.40	CDGB Admin Expense (NMCAA)	\$ 6,025.66
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535-000-815.30	CDGB Admin Fee	\$ 200.00
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Roll call. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

9:55 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Reconvene

Advantage Benefits Group – Lauren Harris and Patrick Tedham: Benefit presentation.

Motion by Nye, seconded by Miller, to approve and authorize the Chair to execute a contract with Advantage Benefits Group for insurance broker/agent services for 3 years from July 1, 2022, to September 30, 2025. And approve the County Administrator to provide the required 60-day notice of termination to 44North (Advance Benefit Solutions) no later than August 1, 2022. Roll call. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

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Frankfort Area Land Trust: Liz Negrau and Tim Jones were present and gave a presentation regarding their program for affordable housing in Benzie County. They will comeback periodically to keep the Board of Commissioners updated on their progress.

### ACTIONS ITEMS continued:

Budget Amendment – Contracted Services: Motion by Sauer, seconded by Miller, to approve the budget amendment to increase the refunds/rebates as recognized revenue and increase the general fund buildings and grounds contracted services expenses in the amount of \$9,995.00 as presented:

Increase:

101-253-687.00	Refunds/Rebates	\$9,995.00
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Increase:

101-265-800.00	Contracted Services	\$9,995.00
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Roll call. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

Budget Amendment – MMRMA bill: Motion by Jeannot, seconded by Sauer, to approve the budget amendment to increase the budgeted use of fund balance and increase the general fund liability and building fund, jail operations departments fund for insurance and bonds, and the Sheriff's fund for total amount of \$30,240.00, as presented:

Increase:

101-000-691.00	Budgeted Use of Fund Balance	\$30,240.00
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Increase:

101-851-828.10	General-Liability & Building	\$ 9,000.00
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201-966-999.10	Transfer to Jail	\$ 1,800.00
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101-851-828.10	Sheriff – Insurance Bonds	\$19,440.00
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Increase:

213-351-699.00	Transfer In	\$1,800.00
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Increase:

213-851-828.10	Jail Insurance Bond	\$1,800.00
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Roll call. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

Canteen Food Service Amendment 2: Motion by Jeannot, seconded by Warsecke, to approve the amendment to the agreement with Canteen Services for food supplies in the jail as detailed in the June 14, 2022, packet communications, and authorizing the Chair to sign. Roll call. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

Area Agency on Agency 2023-2025 Resolution: Motion by Warsecke, seconded by Miller, to adopt Resolution 2022-018 Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan 2023-2025 Implementation Plan Resolution as presented, authorizing the Chair to sign. Roll call. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

### COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Chair Roelofs – attended Agenda Review meeting; Dawn Olney's Retirement Party; Area Agency on Aging and Veterans Affairs.

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Comm Jeannot – provided written report.

Comm Miller – attended Benzie Human Services Collaborative; Airport Authority; Crystal Lake Township Meeting; Frankfort Area Community Lank Trust; Dawn's Retirement Party; Frankfort School Board and Budget meeting.

Comm Nye – attended Central Wellness Board meeting, Central Wellness Planning and Finance meeting; Sewer Feasibility Study; Benzie Leelanau Health Department meeting; Land Bank meeting; EDC Special meeting; Village of Benzonia meeting; Benzie Central School Board meeting; Betsie River Natural River ZBA meeting; Benzonia Township meeting; Village of Beulah meeting.

Comm Markey – attended Central Wellness Community Resource meeting; Community Mental Health Association Summer Conference; Central Wellness Board meeting; Village of Honor meeting.

Comm Warsecke – attended Benzie Bus meeting; Colfax Township meeting; Inland Township meeting.

Comm Sauer – attended Village of Elberta meeting; Benzie Leelanau Health Department meeting; Road Commission meeting; Joyfield Township meeting; Blaine Township meeting; The Maple's meeting; Village of Thompsonville meeting; Worker Compensation meeting.

### **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT** – Katie Zeits – provide written report.

Working on the 2022/2023 budget. Rose Lynn has been hired in the Administration office. Michigan Supreme Court has issued an order that all courts will be closed June 20<sup>th</sup> in observation of Juneteenth, with pay. All County offices will remain open, and the County Clerk's office cannot accept any court filings that day. Working with EDC on a grant regarding the old High School in Benzonia.

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Motion by Jeannot, seconded by Warsecke, to approve items 1 - 2 of the May 24, 2022, Committee of the Whole Consent Calendar as presented. Roll call. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

### **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS** - None

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - None

### **NEW BUSINESS** - None

### **PRESENTATION OF CORRESPONDENCE**

- Tuscola County Resolution 2022-12.
- Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department April 17, 2022, minutes.
- Animal Welfare League Spring 2022 newsletter.
- Benzie Transportation Authority April 2022 Statement of Activities.
- Iosco County Resolution.
- Little Platte Lake Elevation report June 6, 2022.

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- Crystal Lake Elevation report June 6, 2022.
- Benzie County Parks and Recreation Commission minutes March 28, 2022.
- Menominee County Resolution 2022-09.
- Public Notice for Hinkle Nature Preserve- Blaine Township.

12:25 p.m. Public Input - None

Motion by Markey, seconded by Miller, to adjourn at 12:26 p.m. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

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Bob Roelofs, Chair

Tammy Bowers, Benzie County Clerk

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13. Approve items 1 - 2 of the May 24, 2022, Committee of the Whole Consent Calendar as presented.

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**May 24, 2022**

Motion by Jeannot, seconded by Warsecke, to approve the Committee of the Whole Consent Calendar as follows:

1. To split the duties currently assigned to Emergency Management and direct Administration to develop job descriptions and postings.
2. To adopt the Benzie County Sale/Disposal of County Owned Property Policy and authorize the Chair to sign.



**Art Jeannot**  
**Commissioner Report**  
**June 14, 2022**

- Participated in 5 meetings on behalf of the County since our May 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- **5/31 – Benzie Housing Committee –**
  - Approved payment on 3 housing projects totaling \$53,268.
  - Discussed need to find a qualified committee member to replace Amy Bissell and Dawn Onley at a later date. Skill sets needed were identified.
- **6/2 – Lake Township –** Fire Chief from Frankfort gave a report for activities the Township contracts. I learned that he has recruited approximately 20 volunteers since he took charge as chief. 8 are also first responders for EMT.
- **6/3 – EDC/BRA Meeting –** Discussed mission of EDC and BRA. The committee sees a need for a dedicated professional to make a real impact to Benzie County. We are waiting to hear if our request to the State to fund this position will be granted. If the grant is received, the committee will ask the BOC for permission to add this position for a minimum of 3 years. A job description and goals in draft form has been developed.
- **6/6 - Networks Northwest –**
  - Discussion on possible grants for development or updates to master plans for Solid Waste. I was left to believe the Solid Waste Advisory Committee is already aware of this.
  - Additional grants include the MI Enhancement grant that may be available for infrastructure build out. We should explore this with Senator VanderWall and Senator Bumstead.
  - Economic Development will look different in the future. It should include talent, childcare, housing etc.
- **6/13 – Almira Township –** I will share any relevant information at the BOC meeting.
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- **Other –**
  - **5/25 –** I attended a presentation in Traverse City discussing infrastructure grants from the State of MI.
  - **6/2 –** Attended an open house for the Benzie Historical Society. This was provided specifically for county commissioners.
  - **6/6 –** I spoke with Matt Skeels about having a discussion to create a county wide truck/auto repair garage. This was as a result of a comment I received from a Benzie residence. I was clear with Matt that I did not represent the BOC in this request. We can discuss this at a future meeting. Also for consideration is a discussion with Benzie Central Schools and Benzie Bus utilizing Benzie Bus in lieu of operating their own bus system.

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# Memorandum

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To: Board of Commissioners

From: Katie Zeits, County Administrator *Katie Zeits*

Date: June 9, 2022

Subject: **Administration Update**

## **22/23 Budget**

We have begun budgeting and so far, nothing is glaring. We are still on track for Committee of the Whole meetings tentatively scheduled for June 28, July 12, and August 9. We are scheduled to adopt the budget on September 13. Please bear with us as the County's chart of accounts will change during our budgeting review, many line numbers will change; this timing is a bit out of our control.

## **This and That**

The Michigan Supreme Court has ordered that all courts will be closed in observance of Juneteenth (June 19, observed June 20). I have obtained clarification that this does not simply mean there is no court, Benzie County is required to give the day off, paid, to all court employees. For Benzie County this is seven individuals with the day off, paid. There is no room for us to negotiate this, it is an order from the Michigan Supreme Court specifically for court employees.

Administration has hired a new Assistant, Rose Lynn. Rose is doing tremendous work in her short time here and we're happy to have her on board!

## **Capital Budget**

It was requested at the October 26, 2021, meeting, that a running total be given of the capital expenditures approved by the board for this current fiscal year. With the 2021/2022 budget approval, a total of \$390,000 was budgeted in the 401 General Fund Capital Budget. The corresponding capital plan accounted for \$297,500 in General Fund capital expenditures and an additional \$68,495 in jail expenditures.

To date, the Board has approved a total of \$211,114 in expenditures. This has included the BS&A Timesheet upgrade, stairwell tread and riser replacement (amended amount), HVAC upgrades in the jail, blind purchase, and the approval of two vehicles for Sheriff's Department operational use, and generator onboarding in both the Governmental Center and the Sheriff's Office/Jail.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you!



# Finance Report

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INVOICE GL DISTRIBUTION REPORT FOR BENZIE COUNTY  
EXP CHECK RUN DATES 06/10/2022 - 06/16/2022  
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Fund 101 GENERAL FUND					
Dept 101 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS					
101-101-955.10	DUES & REGISTRATIONS	MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION	MTA COUNTY MEMBERSHIP DUES	505.00	85667
Total For Dept 101 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS				505.00	
Dept 131 CIRCUIT COURT					
101-131-802.00	TRANSCRIPTS	MARCIA TOMKIEWICZ	TRANSCRIPTS FOR JUNE 6,2022	92.05	85661
101-131-802.00	TRANSCRIPTS	QUAGLIA, VINCENT	TRANSCRIPTS FOR 05/04/2022	230.95	85673
101-131-804.00	RECORDING SERVICES	MARCIA TOMKIEWICZ	RECORDING FOR COURT REPORTER COVERAGE	360.00	85661
101-131-804.00	RECORDING SERVICES	QUAGLIA, VINCENT	TRANSCRIPTS ON 05/16/2022	294.40	85673
101-131-810.00	LEGAL FEES	DAVID G. GRUNST PC	MAY 2022 ATTORNEY FEES	873.75	85635
101-131-810.00	LEGAL FEES	SPILLAN, JOHN	COURT APPOINTED ATTY FEES FOR MAY 2022	2,601.74	85680
101-131-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES - DRUG COURT GR	BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE	DRUG TESTS FOR MINER	52.00	85615
101-131-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES - DRUG COURT GR	BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE	DRUG TEST FOR VANSLAMBROUCK	80.00	85615
101-131-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES - DRUG COURT GR	BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE	DRUG TEST FOR OBRIEN	12.00	85615
101-131-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES - DRUG COURT GR	BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE	DRUG TEST FOR BALLARD	12.00	85615
101-131-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES - DRUG COURT GR	KENNETH HILLIARD	CONTRACTED SERVICES DRUG COURT	1,477.44	85652
Total For Dept 131 CIRCUIT COURT				6,086.33	
Dept 136 DISTRICT COURT					
101-136-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC	#112-8640012-2282615 #112-9097950-1865	304.16	85608
101-136-955.10	DUES & REGISTRATIONS	MADCPO	MEMBERSHIP DUES	25.00	85659
Total For Dept 136 DISTRICT COURT				329.16	
Dept 142 JUVENILE DIVISION					
101-142-704.01	SALARY-DIRECTOR OF YOUTH SERVICE	ROBINSON, KELLIE	AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY ON CALL FOR ARIL	150.00	85674
101-142-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL LEASING	603-0236145-000 2022 SHARP COPIER CONF	79.90	85697
Total For Dept 142 JUVENILE DIVISION				229.90	
Dept 172 ADMINISTRATOR					
101-172-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC	POWERCORD REPLACEMENT	22.87	85607
101-172-955.10	DUES & REGISTRATIONS	MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE	NOTARY FOR NEW HIRE ROSE LYNN	10.00	85665
Total For Dept 172 ADMINISTRATOR				32.87	
Dept 215 COUNTY CLERK					
101-215-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	DA DESIGNS	BUSINESS CARDS TAMMY BOWERS	47.50	85634
101-215-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	JACKPINE BUSINESS CENTERS	TONER	960.97	85649
101-215-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	JACKPINE BUSINESS CENTERS	NAME PLATE - BOWERS AND CHILDS	27.00	85649
101-215-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	2 STAMPS	69.98	85672
101-215-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC	2 HOLE PUNCH/LABELS	78.66	85672
101-215-728.00	JURY SUPPLIES	BAYSIDE PRINTING COMPANY	JURY AND ELECTION ENVELOPES	370.80	85612
Total For Dept 215 COUNTY CLERK				1,554.91	
Dept 253 COUNTY TREASURER					
101-253-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	BENZIE COUNTY TREASURER	PETTY CASH	25.00	85616
101-253-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	JACKPINE BUSINESS CENTERS	OFFICE CHAIRMAT	134.97	85649
Total For Dept 253 COUNTY TREASURER				159.97	
Dept 257 EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT					
101-257-860.00	TRAVEL	TRISH PLONT	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT FOR MCAO CLASSES	126.36	
101-257-860.00	TRAVEL	LINDSAY, BRIANNE	MILEAGE FOR FIELDWORK	83.07	85657
Total For Dept 257 EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT				209.43	
Dept 262 ELECTIONS					
101-262-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES - BALLOTS	BAYSIDE PRINTING COMPANY	JURY AND ELECTION ENVELOPES	154.20	85612

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Fund 101 GENERAL FUND					
Dept 262 ELECTIONS					
		Total For Dept 262 ELECTIONS		154.20	
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS					
101-265-750.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	NUGENT ACE HARDWARE	BATTERIE PACKS	59.97	85671
101-265-850.00	TELEPHONE	CENTURYLINK	BILLING ACCT. #-30343955 LOCKBOX/PHONE	49.77	85624
101-265-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES	ZEITS, KATIE	MONTHLY STIPEND PHONE	30.00	85701
101-265-924.00	ELECTRIC	CONSUMERS ENERGY	SERVICE DATES 05.22-06.07.22 ELECTRIC F	4,872.90	85629
101-265-924.00	ELECTRIC	CONSUMERS ENERGY	ACCT# 1000 0586 8649 ELECTRIC BILL FOR	33.25	85629
101-265-930.00	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	CUMMINS BRIDGEWAY, LLC	SIGNED AGREEMENT THAT WASNT PAYED IN JF	515.65	85633
		Total For Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS		5,561.54	
Dept 266 LEGAL & CONTRACTED SERVICES					
101-266-810.00	LEGAL FEES	COHL, STOKER, TOSKEY, P.C.	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED FOR 05.0	7,106.75	85628
		Total For Dept 266 LEGAL & CONTRACTED SERVICES		7,106.75	
Dept 267 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY					
101-267-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	CDM MOBLIE SHREDDING LLC	97119 SHREDDING 05-25-2022 PAO	30.00	85623
101-267-808.00	WITNESS FEES	COURTNEY BIGLEY	21-360-SM WITNESS FEES BIGLEY	14.60	85632
101-267-808.00	WITNESS FEES	WENDY BRADBURY	WITNESS FEES 21-360-SM COLE JURY TRIAL	13.60	85698
101-267-901.00	RESOURCE MATERIALS	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	MICHIGAN RULES OF COURT - VOL. 1 AND MI	1,260.90	85683
101-267-955.00	CONVENTIONS & MEETINGS	VISA=SARA SWANSON	0132 VISA JUNE 2022	175.00	85693
		Total For Dept 267 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY		1,494.10	
Dept 275 DRAIN COMMISSION					
101-275-819.00	CONTRACT SERVICE - LAKE LEVELS	DIXON, CRAIG	MONTHLY CONTRACTED SERVICES FOR DAM WAI	333.33	85637
		Total For Dept 275 DRAIN COMMISSION		333.33	
Dept 285 CENTRAL SERVICES					
101-285-727.10	PAPER SUPPLIES	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LI	PALLET OF PAPER ORDER #245889264001	2,517.60	
101-285-730.00	POSTAGE	BENZIE COUNTY TREASURER	PETTY CASH	36.38	85616
101-285-940.20	EQUIPMENT LEASE	APPLIED IMAGING	SUM OF EQUIPMENT BASE CHARGES	148.18	85609
101-285-940.20	EQUIPMENT LEASE	TEAM FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	CUSTOMER NO. 40032368 CONTRACT PAYMENT	375.75	85682
101-285-940.20	EQUIPMENT LEASE	TEAM FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	CONTRACT # 40027957-1 OFFICE EQUIPMENT-	120.97	85682
		Total For Dept 285 CENTRAL SERVICES		3,198.88	
Dept 301 SHERIFF					
101-301-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	VISA-KETZ 7500	KETZ = VISA	31.12	85687
101-301-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	VISA=SHERIFF DEPT	T&S OFF SUPP	169.69	85694
101-301-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	WATSON BENZIE LLC	21-3 OC TR CONTRACT	200.00	85696
101-301-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	HEIGES PERFORMANCE, INC.	16-1 POWER TRANSFER UNIT R&R	2,394.74	85647
101-301-751.00	UNIFORMS	VISA=ROSA KYLE	T&S / ROAD UNIF	46.23	85692
101-301-955.00	CONVENTIONS & DUES	VISA=GHUBERS 1098	JAIL=UNIF/ SUPPLIES/COMP EQUIP/ROAD =	23.16	85690
		Total For Dept 301 SHERIFF		2,864.94	
Dept 333 SECONDARY ROAD PATROL					
101-333-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOR 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	43.67	85636
		Total For Dept 333 SECONDARY ROAD PATROL		43.67	
Dept 426 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					
101-426-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOR 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	23.11	85636
		Total For Dept 426 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		23.11	
Dept 648 MEDICAL EXAMINER					
101-648-835.00	LAB FEES	NMS LABS	LAB FEES ACCOUNT #10765	856.00	85670

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Fund 101 GENERAL FUND					
Dept 648 MEDICAL EXAMINER					
101-648-861.00	BURIAL TRANSITS	JOWETT FAMILY FUNERAL HOME	TRANSPORT OF DECEDENTS AND AUTOPSIES FC	1,350.00	85651
		Total For Dept 648 MEDICAL EXAMINER		2,206.00	
Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS					
101-851-725.06	LIFE INSURANCE	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOD 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	232.52	85636
101-851-828.10	LIABILITY & BUILDING INSURANCE	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL RISK M/BLDG & LIABILITY		28,440.00	85666
		Total For Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS		28,672.52	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE					
101-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	KOSIBOSKI, JEFFREY	RETIREE HEALTH SUPPLEMENT BENEFIT PER C	175.00	85653
101-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	LAUTENBACH, LORI	RETIREE HEALTH SUPPLEMENT BENEFIT PER C	175.00	85656
101-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	TUCKER, DAVID	MONTHLY RETIREE HEALTHCARE SUPPLEMENT	175.00	85685
101-852-718.00	SHORT/LONG TERM DISABILITY	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOD 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	1,489.45	85636
		Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE		2,014.45	
Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE					
101-871-828.00	WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	MICHIGAN COUNTIES WORKERS	2022 3RD QUARTER INSTALLMENT	10,245.15	85664
		Total For Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE		10,245.15	
		Total For Fund 101 GENERAL FUND		73,026.21	
Fund 205 TNT OFFICER MILLAGE FUND					
Dept 000					
205-000-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOD 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	40.89	85636
		Total For Dept 000		40.89	
Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS					
205-851-828.10	LIABILITY & BUILDING INS-	TNT OF MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL RISK M/BLDG & LIABILITY		1,080.00	85666
		Total For Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS		1,080.00	
Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE					
205-871-828.00	INSURANCE & BONDS	MICHIGAN COUNTIES WORKERS	2022 3RD QUARTER INSTALLMENT	640.19	85664
		Total For Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE		640.19	
		Total For Fund 205 TNT OFFICER MILLAGE FUND		1,761.08	
Fund 206 SHERIFF'S K-9 FUND					
Dept 000					
206-000-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES	VISA-KETZ 7500	K-9 FOOD SUPPLIES	49.99	85686
		Total For Dept 000		49.99	
		Total For Fund 206 SHERIFF'S K-9 FUND		49.99	
Fund 209 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER					
Dept 000					
209-000-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOD 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	44.86	85636
		Total For Dept 000		44.86	
Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS					
209-851-828.10	LIABILITY & BUILDING INSURANCE	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL RISK M/BLDG & LIABILITY		1,116.00	85666
		Total For Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS		1,116.00	
Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE					
209-871-828.00	INSURANCE & BONDS	MICHIGAN COUNTIES WORKERS	2022 3RD QUARTER INSTALLMENT	504.35	85664

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Fund 209 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER					
Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE					
		Total For Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE		504.35	
		Total For Fund 209 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER		1,665.21	
Fund 213 JAIL OPERATIONS FUND					
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS					
213-265-783.00	EQUIP. SERVICES & SUPPLIES	BENZIE LEELANAU HEALTH DEPT	ANNUAL FOOD INSPECTION 06102022	90.00	85617
213-265-783.00	EQUIP. SERVICES & SUPPLIES	VISA=GHUBERS 1098	JAIL=UNIF/ SUPPLIES/COMP EQUIP/ROAD =	269.80	85690
213-265-924.00	ELECTRIC	CONSUMERS ENERGY	ACCT#1000 0051 4313 JAIL ELECTRIC	3,406.70	85630
213-265-935.00	JAIL REPAIRS	ROTO-ROOTER OF NORTHERN MI	POD FLOODING 06112022	592.00	85676
		Total For Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS		4,358.50	
Dept 351 JAIL - CORRECTIONS					
213-351-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	VISA=ROSA KYLE	T&S / ROAD UNIF	7.83	85692
213-351-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	VISA=DAN SMITH	JAIL T&S	120.53	85689
213-351-751.00	UNIFORMS	VISA=GHUBERS 1098	JAIL=UNIF/ SUPPLIES/COMP EQUIP/ROAD =	529.76	85690
213-351-961.00	TRAINING & SCHOOLS	VISA=DAN SMITH	JAIL T&S	130.10	85689
213-351-961.00	TRAINING & SCHOOLS	VISA=SHERIFF DEPT	T&S OFF SUPP	10.15	85694
213-351-963.00	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	VISA=GHUBERS 1098	JAIL=UNIF/ SUPPLIES/COMP EQUIP/ROAD =	14.11	85690
		Total For Dept 351 JAIL - CORRECTIONS		812.48	
Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS					
213-851-725.06	LIFE INSURANCE	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOD 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	71.25	85636
213-851-828.10	LIABILITY & BUILDING INSURANCE	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL RISK MGMT	BLDG & LIABILITY	1,800.00	85666
		Total For Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS		1,871.25	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE					
213-852-718.00	SHORT/LONG TERM DISABILITY	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOD 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	493.97	85636
		Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE		493.97	
Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE					
213-871-828.00	WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	MICHIGAN COUNTIES WORKERS	2022 3RD QUARTER INSTALLMENT	5,526.56	85664
		Total For Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE		5,526.56	
		Total For Fund 213 JAIL OPERATIONS FUND		13,062.76	
Fund 214 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FUND					
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS					
214-265-750.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	GFL ENVIRONMENTAL	WASTE MANAGEMENT	105.70	85644
214-265-750.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	MI PEST	MI PEST	66.00	85663
214-265-750.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	NUGENT ACE HARDWARE	PLEXIGLASS AND SILICONE	26.98	85671
214-265-922.00	WATER & SEWER	CITY OF FRANKFORT	ST 3 WATER AND SEWER BILL	66.55	85627
214-265-924.00	ELECTRIC	CHERRYLAND ELECTRIC	ST 2 ELECTRICITY	193.42	85625
214-265-924.00	ELECTRIC	CONSUMERS ENERGY	ST 3 GARAGE ELECTRICITY	140.96	85629
214-265-924.00	ELECTRIC	CONSUMERS ENERGY	ST E ELECTRICITY	146.34	85629
214-265-935.00	BUILDING REPAIRS	GRAND TRAVERSE GARAGE DOOR	ST 3 GARAGE DOOR WORK	287.14	85646
		Total For Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS		1,033.09	
Dept 655 ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS)					
214-655-735.00	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC	MED SUPPLIES	264.53	85620
214-655-735.10	MEDICAL SUPPLIES - GAS	AIRGAS	OXYGEN	60.84	85606
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	DA DESIGNS	A23 NUMBERS	99.50	85634
214-655-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	XPRESS LUBE	A23 OIL CHANGE	100.90	85699
214-655-800.01	CONTRACTED SERVICES - BILLING	FIRE RECOVERY EMS	FIRE RECOVERY MAY BILLING	4,085.44	85643

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Fund 214 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FUND					
Dept 655 ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS)					
214-655-961.00	TRAINING & SCHOOLS	DLC EDUCATING	PALS CLASS	300.00	85638
Total For Dept 655 ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS)				4,911.21	
Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS					
214-851-725.06	LIFE INSURANCE	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOD 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	76.00	85636
214-851-828.10	LIABILITY & BUILDING INSURANCE	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL RISK MGMT BLDG & LIABILITY		2,520.00	85666
Total For Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS				2,596.00	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE					
214-852-718.00	SHORT/LONG TERM DISABILITY	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOD 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	503.86	85636
Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE				503.86	
Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE					
214-871-828.00	INSURANCE & BONDS	MICHIGAN COUNTIES WORKERS	2022 3RD QUARTER INSTALLMENT	11,206.24	85664
Total For Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE				11,206.24	
Total For Fund 214 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FUND				20,250.40	
Fund 216 SEASONAL ROAD PATROL FUND					
Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE					
216-871-828.00	INSURANCE & BONDS	MICHIGAN COUNTIES WORKERS	2022 3RD QUARTER INSTALLMENT	135.11	85664
Total For Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE				135.11	
Total For Fund 216 SEASONAL ROAD PATROL FUND				135.11	
Fund 217 SNOWMOBILE PATROL FUND					
Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE					
217-871-828.00	INSURANCE & BONDS	MICHIGAN COUNTIES WORKERS	2022 3RD QUARTER INSTALLMENT	122.31	85664
Total For Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE				122.31	
Total For Fund 217 SNOWMOBILE PATROL FUND				122.31	
Fund 220 MARINE PATROL FUND					
Dept 000					
220-000-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	VISA=GHUBERS 1098	JAIL=UNIF/ SUPPLIES/COMP EQUIP/ROAD =	215.87	85690
220-000-751.00	UNIFORMS	VISA=ROSA KYLE	T&S / ROAD UNIF	119.77	85692
Total For Dept 000				335.64	
Total For Fund 220 MARINE PATROL FUND				335.64	
Fund 228 SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING FUND					
Dept 000					
228-000-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	BENZIE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION	FUEL FOR MAY 2022	323.47	85614
228-000-900.00	PUBLIC RELATIONS-PRINTG/PUBLISHN	BENZIE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	BUS ADVERTISING	187.50	85619
Total For Dept 000				510.97	
Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS					
228-851-725.06	LIFE INSURANCE	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOD 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	4.75	85636
228-851-828.10	LIABILITY & BUILDING INSURANCE	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL RISK MGMT BLDG & LIABILITY		288.00	85666
Total For Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS				292.75	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE					
228-852-718.00	SHORT/LONG TERM DISABILITY	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOD 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	32.64	85636
Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE				32.64	

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Fund 228 SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING FUND					
Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE					
228-871-828.00	WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	MICHIGAN COUNTIES WORKERS	2022 3RD QUARTER INSTALLMENT	622.70	85664
		Total For Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE		622.70	
		Total For Fund 228 SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING FUND		1,459.06	
Fund 241 LAND BANK AUTHORITY FUND					
Dept 000					
241-000-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES	BENZIE COUNTY TREASURER	PETTY CASH	30.00	85616
		Total For Dept 000		30.00	
		Total For Fund 241 LAND BANK AUTHORITY FUND		30.00	
Fund 243 BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FUND					
Dept 000					
243-000-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES	FISHBECK	PROFESSION SERVICES THROUGH 05/13/2022	6,464.50	
		Total For Dept 000		6,464.50	
		Total For Fund 243 BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FUND		6,464.50	
Fund 247 ANIMAL CONTROL FUND					
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS					
247-265-782.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	VISA=KYLE MAURER	RENTAL OF TOOL FOR TRAIL CLEARING	65.69	85691
247-265-924.00	ELECTRIC & HEATING	CONSUMERS ENERGY	ACCT#1000 0608 1572 AC ELECTIRC BILL SE	237.30	85629
		Total For Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS		302.99	
Dept 430 ANIMAL CONTROL					
247-430-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	VISA=KYLE MAURER	SHELTERLUV INVOICE	72.00	85691
247-430-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	BENZIE COUNTY ROAD COMMISS	FUEL FOR MAY	405.32	85613
247-430-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	EXPRESS LUBE & TIRE SERVIC	2015 OIL CHANCE	52.81	85641
247-430-945.20	DISPOSALS & BURIALS	GFL ENVIRONMENTAL	WASTE MANAGEMENT	20.25	85644
247-430-963.00	COMPUTER SUPPORT	MILLENNIA TECHNOLOGIES	TICKET # 92841-ANIMAL CONTROL E3XT GET'	82.50	85669
		Total For Dept 430 ANIMAL CONTROL		632.88	
Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS					
247-851-725.06	LIFE INSURANCE	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOR 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	9.50	85636
247-851-828.10	LIABILITY & BUILDING INSURANCE	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL RISK M	BLDG & LIABILITY	360.00	85666
		Total For Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS		369.50	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE					
247-852-718.00	SHORT/LONG TERM DISABILITY	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO	FOR THE PERIOR 07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	54.62	85636
		Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE		54.62	
Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE					
247-871-828.00	WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	MICHIGAN COUNTIES WORKERS	2022 3RD QUARTER INSTALLMENT	352.95	85664
		Total For Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE		352.95	
		Total For Fund 247 ANIMAL CONTROL FUND		1,712.94	
Fund 249 BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND					
Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS					
249-851-828.10	LIABILITY & BUILDING INSURANCE	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL RISK M	BLDG & LIABILITY	180.00	85666
		Total For Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS		180.00	
		Total For Fund 249 BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND		180.00	

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Fund 261 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE FUND					
Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS					
261-851-725.06	LIFE INSURANCE	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO FOR THE PERIOR	07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	26.12	85636
261-851-828.10	LIABILITY & BUILDING INSURANCE	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL RISK MFD BLDG & LIABILITY		216.00	85666
		Total For Dept 851 INSURANCE & BONDS		242.12	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE					
261-852-718.00	SHORT/LONG TERM DISABILITY	DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO FOR THE PERIOR	07/01/22 THR 07/31/22	56.65	85636
		Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE		56.65	
Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE					
261-871-828.00	WORKERS COM INSURANCE	MICHIGAN COUNTIES WORKERS	2022 3RD QUARTER INSTALLMENT	296.65	85664
		Total For Dept 871 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE		296.65	
		Total For Fund 261 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE FUND		595.42	
Fund 276 COMMISSION ON AGING MILLAGE FUND					
Dept 000					
276-000-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES	BENZIE SENIOR RESOURCES	MNTHLY PYMT FOR CONTRACTED SERVICES	96,453.33	85618
		Total For Dept 000		96,453.33	
		Total For Fund 276 COMMISSION ON AGING MILLAGE FUND		96,453.33	
Fund 293 VETERAN'S RELIEF FUND					
Dept 000					
293-000-721.00	PER DIEM	BAILEY, LAWRENCE	VA PER DIEM	40.00	85611
293-000-721.00	PER DIEM	BURCH, TYSON	VA PER DIEM	40.00	85621
293-000-721.00	PER DIEM	FENDER, GARY	VA PER DIEM	40.00	85642
293-000-721.00	PER DIEM	GIDDIS, KIRT	VA PER DIEM	40.00	85645
293-000-721.00	PER DIEM	KOWALSKI, ED	VA PER DIEM	40.00	85654
293-000-721.00	PER DIEM	SCHAEFFER, DONALD E.	VA PER DIEM	40.00	85677
293-000-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC	VA OFFICE SUPPLIES	10.89	85607
293-000-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	VISA= KAREN KOROLENKO	VA GAS FOR OUTREACH	81.00	85688
293-000-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	VISA= KAREN KOROLENKO	VA GAS FOR CONFERENCE	82.02	85688
293-000-839.00	VETERANS BURIALS & MARKERS	DOLORES SCHMITT	VETERANS BURIAL BENEFIT - JEROME SCHMITT	300.00	85639
293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	BAILEY, LAWRENCE	MILEAGE	2.15	85611
293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	BURCH, TYSON	MILEAGE	19.77	85621
293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	FENDER, GARY	MILEAGE	3.51	85642
293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	GIDDIS, KIRT	MILEAGE	18.60	85645
293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	KOWALSKI, ED	MILEAGE	3.51	85654
293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	SCHAEFFER, DONALD E.	MILEAGE	2.57	85677
293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	VISA= KAREN KOROLENKO	VA TRAVEL FOR CONFERENCE	92.65	85688
293-000-860.00	TRAVEL	VISA= KAREN KOROLENKO	VA TRAVEL	130.00	85688
293-000-900.00	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	MACDONALD GARBER BROADCASTING CO	VA ADVERTISING FOR MAY 2022	1,363.63	85658
293-000-900.00	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	MIDWESTERN BROADCASTING CO	VA ADVERTISING	1,260.00	85668
293-000-955.00	CONVENTIONS & MEETINGS	VISA= KAREN KOROLENKO	VA CONFERENCE	1,411.50	85688
		Total For Dept 000		5,021.80	
		Total For Fund 293 VETERAN'S RELIEF FUND		5,021.80	
Fund 295 VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FUND					
Dept 000					
295-000-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES	ROELOFS, ROBERT	REIMBURSE FOR VA MEM. MATERIALS	591.38	85675
		Total For Dept 000		591.38	



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Fund 295 VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FUND					
		Total For Fund 295 VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FUND		591.38	
Fund 425 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND					
Dept 426 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					
425-426-967.02	PROJECT EXPENSES - CERT	CALVIN DENNIS	CPR FIRST AID - CERT - GRANT SUPPORTED	1,300.00	85622
425-426-967.02	PROJECT EXPENSES - CERT	LAPEER COUNTY SEARCH AND F	CERT - WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINING -	1,443.00	85655
		Total For Dept 426 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		2,743.00	
		Total For Fund 425 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND		2,743.00	
Fund 516 DELINQUENT TAX REVOLVING FUND					
Dept 000					
516-000-694.00	CASH OVER/SHORT	BENZIE COUNTY TREASURER	PETTY CASH	10.00	85616
		Total For Dept 000		10.00	
		Total For Fund 516 DELINQUENT TAX REVOLVING FUND		10.00	
Fund 701 GENERAL AGENCY FUND					
Dept 136 DISTRICT COURT					
701-136-265.00	CASH BONDS PAYABLE	19TH CIRCUIT COURT - BENZ	BOND TRANSFER: ADRIANE E THORPE	1,000.00	85604
701-136-265.00	CASH BONDS PAYABLE	85TH DISTRICT COURT	BOND FORFEITED/APPLIED/COSTS	1,000.00	85605
701-136-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE	RESTITUTION PYMT FROM STEVEN PELL	37.50	85610
701-136-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	ESTATE OF ROBERT LOVEGROVE	RE-ISSUED RESTITUTION PAYMENT	160.00	85640
701-136-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	MARGO, MICHAEL	RE-ISSUED RESTITUTION PAYMENT	354.00	85662
701-136-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	SINGLETON, MEGAN	RE-ISSUED RESTITUTION PAYMENT	165.00	85678
701-136-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	SMARTLINKS INC	RE-ISSUED RESTITUTION PAYMENT	50.00	85679
701-136-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	STOLTMAN, THOMAS	RESTITUTION PYMT FROM STEVEN PELL	37.50	85681
701-136-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	TIMMER, JEREDITH	RE-ISSUED RESTITUTION PAYMENT	15.00	85684
701-136-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	ZAVALA, LOTTIE	RE-ISSUED RESTITUTION PAYMENT	5.00	85700
		Total For Dept 136 DISTRICT COURT		2,824.00	
Dept 215 COUNTY CLERK					
701-215-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	CHRISTINA GUNDERSON	RESTITUTION LUCAS BRIGHT 11-2233-FH	20.00	85626
701-215-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	COTTAGE PROS LLC	RESTITUTION ADAM WALTON 21-2763-FH	100.00	85631
701-215-271.10	FAMILY DIVISION RESTITUTIONS	WALMART	RESTITUTION NICHOLAS GONCHAROV 22-3196-	66.78	85695
		Total For Dept 215 COUNTY CLERK		186.78	
Dept 253 COUNTY TREASURER					
701-253-274.19	APPEALS/CHARGEBACKS/REFUNDS	JEREMY JONES	TAXABLE VALUE CHG 2021	1,898.16	85650
701-253-275.00	TAX OVERPAYMENTS/REFUNDS	IRREVOCABLE TRUST FBO	OVERPAYMENT ON PRE DENIAL	89.94	85648
		Total For Dept 253 COUNTY TREASURER		1,988.10	
		Total For Fund 701 GENERAL AGENCY FUND		4,998.88	

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Fund 101	GENERAL FUND	73,026.21
Fund 205	TNT OFFICER MII	1,761.08
Fund 206	SHERIFF'S K-9 I	49.99
Fund 209	SCHOOL RESOURC	1,665.21
Fund 213	JAIL OPERATIONS	13,062.76
Fund 214	EMERGENCY MEDIC	20,250.40
Fund 216	SEASONAL ROAD I	135.11
Fund 217	SNOWMOBILE PAT	122.31
Fund 220	MARINE PATROL I	335.64
Fund 228	SOLID WASTE/REC	1,459.06
Fund 241	LAND BANK AUTH	30.00
Fund 243	BROWNFIELD RED	6,464.50
Fund 247	ANIMAL CONTROL	1,712.94
Fund 249	BUILDING DEPAR	180.00
Fund 261	911 EMERGENCY S	595.42
Fund 276	COMMISSION ON P	96,453.33
Fund 293	VETERAN'S RELIE	5,021.80
Fund 295	VETERAN'S MEMO	591.38
Fund 425	EQUIPMENT REPL	2,743.00
Fund 516	DELINQUENT TAX	10.00
Fund 701	GENERAL AGENCY	4,998.88

Total For All Funds:	230,669.02
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Fund 101 GENERAL FUND					
Dept 131 CIRCUIT COURT					
101-131-800.00	CONTRACTED SERV - THINKING MATTE	CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES,	1PERIOD ENDING 05/31/22 SPLIT INVOICE BE	758.34	85719
101-131-802.00	TRANSCRIPTS	AMANDA O'BRIEN	CIRCUIT COURT TRANSCRIPTS	239.85	85706
101-131-810.00	LEGAL FEES- CT APPT 21-3137-NA	NICHOLAS BROWN LAW, PLLC	COURT APPOINTED ATTY FOR VARIOUS NA CAS	1,017.09	85742
101-131-810.00	LEGAL FEES-INVOICE # 4127	NORTH POINTE LEGAL, PLC	COURT APPOINTED ATTY FOR VARIOUS NA CAS	247.50	85743
101-131-860.00	TRAVEL	QUAGLIA, VINCENT	MILEAGE & MEALS FOR 05/31, 6/7, 6/14	149.34	85748
Total For Dept 131 CIRCUIT COURT				2,412.12	
Dept 136 DISTRICT COURT					
101-136-805.10	PROBATE CT APPOINTED ATTORNEY	KEHR, LINDA MOOREY	ATTY JOHN MCKEAN	200.00	85734
101-136-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES	VERIZON WIRELESS	ACCT # 786787479-00001 PHONE BILL FOR M	43.60	85754
101-136-900.00	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	PIONEER GROUP	CLASSIFIED AD FOR POSITION	86.50	85746
101-136-900.00	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	VISA=KIM NOWAK	BUSINESS CARDS	76.90	85756
Total For Dept 136 DISTRICT COURT				407.00	
Dept 142 JUVENILE DIVISION					
101-142-804.00	RECORDING SERVICES	MEGAN HUBER	RECORDING & TRAVEL TO BENZIE FOR VIDEO	102.00	85738
101-142-860.00	TRAVEL	MEGAN HUBER	RECORDING & TRAVEL TO BENZIE FOR VIDEO	79.56	85738
Total For Dept 142 JUVENILE DIVISION				181.56	
Dept 172 ADMINISTRATOR					
101-172-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	BENZIE COUNTY CLERK	NEW HIRE NOTARY FOR LYNN	10.00	85710
Total For Dept 172 ADMINISTRATOR				10.00	
Dept 215 COUNTY CLERK					
101-215-955.10	DUES & REGISTRATIONS	MPJRA	MPJRA DUES	400.00	85740
101-215-955.10	DUES & REGISTRATIONS	VISA=BOWERS, TAMMY	COURT REPORTER RENEWALS	60.00	85755
Total For Dept 215 COUNTY CLERK				460.00	
Dept 261 MSU EXTENSION					
101-261-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES	MSUE BUSINESS OFFICE	FOURTH QUARTER (JULY-SEPTEMBER 2022) SI	10,772.00	85741
Total For Dept 261 MSU EXTENSION				10,772.00	
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS					
101-265-750.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	NUGENT ACE HARDWARE	MULCH	99.80	85744
101-265-923.00	FUEL - NATURAL GAS	DTE ENERGY	GAS BILL ACCT # 910020931200	157.36	85725
Total For Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS				257.16	
Dept 285 CENTRAL SERVICES					
101-285-930.00	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	SUMMITT COMPANIES	FIRE ALARM SYSTEM INSPECTION	535.00	85750
101-285-930.00	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	SUMMITT COMPANIES	FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTION WITH SUPPI	130.00	85750
Total For Dept 285 CENTRAL SERVICES				665.00	
Dept 301 SHERIFF					
101-301-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	WEX BANK	FUEL 05/16/2022 TO 06/15/2022 BCSO	323.23	85757
Total For Dept 301 SHERIFF				323.23	
Dept 333 SECONDARY ROAD PATROL					
101-333-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	DENTAL COVERAGE FOR 07.01.22 TO 07.31.2	107.10	85713
101-333-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	VISON COVERAGE FROM 07.01.22 TO 07.31.2	20.35	85715
Total For Dept 333 SECONDARY ROAD PATROL				127.45	
Dept 426 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					
101-426-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	DENTAL COVERAGE FOR 07.01.22 TO 07.31.2	30.60	85713
101-426-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	VISON COVERAGE FROM 07.01.22 TO 07.31.2	6.13	85715

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Fund 101 GENERAL FUND					
Dept 426 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					
101-426-957.00	MISCELLANEOUS	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	EMERGENCY MGT - CABLE 6/13/22-7/12/22	66.01	85720
101-426-970.00	EQUIPMENT	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, IEM	EQUIPMENT - EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE	32.39	85707
Total For Dept 426 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT				135.13	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE					
101-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	DENTAL COVERAGE FOR 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	3,309.90	85713
101-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	BCBS ADDITIONAL RATE COVERAGE FOR 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	3,120.14	85714
101-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	VISION COVERAGE FROM 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	667.73	85715
101-852-874.00	MEDICAL INSURANCE - RETIREES	BLUE CARE NETWORK	BCBN COVERAGE 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22 GRO	396.02	85712
101-852-874.00	MEDICAL INSURANCE - RETIREES	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	DENTAL COVERAGE FOR 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	183.60	85713
101-852-874.00	MEDICAL INSURANCE - RETIREES	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	VISION COVERAGE FROM 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	24.52	85715
Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE				7,701.91	
Total For Fund 101 GENERAL FUND				23,452.56	
Fund 205 TNT OFFICER MILLAGE FUND					
Dept 000					
205-000-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	DENTAL COVERAGE FOR 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	30.60	85713
205-000-725.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	VISION COVERAGE FROM 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	6.13	85715
205-000-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	WEX BANK	FUEL 05/16/2022 TO 06/15/2022 BCSO	125.55	85757
Total For Dept 000				162.28	
Total For Fund 205 TNT OFFICER MILLAGE FUND				162.28	
Fund 209 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER					
Dept 000					
209-000-749.00	VEHICLE REPAIRS	HEIGES PERFORMANCE, INC.	20-1 BRAKES	472.70	85730
209-000-970.00	EQUIPMENT	AXON ENTERRISE INC	SRO TASER AND SEASONAL TASER + 4 CARTS	1,774.14	85709
Total For Dept 000				2,246.84	
Total For Fund 209 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER				2,246.84	
Fund 213 JAIL OPERATIONS FUND					
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS					
213-265-923.00	FUEL - NATURAL GAS	DTE ENERGY	NAT GAS JAIL 05122022 TO 06132022	1,027.80	85726
213-265-935.00	JAIL REPAIRS	PREVENTION INSPECTION	ON SITE INSPECTION -	350.00	85747
213-265-935.00	JAIL REPAIRS	SUMMITT COMPANIES	FIRE EXT. SERVICE - JAIL	59.50	85750
Total For Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS				1,437.30	
Dept 351 JAIL - CORRECTIONS					
213-351-740.00	FOOD SUPPLIES	CANTEEN SERVICES	FOOD SUPPLIES 060522 TO 061122	1,750.98	85717
213-351-740.00	FOOD SUPPLIES	CANTEEN SERVICES	FOOD SUPPLIES 06/12/2022 TO 06/18/2022	1,635.93	85718
213-351-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	WEX BANK	FUEL 05/16/2022 TO 06/15/2022 BCSO	186.35	85757
Total For Dept 351 JAIL - CORRECTIONS				3,573.26	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE					
213-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	DENTAL COVERAGE FOR 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	1,237.77	85713
213-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	BCBS ADDITIONAL RATE COVERAGE FOR 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	2,311.21	85714
213-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	VISION COVERAGE FROM 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	237.61	85715
Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE				3,786.59	
Total For Fund 213 JAIL OPERATIONS FUND				8,797.15	
Fund 214 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FUND					

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Fund 214 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FUND					
Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS					
214-265-850.01	INTERNET SERVICE	DIRECT TV	DIRECTV ST 2	124.98	85724
214-265-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES	VERIZON WIRELESS	ACCT # 786787479-00001 PHONE BILL FOR M	191.26	85754
214-265-923.00	FUEL - PROPANE GAS	DTE ENERGY	GAS BILL FOR 227 PINE LN ACCT# 9100 205	55.53	
214-265-923.00	FUEL - PROPANE GAS	DTE ENERGY	GAS BILL FOR 225 PARK AVE ACCT # 9100 2	44.25	
214-265-923.00	FUEL - PROPANE GAS	DTE ENERGY	GAS BILL FOR 1901 N THOMPSONVILLE ACCT	56.94	
Total For Dept 265 BUILDING & GROUNDS				472.96	
Dept 655 ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS)					
214-655-735.00	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC	MED SUPPLIES	31.49	85716
214-655-735.00	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC	MED SUPPLIES	13.80	85716
214-655-735.10	MEDICAL SUPPLIES - GAS	AIRGAS	AIRGAS	493.61	85704
Total For Dept 655 ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS)				538.90	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE					
214-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	DENTAL COVERAGE FOR 07.01.22 TO 07.31.2	1,045.50	85713
214-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	VISON COVERAGE FROM 07.01.22 TO 07.31.2	201.70	85715
Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE				1,247.20	
Total For Fund 214 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FUND				2,259.06	
Fund 216 SEASONAL ROAD PATROL FUND					
Dept 338 LAKE TOWNSHIP					
216-338-970.00	EQUIPMENT	AXON ENTERRISE INC	SRO TASER AND SEASONAL TASER + 4 CARTS	1,774.14	85709
Total For Dept 338 LAKE TOWNSHIP				1,774.14	
Total For Fund 216 SEASONAL ROAD PATROL FUND				1,774.14	
Fund 220 MARINE PATROL FUND					
Dept 000					
220-000-748.00	GAS, OIL & GREASE	WEX BANK	FUEL 05/16/2022 TO 06/15/2022 BCSO	115.80	85757
Total For Dept 000				115.80	
Total For Fund 220 MARINE PATROL FUND				115.80	
Fund 228 SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING FUND					
Dept 000					
228-000-703.05	WAGES-ATTENDANT	CHRISTOPHER COTE	COLLECTION EVENT	100.00	85722
228-000-703.05	WAGES-ATTENDANT	JESSICA LINDSAY	COLLECTION EVENT	100.00	85732
228-000-703.05	WAGES-ATTENDANT	JOHN LAWRENCE	COLLECTION EVENT	125.00	85733
228-000-703.05	WAGES-ATTENDANT	LINDSAY, BRIANNE	COLLECTION EVENT	200.00	85735
228-000-703.05	WAGES-ATTENDANT	MEGAN DESCHEPPER	COLLECTION EVENT	100.00	85737
228-000-703.05	WAGES-ATTENDANT	MIKE MACKIN	COLLECTION EVENT	100.00	85739
228-000-703.05	WAGES-ATTENDANT	WOOD, MARLENE	SEASONAL SITE CLEANUP	125.00	85758
228-000-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES	GFL ENVIRONMENTAL	RECYCLING SERVICES FOR MAY 2022	16,451.08	85728
Total For Dept 000				17,301.08	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE					
228-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	DENTAL COVERAGE FOR 07.01.22 TO 07.31.2	30.60	85713
228-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	VISON COVERAGE FROM 07.01.22 TO 07.31.2	6.13	85715
Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE				36.73	
Total For Fund 228 SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING FUND				17,337.81	
Fund 231 SOIL EROSION (SESSC) FUND					

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Fund 231 SOIL EROSION (SESSC) FUND					
Dept 723 SOIL EROSION CONTROL					
231-723-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES	ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENT SERV	PERMIT FEES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2022	1,800.00	85708
		Total For Dept 723 SOIL EROSION CONTROL		1,800.00	
		Total For Fund 231 SOIL EROSION (SESSC) FUND		1,800.00	
Fund 247 ANIMAL CONTROL FUND					
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE					
247-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	DENTAL COVERAGE FOR 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	137.70	85713
247-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	VISON COVERAGE FROM 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	26.48	85715
		Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE		164.18	
		Total For Fund 247 ANIMAL CONTROL FUND		164.18	
Fund 249 BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND					
Dept 371 BUILDING INSPECTOR					
249-371-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES	ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENT SERV	PERMIT FEES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2022	18,075.00	85708
		Total For Dept 371 BUILDING INSPECTOR		18,075.00	
Dept 372 PLUMBING INSPECTOR					
249-372-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES	ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENT SERV	PERMIT FEES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2022	3,008.00	85708
		Total For Dept 372 PLUMBING INSPECTOR		3,008.00	
Dept 373 MECHANICAL INSPECTOR					
249-373-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES	ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENT SERV	PERMIT FEES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2022	4,808.00	85708
		Total For Dept 373 MECHANICAL INSPECTOR		4,808.00	
Dept 375 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR					
249-375-800.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES	ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENT SERV	PERMIT FEES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2022	8,812.00	85708
		Total For Dept 375 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR		8,812.00	
		Total For Fund 249 BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND		34,703.00	
Fund 260 CPL CLERK TECHNOLOGY FUND					
Dept 000					
260-000-970.00	EQUIPMENT	IDENTISYS INC.	DATA CARD	874.00	
		Total For Dept 000		874.00	
		Total For Fund 260 CPL CLERK TECHNOLOGY FUND		874.00	
Fund 261 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE FUND					
Dept 325 DISPATCH/COMMUNICATION					
261-325-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES	VERIZON WIRELESS	ACCT #342267501-00001 FROM MAY 2 - JUN	1,657.68	85754
261-325-853.00	CELLULAR PHONES	VERIZON WIRELESS	ACCT # 386755522-00001 PHONE BILL FOR M	41.04	85754
		Total For Dept 325 DISPATCH/COMMUNICATION		1,698.72	
Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE					
261-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	DENTAL COVERAGE FOR 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	144.33	85713
261-852-717.00	MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF	VISON COVERAGE FROM 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22	16.51	85715
		Total For Dept 852 MEDICAL INSURANCE		160.84	
		Total For Fund 261 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE FUND		1,859.56	
Fund 269 LAW LIBRARY FUND					
Dept 000					

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Fund 269 LAW LIBRARY FUND					
Dept 000					
269-000-901.00	RESOURCE MATERIALS	ICLE	MI FAMILY LAW BENCHBOOK MAY 2022 UPDATE	108.50	85731
Total For Dept 000				108.50	
Total For Fund 269 LAW LIBRARY FUND				108.50	
Fund 293 VETERAN'S RELIEF FUND					
Dept 000					
293-000-839.00	VETERANS BURIALS & MARKERS	THE FLAG GUYS	VA MEMORIAL MARKERS	1,454.95	85751
293-000-839.10	VETERANS FINANCIAL AID	GEOFURNACE HEATING & COOLING	VA ASSISTANCE FOR DENNIS CHUPP	2,212.00	85727
Total For Dept 000				3,666.95	
Total For Fund 293 VETERAN'S RELIEF FUND				3,666.95	
Fund 401 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND					
Dept 000					
401-000-967.00	PROJECT EXPENSES	STAFFORD-SMITH, INC	ICE MAKER FOR SHERIFF'S	1,695.77	85749
Total For Dept 000				1,695.77	
Total For Fund 401 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND				1,695.77	
Fund 532 TAX FORECLOSURE FUND					
Dept 253 COUNTY TREASURER					
532-253-801.00	CONTRACTED SERVICES	TITLE CHECK LLC	TAX SERVICES	688.63	85753
Total For Dept 253 COUNTY TREASURER				688.63	
Total For Fund 532 TAX FORECLOSURE FUND				688.63	
Fund 701 GENERAL AGENCY FUND					
Dept 136 DISTRICT COURT					
701-136-265.00	CASH BONDS PAYABLE	19TH CIRCUIT COURT - BENZIE	BOND TRANSFER: MISTY RAY RANCH	100.00	85702
701-136-265.00	CASH BONDS PAYABLE	85TH DISTRICT COURT	BOND APPLIED	200.00	85703
701-136-265.00	CASH BONDS PAYABLE	MASON, ANTHONY	BOND RETURN	100.00	85736
701-136-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	CITY OF FRANKFORT	RESTITUTION PYMT FROM ESTLIN KENYON	10.00	85723
701-136-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	HALLUMS, JASON	REISSUED RESTITUTION CHECK	5.00	85729
Total For Dept 136 DISTRICT COURT				415.00	
Dept 215 COUNTY CLERK					
701-215-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	ALAN GRAY	RESTITUTION BRANDON PIPER 17-2534-FH	25.00	85705
701-215-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE	RESTITUTION OWI REIMBURSE ANDREW MYSLIW	50.00	85711
701-215-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	CHRISTINA GUNDERSON	RESTITUTION LUCAS BRIGHT 11-2233-FH	20.00	85721
701-215-271.00	RESTITUTIONS PAYABLE	THE HARTFORD CENTRAL RECORDS	RESTITUTION JONATHAN DEGROOTE 21-2783-FH	100.00	85752
Total For Dept 215 COUNTY CLERK				195.00	
Total For Fund 701 GENERAL AGENCY FUND				610.00	
Fund 704 PAYROLL CLEARING FUND					
Dept 000					
704-000-231.11	INSURANCE CO-PAY	BLUE CARE NETWORK	BCBN COVERAGE 07.01.22 TO 07.31.22 GROUP 1	75,084.28	85712
Total For Dept 000				75,084.28	
Total For Fund 704 PAYROLL CLEARING FUND				75,084.28	

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INVOICE GL DISTRIBUTION REPORT FOR BENZIE COUNTY  
EXP CHECK RUN DATES 06/17/2022 - 06/23/2022  
BOTH JOURNALIZED AND UNJOURNALIZED  
BOTH OPEN AND PAID

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GL Number	Invoice Line Desc	Vendor	Invoice Description	Amount	Check #
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Fund Totals:

Fund 101 GENERAL FUND	23,452.56
Fund 205 TNT OFFICER MII	162.28
Fund 209 SCHOOL RESOURCE	2,246.84
Fund 213 JAIL OPERATIONS	8,797.15
Fund 214 EMERGENCY MEDIC	2,259.06
Fund 216 SEASONAL ROAD I	1,774.14
Fund 220 MARINE PATROL I	115.80
Fund 228 SOLID WASTE/REC	17,337.81
Fund 231 SOIL EROSION (S	1,800.00
Fund 247 ANIMAL CONTROL	164.18
Fund 249 BUILDING DEPAR	34,703.00
Fund 260 CPL CLERK TECH	874.00
Fund 261 911 EMERGENCY S	1,859.56
Fund 269 LAW LIBRARY FUP	108.50
Fund 293 VETERAN'S RELIE	3,666.95
Fund 401 CAPITAL IMPROVI	1,695.77
Fund 532 TAX FORECLOSURE	688.63
Fund 701 GENERAL AGENCY	610.00
Fund 704 PAYROLL CLEARIN	75,084.28

Total For All Funds:	177,400.51
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**Payable May26-**

DATE	FUND 101 GENERAL	FUND 213 JAIL	FUND 214 EMS	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
6/16/2022	\$ 92,364.20	\$ 13,062.76	\$ 20,250.40	\$ 5,528.40	\$ 1,712.94	\$ 180.00	\$ 595.42	\$ 103,531.63	\$ 8,366.18	\$ 4,998.88		\$ 250,590.81
6/23/2022	\$ 25,970.16	\$ 8,797.15	\$ 2,102.34	\$ 23,436.87	\$ 164.18	\$ 34,703.00	\$ 1,859.56	\$ 108.50	\$ 6,051.35	\$ 610.00	\$ 75,084.28	\$ 178,887.39
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206-K-9 Fund  
207-Sheriff Reserve's  
208-Dive Team  
209-Resourse Officer  
210-Benzie Kids  
211-D.A.R.E. Fund  
215-FOC

230-BVTMC  
232-Planning/Zoning  
235-CBDG  
238-EDC  
245-Reмонumentation  
256-Reg of Deeds  
262-911-Training

269-Law Library  
270-Platte River Bridge  
271-Housing Grant  
276-Council on Aging  
285-Pt. Betsie Lighthouse  
292-Child Care Fund  
293-Soldiers Relief Fund

310-Gov't Ctr Addition-Debt  
315-Benzie Leelanau Health  
321-Jail Bond  
371-Jail Bldg Debt Millage  
425-Equipment Replace

## Tammy Bowers

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**From:** Katelyn Zeits  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 23, 2022 12:58 PM  
**To:** Karen Felty  
**Cc:** Admin; Tammy Bowers; Katelyn Zeits  
**Subject:** Re: Capital Improvements

Thank you Karen.

Please plan to attend next week's June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss this email in the morning.

Thank you,



**Katelyn Zeits, MPA**

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**From:** Karen Felty <[accounting@benziemaples.org](mailto:accounting@benziemaples.org)>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 23, 2022 9:26 AM

**To:** Katelyn Zeits <[kzeits@benzieco.net](mailto:kzeits@benzieco.net)>

**Cc:** Admin <[admin@benziemaples.org](mailto:admin@benziemaples.org)>

**Subject:** Capital Improvements

Greetings Katie,

As we approach the end of this fiscal year, we just wanted to keep you apprised of the capital improvement projects that we hope to have completed by year end.

These projects were on the list of improvements that the original building still needed and provided to the BOC in 2021.

As with everything else, certain issues are arising with supply and holding up certain parts of the projects.

At this time, while it is the goal to have all completed by fiscal year end, we anticipate some of the HVAC project might be held up. If this happens, we will ask them to submit an invoice for what is complete.

Here are the projects currently in progress:

Roof Project \$171,885

HVAC Equipment Project \$455,734

Walk in Cooler/Freezer \$61,821.60

Resident Pavilion \$22,105

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Karen Felty,

Finance Director

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# Elected Officials And Department Heads

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**BENZIE SENIOR RESOURCES  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
JUNE 15, 2022  
4:30 P.M.**

**The Gathering Place Senior Center & Conference Call-In**

**Agenda**

**Conference Call-In Information**

**1-866-809-6529 with the guest code of 3401609 followed by the # key.**

Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call

Approval of the June 15, 2022 Agenda

Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting – May 18, 2022

**Public Input – Those attending In-person are permitted to participate. (Limit of 3 minutes for individual presentation and 15 minutes for group presentation)**

**Information Items**

- A. Executive Committee Report
- B. Fund Development Report
- C. Directors Report – May 2022/June 2022
- D. Program/Services Report – May 2022
- E. Board of Commissioners Update

**Action Items**

- 1.

**New Business**

- 1. Area Agency on Aging FY'2022 Contractor Programmatic & Fiscal Assessment Report
- 2. The Gathering Place Senior Center Advisory Council Activities Update

**Old Business**

- 1. Update on Benzie Bus HealthRides Program

**Board Round Table Discussion/Evaluation of Meeting**

**Adjournment – Board Approval**

Benzie Senior Resources Mission Statement – To provide exceptional services, resources and trusted care to support Benzie seniors.

**NEXT MEETING – July 20, 2022 @ 4:30 pm**

Location: The Gathering Place Senior Center, 10579 Main Street, Honor

Benzie Senior Resources  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting Minutes  
**The Gathering Place Senior Center and Conference Call-in**

**Call to Order:** Nancy Mullen Call called the meeting to order at 4:36pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Said by all present

**Roll Call:**

In Person: Nancy Mullen Call; Victor Dinsmoore; Pam Howe-Perry; Deb Rogers; Rosemary Russell; Ingrid Turner and Paul Turner

Via Conference Call: Leo Hughes

Excused: Linda Ringleka

Also, In-Person: Doug Durand, Sabra Boyle, and Benzie County Commissioner - Tim Markey

**Approval of the May 18, 2022 Agenda** – A motion to approve the agenda as amended (security system action item) was made by Pam Howe-Perry and seconded by Deb Rogers. All in-person board members said Aye. Motion approved.

**Approval of the April 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes** – Motion by Ingrid Turner to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Rosemary Russell. All in-person board members said Aye. Motion approved.

**Public Input:** No public at the meeting.

**Information Items**

- A. **Executive Committee Report** – Nancy Mullen Call summarized the content of the Leadership Committee meeting. The items discussed included the need for an updated/new security surveillance system (see action item below), the results of Board of Commissioners meeting that Doug Durand attended (Doug to highlight during his Directors Report), and the Strategic Planning Update, also to be discussed later in the meeting today. Paul Turner mentioned that he knows an individual that is interested in sitting in on one of the committees to get an idea of what is required. Paul suggested this person should probably join the Personnel and Program Committee.
- B. **Fund Development Report** – Ingrid Turner summarized the content of the Fund Development Committee meeting which included: A summary of her text communication with Jamie Grey regarding the upcoming Golf Outing on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Thirteen teams have already signed up. Jamie is working on her advertising plan and Ingrid Turner handed out additional flyers for distribution. Ingrid Turner mentioned that The 100 Women Who Care Meeting did not draw BSR's name from the hat during the April meeting so no appeal was made. The Walk-a-thon planning actions have begun and this year's event is on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.
- C. **Directors Report – April 2022/May 2022** – Doug Durand summarized the following items: Training for staff and volunteers has been scheduled for all day Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>; the Volunteer Application is being updated; the new and improved BSR Library at The Gathering Place has been completed; a new Homemaker starts training tomorrow; they will begin looking for an interim kitchen crew leader. Doug Durand advised that he had a good meeting with the Commissioners regarding the payment of millage funds and the contract will be updated to clarify payment calculations. Doug plans to investigate what additional funding may be provided from any back taxes paid. Doug advised he will be attending the County budget planning meeting(s). There was a good general discussion on volunteerism and the continued need to look for ways to make it easier to volunteer via the web.
- D. **Program/Services Report – April 2022** – Doug Durand advised that April was a strong program month. The HeathRide program is starting to takeoff and Doug may have an entity interested in helping fund the effort and he is currently reviewing their MOU (Memorandum of Understanding). Doug also mentioned that the Dental program is starting to pick up and the Senior Project Fresh will be starting up again in June



- E. **Board of Commissioners Update** – Tim Markey, County Commissioner, advised that True North is moving quickly on their plans to develop their site just East of The Gathering Place with a plan to be completed by this fall with the help of a Benzie County Brownfield Development grant. Tim also advised that the County website is being updated; that the Broadband Internet Survey Results will be presented on May 24<sup>th</sup> at county meeting. He advised the early indications suggest that the federal assessment suggested that nearly 80% percent of the county has broadband access while the county survey results indicate only about 5-10% of county residents have broadband access. The Ironman race will be coming to Frankfort again on September 11<sup>th</sup> with minor changes to the cycling route.

### **Action Items**

1. **Finance Committee Report on the April 2022 Financials with Board Approval of the April 2022 Financials** – Deb Rogers advised that the Finance Committee had reviewed the financials before the Board meeting and are recommending board approval. A motion to approve the financial report was made by Rosemary Russell and was seconded by Pam Howe-Perry. Roll Call: Nancy Mullen Call-Yes; Victor Dinsmoore-Yes; Pam Howe-Perry-Yes; Rosemary Russell-Yes; Deb Rogers-Yes; Ingrid Turner-Yes; Paul Turner-Yes. Motion approved.
2. **Board Members Assistance for the Golf Outing (Sign up)** – Good discussion on Jamie Gray's request for 8 BSR staff/volunteers to help support the outing. Doug Durand advised that shirts and hats are available with BSR identification for volunteers if needed.
3. **Security System Upgrade Approval** – Doug Durand highlighted the need for the updated surveillance system/cameras. He had requested 3 companies bid and received only 2 proposals/quotes. Anavon was clearly the most competitive and is the current supplier. A motion to approve security system upgrade request was made by Deb Rogers and was seconded by Pam Howe-Perry. Roll Call: Nancy Mullen Call-Yes; Victor Dinsmoore-Yes; Pam Howe-Perry-Yes; Rosemary Russell-Yes; Deb Rogers-Yes; Ingrid Turner-Yes; Paul Turner-Yes. Motion approved.

### **New Business**

1. **Strategic Planning Discussion – The Next Steps** – Nancy Mullen Call led a good discussion on filling out the committees to insure a proper compliment of members. Then Nancy asked each committee to meet and review their respective charter and make any recommendations for update. Once the charters have been confirmed each committee needs to start prioritizing their actions based on the strategic action items outlined in the strategic planning document. All were in agreement.
2. **Area Agency on Aging Multi-Year Area Plan FY 2023-2025 Summary** – This was actually a carryover item from last meeting, but Doug Durand advised that the plan will be moving forward as written.
3. **Benzie Bus HealthRides Program Collaboration** – Doug Durand covered this item during his Program/Services Report earlier in the meeting.

### **Old Business – None**

### **Board Round Table Discussion/Evaluation of Meeting – None**

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Deb Rogers and was seconded by Ingrid Turner. All agreed to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Leo Hughes

Secretary, Benzie Senior Resources Board.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Location: The Gathering Place Senior Center, 10579 Main Street, Honor, MI 49640

**Benzie Senior Resources  
Executive Directors Report  
May 2022 – June 2022**

**Items of Information**

- Camera/Security Installation is scheduled for The Gathering Place Senior Center for July 14 & 15.
- Emergency well repairs completed, and staff have commented on the new high-water pressure!
- Additional funding will be available for the Nutritional Programs based the number of meals provided during 2019/2020/2021. Some of these extra funding are coming from the ARPA dollars for the Older American's Act Nutritional Programs.
- Final report from Area Agency on Aging Monitor Visit has been received and only small deficiency was found. A corrective plan has been put in place and approved. AAANW will do a follow-up in the first quarter of fiscal year 2023. Overall, the monitoring went well, and I can't thank all the staff that work hard in assuring that our high standards are met and exceeded in the service BSR provides.
- The Agency Celebrated National Nursing Assistant Day with the Home Healthcare Staff on Monday, 6/6. A special thank you to Stapleton's Gas Station and Salon Dahlia for providing a gas card and free cut and color donation to raffle off. Check out our Facebook page post from Tuesday, 6/7.
- The quarterly BLDHD Kitchen visit went great with no deficiencies found. Kitchen Staff received a special recognition gift for their consistent hard work.
- Work continues on the upcoming Fiscal Year 2023 Budget with several areas that will take some additional focus and planning.

**Programs/Services**

- The Lawn Chore Program is a 98% capacity based on the number of contractors providing this service.
- Senior Project Fresh officially began the week of June 6<sup>th</sup> and we have 180 coupon booklets to distribute. Each booklet has a total of \$25 in coupons. This is an increase from \$20 in coupons from previous years. Only two locations in Benzie County will accept these coupons and they are Grow Benzie and the Elberta Farmer's Market. There are other locations available in Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Manistee Counties that seniors from Benzie County can utilize. A list of those businesses will be given out upon the distribution of the coupon booklets.

**Staffing Concerns/Updates**

- New Homemaker Contractor has been hired and this has helped to reduce the waiting list by 35-40%. We continue to advertise for additional HM contractors to help reduce the wait list and the ever-expanding need for this service.

**Volunteer Report**

- Two new Home Delivered Meals Volunteers started their orientation in May.

**Legislative News**

**Federal** – Continue to advocate for increase funding in all Older Americans Act funding which includes nutritional, caregiving support, in home services, Elder Abuse Awareness and other senior related funding



## **Program Report for May 2022**

### **Nutritional Programs**

*In May 2022 we distributed over 2,400 lbs. of produce in 150 bags that consists of 30+ vegetables,*

Home Delivered Meals – 5,776 meals were provided to 203 clients in May 2022.

For the month of May 2022, 25 clients sign up for HDM and 18 clients were discharged from HDM.

### **Congregate Meals**

In May 2022, we provided 1,329 congregate and takeout meals.

**Homemaker Program** – In May 2022, we provided 296 service hours to 86 clients. This amount is the second highest number of service hours done for HM clients this fiscal year. The waiting list has declined by 18 clients with the recent hire of a new HM contractor.

**Guardian Medical Monitoring** – Currently we are paying for thirty-nine clients. The current waiting list has two clients waiting to be put on the BSR full pay program.

**Benzie Bus Senior Rides** – In May 2022, we paid for 1,465 senior rides in Benzie County. Paid for 9 seniors to ride on the TC Express. Paid for 51 package deliveries. We also helped pay a portion of 14 Healthrides for non-emergency appointments. Thirteen new clients signed up in May 2022 to ride the Benzie Bus.

**Lawn Chore** – For the Spring Yard Clean Up, we had 62 clients take part in this program this year. So far to date, 125 clients have signed up for the Lawn Chore Program and 1,043 vouchers have been purchased for lawn mowing.

**Snow Removal Program** – Final numbers for the season: 150 clients signed up for this service. This is one less than last season. 1,231 plows were provided. This is up by 359 additional plows over last season. In total, we spent \$51,702 to provide this service. Average voucher cost paid by clients per plow was \$11.32 which is a savings of 271% over the actual cost of each plow.

**Information & Assistance** - The agency handled 1,089 calls in May 2022 regarding Information and Assistance for services and questions related to older adults.

**Senior Companion Program** – The Senior Companion Program provided services to one senior client in Benzie County in May 2022. We continue to promote this volunteer program for recruitment efforts that would benefit the seniors of Benzie County.

**Dental Program** – One client received services in May with the use of our dental voucher. There are still 9 outstanding vouchers that have yet to be used so far this year.

**Medicare/MMAP's** – Our certified MMAP's counselor assisted two clients in May with their Medicare/Medicaid services at no cost to them.

**Income Tax Program** – In summary for 2022 – Two IRS certified volunteers assisted 250 clients and volunteered 224 hours.

**Foot Care** – Three clients received in-home foot care and 48 clients attended the foot care clinic at the administration office in May 2022.

**Estate Planning** – Six individuals received services in May 2022 at no cost to them.

**Emergency Senior Essential Needs Fund** – BSR assisted two clients in May. Financial support provided for 6 window replacements that was also partnered with another agency and assisted with lodging for a client due to a COVID outbreak with other family members in the home.

**The Gathering Place Senior Center** – The Gathering Place Senior Center offered fifteen core activities that 563-cumulative number of individuals participated in May 2022. The center was open 19 days in May. Closed for 2 days due to emergency well repair and for the Memorial Day Holiday.

**Home Services for May 2022** – May 2022 had the highest total hours to date in FY'2022.

#### Number of Home Health Care Clients

Month	Medicaid Waiver Care Management PACENorth	Sliding Scale Fee	Private Pay	Total Clients
October 2021	23	64	3	90
November 2021	23	70	3	96
December 2021	23	68	1	92
January 2022	23	72	0	95
February 2022	19	65	4	88
March 2022	19	57	0	76
April 2022	21	59	0	80
May 2022	22	64	0	86
June 2022				
July 2022				
August 2022				
September 2022				

#### Client Total Hours

Month	Medicaid Waiver Care Management PACENorth	Sliding Scale Fee	Private Pay	Assessments And Wound Care	Total Hours
October 2021	316.75	434.75	31	50	832.50
November 2021	342.25	414	11.75	51	819
December 2021	401.75	496	13.25	48	959
January 2022	388.25	442.25	0	57	887.50
February 2022	338.75	407.5	5.25	39	790.50
March 2022	411.75	512.5	0	80	1004.25
April 2022	422.5	501	0	63	986.50
May 2022	414.75	541.25	0	65	1021
June 2022					
July 2022					
August 2022					
September 2022					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2911.5</b>	<b>3749.25</b>	<b>61.25</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>7300.25</b>

#### Client Total Visits

	RN Assessments	RN Med Management	Personal Care	Respite	Homemaking	In home Foot Care/ Wound care	Totals
October 2021	50	56	293	69	9	11	488
November 2021	51	52	266	56	8	7	440
December 2021	48	66	354	30	7	4	509
January 2022	57	53	307	22	6	25	470
February 2022	39	55	274	25	3	15	411
March 2022	80	61	366	31	8	12	558

April 2022	63	61	368	20	9	11	532
May 2022	65	61	370	26	8	3	533
June 2022							
July 2022							
August 2022							
September 2022							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>2598</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>3940</b>

**BENZIE SENIOR RESOURCES**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As of May 31, 2022**

	<b>May 31, 22</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
001 · STATE SAVINGS BANK CHECKING	104,599.19
003 · STATE SAVINGS BANK HRA	2,157.01
011 · AMERICAN DEPOSIT MANAGEMENT	
011.1 · HOLLENBECK	6,369.46
011.2 · JH 2019 DONATION	18,027.36
011.3 · BOARD DESIGNATED OP RESERV FUND	470,350.00
011 · AMERICAN DEPOSIT MANAGEMENT - Other	106,118.39
<b>Total 011 · AMERICAN DEPOSIT MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>600,865.21</b>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>707,621.41</b>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
1200 · Accounts Receivable	18,861.37
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>18,861.37</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
109 · INVENTORY	16,965.16
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>16,965.16</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>743,447.94</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
150 · BUILDING	480,375.70
151 · VEHICLES	173,363.00
152 · EQUIPMENT	148,534.03
157 · LAND IMPROVEMENTS	1,800.00
160 · ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(420,415.72)
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>383,657.01</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,127,104.95</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	
2000 · Accounts Payable	29,190.51
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>29,190.51</b>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
205 · PREPAID TRIP/INSURANCE	6,570.00
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	3,705.61
232 · AFLAC PAYABLE	103.71
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>10,379.32</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>39,569.83</b>
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>	
250 · MORTGAGE PAYABLE	103,702.44
253 · LEASE PAYABLE	6,274.31
260 · NET PENSION LIABILITY	490,826.00
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>	<b>600,802.75</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>640,372.58</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
3900 · FUND BALANCE	513,668.45
Net Income	(26,936.08)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>486,732.37</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>1,127,104.95</b>

**BENZIE SENIOR RESOURCES**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As of May 31, 2022**

	<b>May 2022</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>
<b>ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
519.03 · TITLE III C2 INCOME	8,611.00	8,915.00	(304.00)
519.04 · FEDERAL USDA	15,648.97	0.00	15,648.97
519.05 MIPPA (MMAF)	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
540 · GRANTS	0.00	9,580.00	(9,580.00)
561 - HDM WAIVER	1,878.50	990.00	888.50
642 · CHARGES FOR SERVICES/CONT	100.00	260.00	(160.00)
642.01 · FEE FOR SERVICE/CHORE	7,297.00	4,500.00	2,797.00
642.02 · FEE FOR SERVICE/HOMEMAKER	2,436.00	3,000.00	(564.00)
642.03 - FEE FOR SERV/SNOW REMOVAL	(2,867.00)	0.00	(2,867.00)
642.1 - FEE FOR SLIDING SCALE CLIENTS	6,462.96	6,100.00	362.96
642.05 - FEE FOR PRIVATE PAY & INS	0.00	120.00	(120.00)
642.06 - FEE FOR BENZIE BUS HEALTHRIDI	55.00	0.00	55.00
670 - CLIENT INCOME	11,267.34	9,000.00	2,267.34
671 - PACE NORTH Client Income	497.50	800.00	(302.50)
673 · NEWSLETTER SUB	50.00	30.00	20.00
675 · DONATIONS	15,982.76	11,450.00	4,532.76
676 · MILLAGE	96,453.33	98,195.00	(1,741.67)
680 · VOLUNTEER WAGES (IN-KIND).	6,105.00	6,320.00	(215.00)
690 - TRIP INCOME	(2,841.00)	0.00	(2,841.00)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>167,137.36</b>	<b>159,360.00</b>	<b>7,777.36</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>167,137.36</b>	<b>159,360.00</b>	<b>7,777.36</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
705 · SALARY AND WAGES	82,499.38	75,000.00	7,499.38
708 · PAYROLL TAX EXPENSE	6,376.27	5,600.00	776.27
709 · EDUCATION/TRAINING	159.00	250.00	(91.00)
710 · EVENTS	0.00	225.00	(225.00)
711 · TGPSC ACTIVITIES	19.40	225.00	(205.60)
721 · COMPUTER EXPENSES	2,064.46	2,058.00	6.46
725 · FRINGE BENEFITS	17,594.84	13,000.00	4,594.84
727 · SUPPLIES	2,999.47	2,750.00	249.47
727.2 · OFFICE EXP	1,924.37	1,040.00	884.37
727.3 - POSTAGE	147.84	800.00	(652.16)
727.4 - ADVERTISING	414.90	250.00	164.90
740 · FOOD	27,033.72	16,000.00	11,033.72
819 · CONTRACTUAL	14,711.91	16,825.00	(2,113.09)
820 · VOLUNTEER WAGES (IN-KIND)	6,105.00	6,320.00	(215.00)
825 · VOLUNTEER EXPENSES	630.28	945.00	(314.72)
850 · TELEPHONE	460.04	480.00	(19.96)
861 · TRAVEL/MILEAGE/GAS	2,888.19	2,550.00	338.19
900 · INTEREST EXPENSE	237.29	265.00	(27.71)
910 · INSURANCE	4,024.80	3,800.00	224.80
915 · PROJECTS	1,005.00	960.00	45.00
920 · UTILITIES	2,322.70	1,700.00	622.70
940 · DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	3,398.88	3,665.00	(266.12)

**BENZIE SENIOR RESOURCES**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As of May 31, 2022**

	<b>May 2022</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>
<b>980 · EQUIPMENT/REPAIRS</b>	6,820.28	1,550.00	5,270.28
<b>980.1 - OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE</b>	462.02	500.00	(37.98)
<b>980.2 - INDOOR MAINTENANCE</b>	0.00	180.00	(180.00)
<b>981-HDM FLEET MAINTENANCE/GAS</b>	1,991.07	1,250.00	741.07
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>186,291.11</b>	<b>158,188.00</b>	<b>28,103.11</b>
<b>NET ORDINARY INCOME</b>	<b>(19,153.75)</b>	<b>1,172.00</b>	<b>(20,325.75)</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME/EXPENSES</b>			
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
<b>990 · INTEREST/DIVIDEND INCOME</b>	120.71	120.00	0.71
<b>999 - OTHER INCOME</b>	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>120.71</b>	<b>370.00</b>	<b>(249.29)</b>
<b>OTHER EXPENSE</b>			
<b>999.1 · OTHER EXPENSE</b>	0.00	85.00	(85.00)
<b>99999 - LEGAL EXPENSE</b>	0.00	70.00	(70.00)
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>155.00</b>	<b>(155.00)</b>
<b>NET OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>120.71</b>	<b>215.00</b>	<b>(94.29)</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>(19,033.04)</b>	<b>1,387.00</b>	<b>(20,420.04)</b>

**BENZIE SENIOR RESOURCES**  
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	<b>Oct 21-May 22</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>
<b>ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
519.03 · TITLE III C2 INCOME	68,888.00	71,320.00	(2,432.00)
519.04 · FEDERAL USDA	62,773.77	28,250.00	34,523.77
519.05 MIPPA (MMAP)	1,050.00	2,800.00	(1,750.00)
519.06 WAIVER-SNOW REMOVAL	924.00	1,440.00	(516.00)
540 · GRANTS	46,000.00	76,650.00	(30,650.00)
561 - HDM WAIVER	9,551.50	6,905.00	2,646.50
642 · CHARGES FOR SERVICES/CONT	1,250.19	2,080.00	(829.81)
642.01 · FEE FOR SERVICE/CHORE	13,719.00	11,700.00	2,019.00
642.02 · FEE FOR SERVICE/HOMEMAKER	14,077.00	21,500.00	(7,423.00)
642.03 - FEE FOR SERV/SNOW REMOVAL	13,931.00	19,600.00	(5,669.00)
642.1 - FEE FOR SLIDING SCALE CLIENTS	40,755.30	40,200.00	555.30
642.05 - FEE FOR PRIVATE PAY & INS	1,954.00	680.00	1,274.00
642.06 - FEE FOR BENZIE BUS HEALTHRIDI	220.00	0.00	220.00
670 - CLIENT INCOME	64,726.85	58,500.00	6,226.85
671 - PACE NORTH Client Income	4,138.00	6,400.00	(2,262.00)
673 · NEWSLETTER SUB	270.00	260.00	10.00
675 · DONATIONS	108,157.55	91,730.00	16,427.55
676 · MILLAGE	771,626.64	785,563.00	(13,936.36)
677· FUNDRAISING INCOME	56,145.11	50,000.00	6,145.11
680 · VOLUNTEER WAGES (IN-KIND).	50,322.20	50,560.00	(237.80)
681 - IN-KIND (non-volunteer)	5,723.25	9,000.00	(3,276.75)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,336,203.36</b>	<b>1,335,138.00</b>	<b>1,065.36</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>1,336,203.36</b>	<b>1,335,138.00</b>	<b>1,065.36</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
700 - ACCOUNTING FEES	8,125.00	8,375.00	(250.00)
705 · SALARY AND WAGES	606,979.67	595,000.00	11,979.67
708 · PAYROLL TAX EXPENSE	45,027.28	45,800.00	(772.72)
709 · EDUCATION/TRAINING	1,036.97	5,800.00	(4,763.03)
710 · EVENTS	1,032.81	1,800.00	(767.19)
711 · TGPSC ACTIVITIES	1,979.42	1,800.00	179.42
715 · CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	4.56	0.00	4.56
717 · DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	5,287.01	4,505.00	782.01
721 · COMPUTER EXPENSES	16,778.64	16,468.00	310.64
725 · FRINGE BENEFITS	69,286.79	62,460.00	6,826.79
726 - FUNDRAISING/MARKETING EXP	1,854.83	3,600.00	(1,745.17)
727 · SUPPLIES	26,456.72	22,000.00	4,456.72
727.2 · OFFICE EXP	10,606.25	8,324.00	2,282.25
727.3 - POSTAGE	3,449.03	2,900.00	549.03
727.4 - ADVERTISING	7,548.11	3,650.00	3,898.11
740 · FOOD	164,340.61	134,000.00	30,340.61
819 · CONTRACTUAL	151,451.63	156,000.00	(4,548.37)
820 · VOLUNTEER WAGES (IN-KIND)	50,322.20	50,560.00	(237.80)
825 · VOLUNTEER EXPENSES	9,491.68	11,855.00	(2,363.32)
850 · TELEPHONE	3,619.97	3,840.00	(220.03)

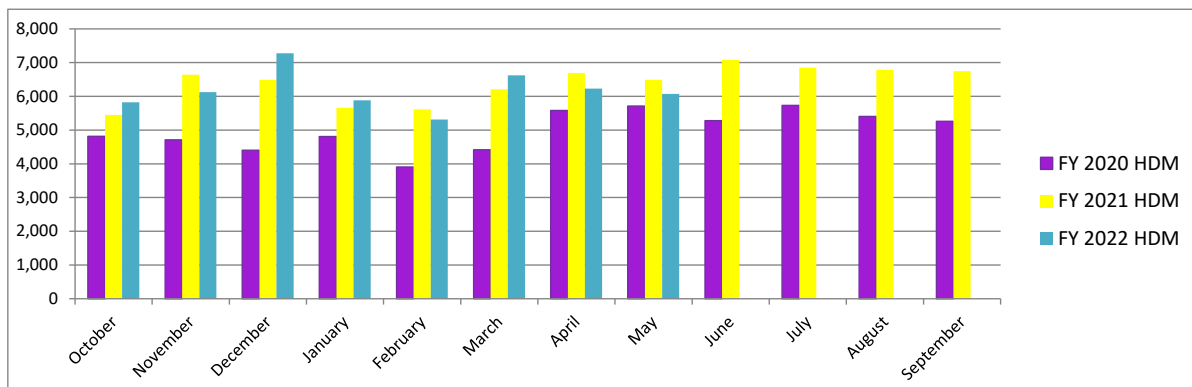
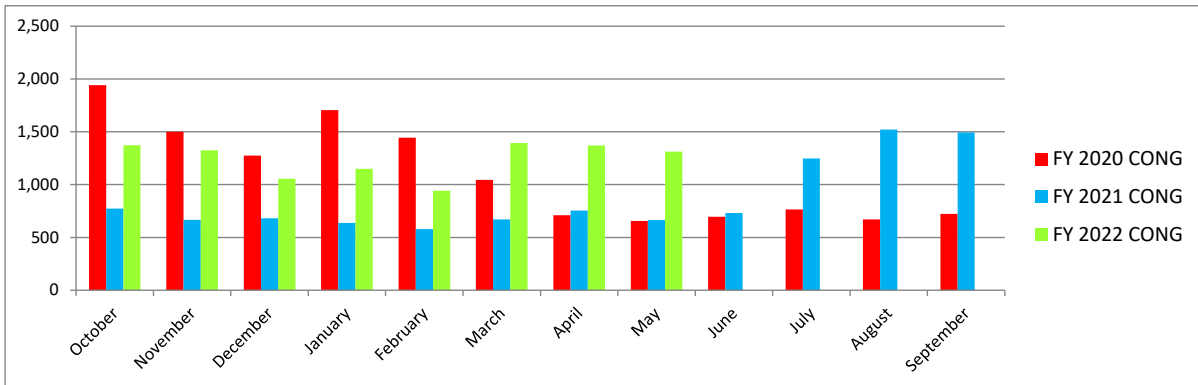
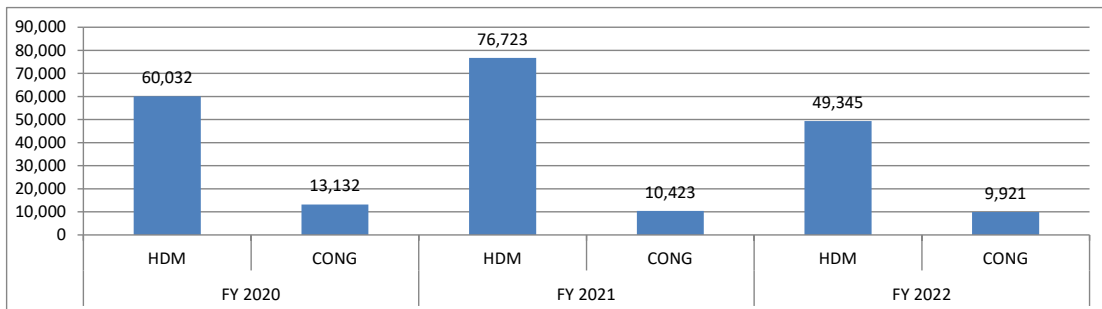
**BENZIE SENIOR RESOURCES**  
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	<b>Oct 21-May 22</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>
<b>861 · TRAVEL/MILEAGE/GAS</b>	20,651.32	22,500.00	(1,848.68)
<b>900 · INTEREST EXPENSE</b>	2,118.83	2,225.00	(106.17)
<b>910 · INSURANCE</b>	32,881.66	30,400.00	2,481.66
<b>915 · PROJECTS</b>	16,886.06	13,660.00	3,226.06
<b>920 · UTILITIES</b>	24,626.70	18,350.00	6,276.70
<b>940 · DEPRECIATION EXPENSE</b>	25,392.28	29,340.00	(3,947.72)
<b>980 · EQUIPMENT/REPAIRS</b>	35,756.68	12,400.00	23,356.68
<b>980.1 - OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE</b>	6,047.87	5,340.00	707.87
<b>980.2 - INDOOR MAINTENANCE</b>	167.94	1,450.00	(1,282.06)
<b>981-HDM FLEET MAINTENANCE/GAS</b>	17,864.35	10,000.00	7,864.35
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,367,072.87</b>	<b>1,284,402.00</b>	<b>82,670.87</b>
<b>NET ORDINARY INCOME</b>	<b>(30,869.51)</b>	<b>50,736.00</b>	<b>(81,605.51)</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME/EXPENSES</b>			
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
<b>990 · INTEREST/DIVIDEND INCOME</b>	751.09	960.00	(208.91)
<b>999 - OTHER INCOME</b>	6,484.10	2,000.00	4,484.10
<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>7,235.19</b>	<b>2,960.00</b>	<b>4,275.19</b>
<b>OTHER EXPENSE</b>			
<b>999.1 · OTHER EXPENSE</b>	0.00	670.00	(670.00)
<b>99999 - LEGAL EXPENSE</b>	3,301.76	1,220.00	2,081.76
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE</b>	<b>3,301.76</b>	<b>1,890.00</b>	<b>1,411.76</b>
<b>NET OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>3,933.43</b>	<b>1,070.00</b>	<b>2,863.43</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>(26,936.08)</b>	<b>51,806.00</b>	<b>(78,742.08)</b>



Benzie Senior Resources  
HDM/Cong comparison  
Units Served 2019-2020-2021

	FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022	
	HDM	CONG	HDM	CONG	HDM	CONG
October	4,814	1,942	5,451	774	5,827	1,374
November	4,711	1,500	6,644	666	6,124	1,324
December	4,404	1,275	6,490	682	7,274	1,055
January	4,812	1,706	5,658	638	5,881	1,149
February	3,903	1,445	5,616	579	5,314	942
March	4,416	1,044	6,212	671	6,622	1,394
April	5,582	710	6,695	754	6,230	1,370
May	5,711	657	6,495	664	6,073	1,313
June	5,281	696	7,079	731		
July	5,735	765	6,853	1,247		
August	5,403	670	6,786	1,522		
September	5,260	722	6,744	1,495		
<b>total meals</b>	<b>60,032</b>	<b>13,132</b>	<b>76,723</b>	<b>10,423</b>	<b>49,345</b>	<b>9,921</b>



## May 2022 Journal Entry Summary

- 983. JE to reclass payroll mileage reimbursements from “uncategorized” to appropriate class, i.e. Home Health and Admin \*
- 988. JE to reclass trip expense to prepaid liability account – no trip expense to Benzie Senior Resources
- 989. JE to donate value of unused vouchers at client request
- 990. JE to record monthly depreciation expense (non-cash transaction) \*
- 991. JE to record inventory at month end
- 992. JE to record payroll wages/taxes across all programs – original payroll entry posts to one class \*
- 993. JE to reclass payroll health insurance deductions from “uncategorized” to appropriate class, i.e. Home Health and Admin \*
- 994. JE to record 401K payroll deferrals across all programs - original payroll entry posts to one class \*
- 995. JE to record volunteer hours in-kind wages \*
- 996.

\* **Monthly recurring Journal Entries.**

**BENZIE SENIOR RESOURCES**  
**Monthly Journal Entries**  
**May 2022**

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# BENZIE SENIOR RESOURCES

## Monthly Journal Entries

May 2022

Trans #	Type	Date	Num	Memo	Debit	Credit
				reclass ER MATCH 401k	22.46	
				reclass ER MATCH 401k	18.61	
				reclass ER MATCH 401k	63.40	
				reclass ER MATCH 401k	607.90	
				reclass ER MATCH 401k	108.19	
					1,494.83	1,494.83
124942	General Journal	05/31/2022	995	TO RECORD INKIND WAGES	6,085.00	
				TO RECORD INKIND WAGES		6,085.00
				TO RECORD INKIND WAGES	20.00	
				TO RECORD INKIND WAGES		20.00
					6,105.00	6,105.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>62,199.07</b>	<b>62,199.07</b>



Memo To: Board of Commissioners  
From: Jesse Zylstra, Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator  
Date: June 22nd, 2022  
Subject: Recycling Coordinator's Activities

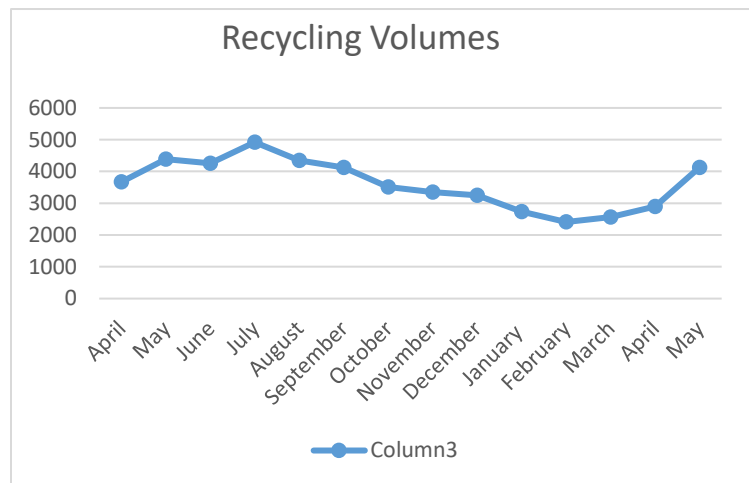
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- **Recent Recycling Numbers:**

April: Tonnage: 79.76 tons  
Yardage: 2,900 yards

May: Tonnage: 113.59 tons  
Yardage: 4,130 yards

**Single Stream FY 2021: 46,825 yards**  
**FY 2020: 41,787 yards**



- **HHW/Electronics/Scrap Tire Collections –**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> – Frankfort - Approximately 207 Vehicles**

**July 16<sup>th</sup> (Tire Only) Thompsonville & August 27<sup>th</sup> Road Commission**

- **Materials Management County Engagement Grant**

Networks Northwest has been **AWARDED** an EGLE Grant in the amount of **\$120,000** on behalf of the ten-county MMAC. RFP to be reviewed at MMAC Meeting July 20<sup>th</sup> with a proposal selected by Networks Northwest Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

*“This regional collaborative opportunity will fund and find the feasibility of a possible Regional Materials Management Plan, options for the individual Counties to take for updating their plans, and identifying materials management challenges and opportunities within the region; among the other deliverables mentioned in the Materials Management County Engagement Grant. While there will be some need for staff time, there is no financial commitment from the counties.”*

- **Ongoing Activities:**

Scrap Tire Grant – **2022 Grant Awarded \$8,052**

Cardboard Trailers – Monitoring and Scheduling as needed. Under summer care.

County-wide Battery Bucket pickups and sorting. **(5,530 lbs)**

Jesse Zylstra Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator

# ACTION ITEMS

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# Memorandum

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To: Board of Commissioners

From: Katie Zeits, County Administrator *Katie Zeits*

Date: June 21, 2022

Subject: **Resolution for DTRF Surplus for Capital Improvements**

Attached you will find a resolution for consideration of adoption declaring a surplus in the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund. These funds will support Capital Expenditures in accordance with the County's policy. The Board Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Deputy Finance Director and I met to discuss this fund and believe the amount we have come up with is appropriate.

Therefore, the attached resolution declares a surplus in the DTRF and transfer funds in the amount of \$300,000 to the General Fund, for transfer to 401 Capital.

I recommend the adoption of this resolution.

Recommendation:

That Resolution No. 2022-\_\_\_\_ be adopted declaring a surplus in the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund.

**COUNTY OF BENZIE**

**Resolution No. 2022-019**

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Benzie, Michigan (the "County"), was held in Beulah, Michigan, on June 28, 2022. The following Commissioners were

PRESENT: Commissioners: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Sauer and Warsecke

ABSENT: Commissioner: Roelofs

The preambles and resolution set forth below were offered by Commissioner Sauer, and were seconded by Commissioner Miller.

**RESOLUTION AS TO A SURPLUS WHICH CAN BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE  
BENZIE COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX REVOLVING FUND TO THE  
BENZIE COUNTY GENERAL FUND**

WHEREAS, Section 87b(7) of Act No. 206, Michigan Public Acts of 1893, as amended ("Act 206") authorizes the Board of Commissioners to transfer to the Benzie County General Fund any surplus in the Benzie County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund (the "DTRF") by appropriate action of the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Benzie County Treasurer has reviewed the amounts which are currently available in the DTRF, and has determined that \$300,000.00 may be transferred to the General Fund as a "surplus" as of September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Benzie County Treasurer hereby declares that a surplus of \$300,000.00 exists in the DTRF.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Benzie County Treasurer is authorized to transfer \$300,000 from DTRF to the General Fund for Capital Expenditures in accordance with the Benzie County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund Policy.

2. Any further transfers of surplus amounts will be specifically approved after recommendation by the Benzie County Treasurer by resolution of the Board of Commissioners.

Discussion followed. A vote was thereupon taken on the foregoing resolution and the vote for each such resolution was as follows:

AYES: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Sauer and Warsecke

NAYS: None

EXCUSED: Roelofs

The foregoing Resolution was hereby declared adopted.



STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF BENZIE

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolutions adopted by the Benzie County Board of Commissioners, that such resolutions were duly adopted at a regular meeting held on June 28, 2022, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.

[SEAL]

Resolution Benzie Transfer from DTRF to GF

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tammy Bowers  
Benzie County Clerk

Dated: June 28, 2022

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# Memorandum

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To: Board of Commissioners

From: Katie Zeits, County Administrator *Katie Zeits*

Date: June 21, 2022

Subject: **Budget Amendment – CPL Equipment**

Attached you will find a budget amendment request for funds to pay for the CPL Printer maintenance. Funds are available but were not budgeted. Ms. Bowers and I have confirmed we have budgeted for them for next year.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Commissioners approves the budget amendment to increase the budgeted use of fund balance and increase the CPL Equipment line in the amount of \$900 for costs related to the CPL Printer.

## BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST

This form is used when the below changes **WILL** increase or decrease the bottom line total of your budget.

This requires approval from the Board of Commissioners. Please fill out this form and present it to the County Administrator, with appropriate documentation supporting the amendment request.

DATE: 6/15/2022

Request to Amend the 2021/22 Budget for the following:  
Maintenance agreement for CPL Printer

### Account to be Increased:

Line Number	Account Name	Amount
260-000-691.00	Budgeted Use of Fund Balance	900.00

Total \$ 900.00

### Account to be Increased:

Line Number	Account Name	Amount
260-000-970.00	CPL Equipment	900.00

Total \$ 900.00

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

# Two Seven Oh Inc.

## Reimbursement Grant Agreement

June 9, 2022

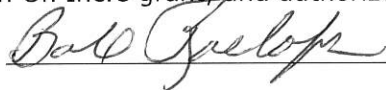
<b>GRANTEE:</b>	Benzie County Animal Control
<b>GRANT AMOUNT:</b>	\$20,000.00
<b>GRANT PERIOD:</b>	June 9, 2022 - March 1, 2023
<b>FINAL REPORT DUE:</b>	April 1, 2023
<b>GRANT DESCRIPTION:</b>	To purchase three (3) RainTree Cat Condos from Midmark Corporation, per quote for project #AH220573-1
<b>GRANT ADMINISTRATOR:</b>	Katie Wagner

Two Seven Oh Inc. (The Foundation) and The Grantee are entering into this agreement to establish the terms of The Foundation's grant to The Grantee.		<b>Please initial each section</b>
1	The Foundation will only cover expense specified in the Grant Description.	KM
2	Products must be ordered and delivered (if applicable) within the Grant Period.	KM
3	The Foundation and The Grantee may agree in writing to modify the objectives, methods or timeline of the Grant Description. Any modifications must take place before the end of the Grant Period. Any modification request after the end of the Grant Period will not be allowed	KM
4	<p>The Grantee agrees to submit a Final Report no later than 28 days after the end of the Grant Period. This report must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a brief summary of the outcome of your Grant</li> <li>- a full financial accounting of the expenditures of the grant with invoice(s)/receipt(s) for all payments used to fulfill the Grant Description you wish to have covered by this grant.</li> </ul> <p>Invoices/receipts must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The description and quantity of products and/or services, line by line, and the cost of each of item;</li> <li>b. The date at which the products were purchased or when services occurred;</li> <li>c. The vendor's name with contact information;</li> <li>d. The Grantee's name somewhere on the invoice</li> </ul> <p>(If The Grantee is unable to provide an invoice/receipt without one or more of these items, the invoice/receipt will be invalid and will be removed from final award amount.)</p>	KM
5	The Foundation agrees to reimburse The Grantee up to, but not exceeding, the Grant Amount to solely implement the Grant Description, for expenses The Grantee incurred during the Grant Period following the submission of a Final Report.	KM
6	The Grantee agrees to cover any expenses exceeding the Grant Amount.	KM
7	<p>The Grantee agrees to immediately notify The Foundation if any of the following occurs in the Grant Period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- any changes in key personnel</li> <li>- any changes in address or phone number</li> <li>- any development that significantly affects the operation of the Grant Description</li> <li>- any additional funding for the Grant Description</li> </ul>	KM

8	The Grantee agrees to credit the participation of The Foundation as "Anonymous" in any advertisement, publicity or public comment related to the Grant Description.	KM
9	The Grantee will keep adequate records to document the expenditure of funds and activities supported by the grant. The Grantee agrees to make available to The Foundation the financial records related to the activities supported by the grant at any given time during the Grant Period.	KM
10	In the event The Foundation finds that The Grantee has failed to comply with any terms of this agreement, The Foundation may cancel its participation in the Grant Description resulting in no funds being reimbursed.	KM
11.	<b>The Foundation is not obligated to issue reimbursement checks before the Final Report Due Date, regardless if the grantee completes and submits the final report prior to the due date.</b>	KM

On behalf of The Grantee as a **Board Member**, I understand and agree to the foregoing terms and conditions of accepting Two Seven Oh Inc.'s grant, and authorize this agreement on The Grantee's behalf.

Signature:



Printed Name:

Bob Roelofs

Board Position/Title:

Board of Commissioners Chair

Date:

July 06, 2022

E-mail:

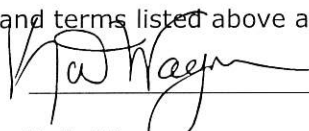
broelofs@benzieco.net

Phone:

231-882-9671

I authorize this grant agreement and terms listed above as a representative of The Foundation.

Signature of Director of Grants:



Printed Name of Director of Grants: Katie Wagner

Date:

June 9, 2022

**This signed agreement must be postmarked, faxed or emailed by:**

**July 7, 2022**

*\*Please note that if each section is not initialed and the agreement is not signed by a **Member of the Board (or Board of Commissioners)** the agreement will not be valid. If you have any questions please contact the Grant Administrator listed on your agreement.*

# Commissioner Reports

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**Art Jeannot**  
**Commissioner Report**  
**June 28, 2022**

- Participated in 1 meeting on behalf of the County since our June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- **6/24 – EDC/BRA –**
  - We held an informational work shop regarding current broadband initiatives. Cherry Capital Communications explained their current plans to begin build out of their acquired market within Benzie County. Eclipse Communication also gave a brief up date. The manager of Connecting Michigan Taskforce also joined the conversation. All of this continues to help the committee make a recommendation to the BOC for a solution outlined by Merit's survey. Without a dedicated staff, this process will be slow. One take away from the discussion was that potentially up to 17% of the community may still be underserved even after all current approaches are implemented.
- **Other –**
  - **6/28 –** I am attending a meeting sponsored by Senator Peter's office to discuss potential funding for broadband in rural communities.

# County Administrator Report

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# Guide to Property Taxes, Proposal A, & Headlee Amendment



## **BENZIE COUNTY**

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# Overview

## Proposal A

Proposal A, also known as the Michigan Tax Amendment, was passed March of 1994. The primary goal of Proposal A was to reform school finance, but it included two provisions that altered local property taxation. The first was a limitation on the growth of individual properties to the lesser of inflation or 5%. The second was the establishment of “uncapping” property values. Uncapping refers to the process of increasing a property’s taxable value to the State Equalized Value at the time of a change of ownership.

## Headlee Amendment

The Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution was passed in 1978 requiring that a millage rate be reduced or rolled back proportionally for that year. This amendment requires local governments to lower property taxes if their aggregate property tax revenue goes up as the result of property values (and tax assessments) rising faster than inflation unless voters approve the previous rate in a “Headlee rollback” election.

Since the passing of the Headlee Amendment, units of government are required to annually calculate a Headlee rollback factor. Headlee suppresses total taxing authority within a jurisdiction. Proposal A limits **taxable value** on individual properties.

## Taxable Value

Taxable value is the lesser of state equalized value or capped value unless the property was sold the prior year. Taxable value is when the value on which property taxes are calculated in the State of Michigan.

## Notice of Assessment

Taxpayers are notified each year before local boards of review meet in March. The "Notice of Assessment, Taxable Valuation and Property Classification" includes state equalized value; percent of exemption as a principal residence, Michigan Business Tax, or qualified agricultural property; and if the property was sold.

## True Cash Value

True cash value is the usual selling price of a property. The Legislature and Courts have very clearly stated that the actual selling price of a property is not a controlling factor in the True Cash Value or SEV as calculated by the Assessor. For this reason, when analyzing sales for the purpose of determining assessment changes, the Assessing Office will review all sales, but exclude non representative sales from the assessment analysis.

## Calculating inflation rate

The 2022 inflation rate multiplier (IRM) is 1.033. The Calculation for 2022 from the United States Department of Labor can be found at the below link.

[bit.ly/2ZqOmDB](https://bit.ly/2ZqOmDB)

# Understanding Terminology

## What determines my property tax?

Before Proposal A, property taxes were based on state equalized value (SEV) or assessed value (AV). Proposal A established taxable value as the way to calculate property taxes. Now, taxable value increases are limited to the change in the inflation rate or 5%, whichever is less.

## **What is assessed value?**

Michigan Constitution requires that property be uniformly assessed and not exceed 50% of the usual selling price. Each tax year the local assessor determines the assessed value of each parcel of real property based on its condition as of Dec. 31 of the previous year.

## **How Are Property Taxes Calculated?**

Property tax= taxable value/ 1,000 x your millage rate

## **How are Property Values Determined?**

The sale of real property is used by Michigan assessors to compare assessed values with the actual sale prices or market values for those properties. Market value is the most probable price where both buyer and seller are knowledgeable, and neither is under duress. The average ratio between assessed value and the sale price should be 50%. Since real estate prices change constantly, the average ratio is usually not exactly 50%. Local assessors are required to reestablish the ratio annually.

## **What is a Principal Residence Exemption (PRE)?**

If you own and occupy your home as your principal residence, it may be exempt from a portion of local school operating taxes. On your Notice of Assessment, review your percentage of principal residence exemption to claim an exemption for the current year, you must own and occupy your home and file a pre-affidavit with your city or township by June 1 for the immediately succeeding summer tax levy and all subsequent tax levies or by Nov 1 for the immediately succeeding winter tax levy and all subsequent tax levies.



## Can a Board of Review set the SEV or Assessed Value at the sales price of the property?

No, this is illegal in Michigan. An individual sales price IS NOT the same as true cash value of the property for many reasons including:

- An uninformed buyer
- Insufficient marketing time
- Related parties

The price paid in a property transfer is not the presumptive true cash value of the property transferred.

## What happens when you purchase a property?

When a property or interest in a property is transferred, the following years state equalized value becomes that year's taxable value. If you purchase property, your taxable value for the following year will be the same as the state equalized value. The taxable value will then be capped for the second year following the sale.

*MCL Section 211.27a(7)(u): Beginning Dec 31, 2014, it is not a transfer of residential real property if the transferee is the transferor's or the transferor's spouses' mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, adopted son, adopted daughter, grandson, or granddaughter and the residential real property is not used for any commercial purpose following the conveyance.*

## What does Capped Value mean?

Capped value represents any inflation change from the previous year. CV is established when the taxable value of the prior year, is multiplied by the inflation rate multiplier (IRM). The multiplier cannot be greater than 1.05 (1+5%). CV doesn't apply if you purchased your home last year.

$$CV = (\text{Prior taxable value-losses}) \times (\text{IRM}) + \text{Additions}$$

# Examples

The following scenarios may reflect your situation. A 1.033 multiplier has been used for the examples.

## You Purchased a New Home

### Example A

Last year, you purchased a new home valued at \$200,000 with Assessed Value and State Equalized Value both at \$100,000, and a Taxable Value of \$80,000.

Sales in the neighborhood show the true cash value of the property has increased to \$210,000 for the year.

Current Year:

Assessed Value is (1/2 of \$210,000)..... \$105,000  
SEV (tentative) ..... \$105,000  
Value is uncapped the year following ownership transfer of a property. The Taxable Value will be the same as the State Equalized Value.

### Example B-Added a Family Room to Your Home

Last year, your home valued at \$200,000 had a \$100,000 SEV and a Taxable Value of \$80,000. You added a family room addition valued at \$40,000.

Sales in the neighborhood show the true cash value of your property with the addition has increased to \$240,000.

Current Year:

Assessed Value (1/2 of \$240,000) ..... \$120,000  
SEV (tentative) ..... \$120,000  
Capped Value:  
(\$80,000 x 1.033) +50% of 40,000 ..... \$102,000  
Taxable Value, the lesser of SEV or CV ..... \$102,640

## You Made No Changes to Your Property

### Example C-Increased SEV/TV Increase

Last year, your home was valued at \$200,000 had a \$100,000 State Equalized Value, and a Taxable Value of \$80,000.

Sales in the neighborhood show the true cash value of the property has increased to \$220,000 for the current year.

Current Year:

Assessed Value is (1/2 of \$220,000)..... \$110,000  
SEV (tentative) ..... \$110,000  
Capped Value (\$80,000x1.033) ..... \$82,640  
Taxable Value, the lesser of SEV or CV ..... \$82,640

### Example D-Decreased SEV/TV Increase

Last year, your home valued at \$200,000 had a \$100,000 SEV and a Taxable Value of \$80,000.

Sales in the neighborhood show the true cash value of your property has decreased to \$180,000 for the current year.

Current Year:

Assessed Value (1/2 of \$180,000) ..... \$90,000  
SEV (tentative) ..... \$90,000  
Capped Value: (\$80,000 x 1.033) ..... \$102,000  
Taxable Value, the lesser of SEV or CV ..... \$82,640

## **What sales information is used in determining assessments?**

A 23-month sales study is performed to determine property assessment. The time frame is determined by the State Tax Commission.

## **What is State Equalized Value (SEV)?**

The State Equalized Value (SEV) is the assessed value as adjusted following county and state equalization. The County Board of Commissioners and State Tax Commission review local assessment jurisdictions and adjust them, so they do not exceed 50% of true cash value.

## **March Board of Review & Poverty Exemptions**

Every taxpayer has the right to appeal their assessment. If you believe the assessed value is more than half the value of your property or if you believe you qualify for a poverty exemption, you may appeal the assessed or taxable values at the Board of Review in March. The Board of Review is comprised of three members and one alternate, which are knowledgeable residents of the community. The applicants who bring forth the appeal must show proof by including information such as photographs, appraisals, and listings of comparable sales. You can obtain information about the specific meeting dates and schedule an appearance with the board by contacting your local assessing office.

*MCL 211.7u: Provides for a property tax exemption, in whole or part, for the principal residence of persons who, by reason of poverty, are unable to contribute to the public charges. In order to receive a poverty exemption, a taxpayer must annually file a completed application form, and all required additional documentation, with the supervisor, assessor, or the Board of Review where the property is located.*



# Disabled Veterans

## Exemption

*MCL Section 211.7b: MCL Section 211.7b: Real Property used and owned as a homestead by a disabled veteran who was discharged from the armed forces of the United States under honorable conditions is exempt from the collection of taxes under this act. In order to receive an exemption, the veteran must file an Affidavit, Form 5107 with their local municipality or with the Assessor Officer.*

Below are the eligible requirements that the applicant must meet:

- The disabled veteran has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to be permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service and entitled to veteran's benefits at the 100% rate
- The disabled veteran is receiving or has received financial assistance due to disability for specially adapted housing
- The veteran has been rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as individually unemployable

If a disabled veteran who is otherwise eligible for the exemption under this section dies, either before or after the exemption is granted, the exemption shall remain available to or shall continue for his or her unmarried surviving spouse. The surviving spouse shall comply with the requirements listed above and shall indicate on the affidavit that he or she is the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran entitled to the exemption. The exemption shall continue if the surviving spouse remains unmarried.



## Millage Renewal and Restoration

The millage rate was approved but the actual rate levied fluctuates due to the State of Michigan's Proposal A that limits property tax increases to the rate of inflation rate. Voters approved a 5.29 millage in 1982, the amount the county collects have fallen over the years because of restrictions based on Proposal A. If voters approve to restore the millage to the original millage, it will gradually decrease again as the Proposal A restrictions are applied.

## Headlee Rollback

The term became part Headlee Amendment to Michigan's Constitution in 1978. Headlee requires local units of government to reduce its millage when annual growth on existing property is greater than the rate of inflation. The local unit's millage rate gets "rolled back" so that the resulting growth in property tax revenue, communitywide, is no more than the rate of inflation. A "Headlee override" is a vote by the electors to return the millage to the amount originally authorized via charter, state statute, or a vote of the people, and is necessary to counteract the effects of the "Headlee Rollback."

Municipalities could roll-up their millage rates to keep up with inflation. The Headlee Roll-up is no longer an option. When a Headlee Rollback occurs, the only way to increase millage rates is through a vote of the people, typically referred to as a Headlee Override. Proposal A exempted new construction from the rollback, but it did not for uncapped taxable value. When a property gets uncapped, the property owner must pay higher taxes on the property, however, that new value becomes part of the Headlee Rollback calculation and municipalities do not recognize revenue from uncapping.

## The Consequences

Although it might appear that a community with an annual increase in uncapped property values would benefit monetarily, uncapped values are treated as growth on existing property and trigger Headlee rollbacks. For local governments levying at their Headlee maximum authorized millage, rolling back the maximum authorized millage rate reduces the revenue that would have been generated from these increased property values. The increase in the taxable value of property not transferred is capped at the lesser of inflation. In essence, the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A keep property taxes from rising faster than inflation. Even though the taxable value of a particular piece of property increases at the rate of inflation, the millage rate for the entire community is “rolled back” because of the increase in the total taxable value of the community. The net result is a less than inflationary increase in the actual dollars received from property taxes. Consequently, the 1994 change to the General Property Tax Act has prevented local governments from being able to share the benefits of any substantial market growth in existing property values.



# What does this mean for Benzie County?

## Proposal A

Benzie County set is general fund millage rate for an “indefinite” amount of time in 1982 at 5.29 mills. Over the past year through the Headlee rollback process, the general fund millage rate has been reduced to 3.443 for the 20/21 fiscal year. While the overall taxable value in Benzie County has grown over the years, the general fund millage rate has steadily been decreased to the point that our annual expenses are out stripping the additional annual revenue coming into the County. It is anticipated that additional Headlee rollbacks will continue in the future.

If Benzie County continues to operate at the rate of the reduction of everything under the General Fund Budget, the county will start to deteriorate and not be able to assist with what the county needs for the public citizens.

## What can fix this?

Benzie County Administration and Board of Commissioners have been actively discussing this financial crisis and prepared documents for the voters to propose a millage to renew and restore the original millage from 1982. The last time it was brought before the voters was November 2002. Our neighboring counties ask voters to reset their general fund millage every 4-5 years. Benzie County doesn't necessarily need to take this action, but if we adopted a similar option where we discuss this topic when needed, we can alleviate some of the financial crisis that the County faces.

# Committee Of The Whole

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**THE BENZIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
June 14, 2022**

The Benzie County Board of Commissioners met as a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 448 Court Place, Government Center, Beulah, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Rhonda Nye at 1:30 p.m.

Present were: Commissioners Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Agenda:**

Motion by Jeannot, seconded by Roelofs, to approve the agenda as amended, adding Michelle Klein after Public Input. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

**Minutes:**

Motion by Sauer, seconded by Roelofs, to approve the Committee of the Whole minutes of May 24, 2022, as presented. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

1:33 p.m. Public Input – None

Michelle Klein, Benzie Leelanau Health Department was present and gave an update on COVID and School Health Services.

**Human Resources:**

Kristine Bosley, HR Director gave an update regarding employees moving into different positions; remember employee BBQ this Friday; wished a Happy Father Day.

**Technology Update:** - None

**Buildings & Grounds Update:**

- a. Collaborative Transportation discussion. Commissioner Jeannot and Nye, wanted to start a conversation regarding the transportation issues with bussing children to school, and how the different entities service and maintain their vehicles. Some entities have in house ability to maintain and service their vehicles, while other must rely on outside sources. Would like to start this conversation with Benzie County Road Commission, Benzie Bus, Benzie Central School, and Frankfort Elberta Area School to see if it would be feasible to continue discussion of a group venture. Commissioners' liaison will approach the Road Commission, Benzie Bus, and the Schools to see if they are willing to start a conversation. The County Administrators office will contact the different entities to schedule a meeting.

**Finance:**

- a. ACH and EFT Policy: Motion by Jeannot, seconded by Miller, to recommend to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of the Benzie County ACH and Electronic Funds Transfer Policy and authorizes the Chair to sign. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

**Topics for Continued Discussion:**

- a. ARPA: Katie Zeits, County Administrator's office provided a handout of in house and outsidess request for the use of the ARPA funds. A survey to see what the residents of Benzie County input will be regarding importance of these items will be generated.
- b. Millages: The County Administrator's office will prepare an information card to help explain the seven millage's on the August 2022 ballot.

3:13 p.m. Public Input - None

Motion by Roelofs, seconded by Warsecke, to adjourn at 3:13 p.m. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Miller, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

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Rhonda Nye, Vice Chair (BOC)

Tammy Bowers, Benzie County Clerk

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the Committee of the Whole Consent Calendar as follows:

1. Adoption of the Benzie County ACH and Electronic Funds Transfer Policy and authorizes the Chair to sign.

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# Committee Appointments

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# Correspondence

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY approves the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act of 2019 (PA 21 & 22) introduced a fee schedule/cap, which took final effect on July 1, 2021, but is being applied retroactively, setting percentage limits on how much residential care facilities, home health care providers, and other persons can be paid or reimbursed for providing treatment or care to auto accident victims; and

**WHEREAS**, the reimbursement rates under the Michigan Auto Insurance Fee Schedule now allows residential care facilities, home health care providers and other persons who lawfully render treatment to receive 200% of what Medicare reimburses, regardless of limitation, 55% of a providers Charge Description Master (CDM) as of January 1, 2019 and/or if the preceding two obligations are not met, 55% of a providers average charges for which they received payment on January 1, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the statutory changes, Michigan Auto Insurance companies are paying providers 45% less than what they were receiving in January 2019 and as a result, home health care providers are being reimbursed between \$14-\$18 per hour and payments to a family-provided attendant is restricted to 8 hours of care per day regardless of need; and

**WHEREAS**, these fee caps also affect the auto accident victims who are receiving long-term care and rehabilitation paid for by the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association (MCCA); and

**WHEREAS**, even though lifetime medical benefits are still guaranteed under the 2019 Michigan Auto Insurance Reform Act, for those injured prior to 2019 and for those who purchase Unlimited Personal Injury Protection (PIP) policies under the new law, these benefits are extremely reduced due to fee schedules and caps; and

**WHEREAS**, there were many Berrien County residents, and their families, benefitting from services pertaining to their care, recovery, and rehabilitation from catastrophic injuries that now have limited coverage under the new law costing them the care they had previously paid for.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the Michigan Legislature to amend the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act to address a sustainable reimbursement cap based on an existing Government payers (Medicaid, Veterans Affairs, etc.) for residential care facilities, and home health providers, and families regardless of number of hours worked, who provide medically necessary care to auto accident victims.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Clerk is requested to forward copies of the adopted resolution to the Governor, Legislators, and the other 82 counties in Michigan.

**BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

*Mamie L. Harbrough*  
*Ezra A. Scott*  
*David Vollrath*  
*Robert P. Harrison*

*R. McKinley Elliott*  
*Jon Hinkelman*  
*Julie Wuerfel*  
*Michael J. Majerek*

*Teri Sue Freechling*  
*Jim Curran*  
*James R. Martin*  
*Rayonte D. Bell*

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY MICHIGAN**, Your County Committee on Committees respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 2022, the Michigan Supreme Court ordered that "Juneteenth", June 19, would be observed by all state courts as a paid holiday, and this year will be observed on Monday, June 20, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, this is an additional holiday above what is identified in County Policy ADM-4020; and

**WHEREAS**, as designed, this would provide an additional holiday for ONLY court employees in Berrien County; and

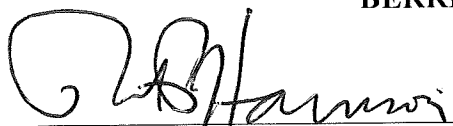
**WHEREAS**, adding this as a holiday for only court employees places additional burden on all other county staff; and

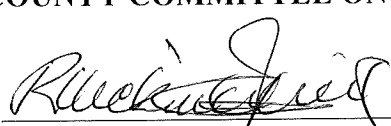
**WHEREAS**, in a time when Berrien County is trying to attract and retain workers to fill vacancies across the board, providing an additional holiday for only a specific group of employees would hinder that effort.

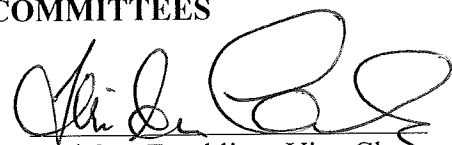
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes that June 20, 2022 will be a paid day off for all county employees.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that at this time, the paid day off will only be recognized for all county staff this year, while staff looks at all the pieces and parts involved with the consideration of it in the future.


**Respectfully submitted,  
BERRIEN COUNTY COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

  
Robert P. Harrison, PHSC Chair

  
R. McKinley Elliott, Chair

  
Teri Sue Freehling, Vice Chair

  
Jim Curran, Admin Chair

  
Mamie L. Yarbrough, Finance Chair

# Resolution



At a Regular Session of the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners, held in Board Chambers, Calhoun County Building, 315 West Green Street, Marshall, Michigan, on Thursday, June 16, 2022, with Chair Steve Frisbie presiding, the following action was taken:

**WHEREAS**, Zillow has spearheaded legislation to undermine the integrity of the Register of Deeds and Treasurers offices across the state of Michigan greatly reducing revenues needed to fund the daily operation of both offices; and

**WHEREAS**, Zillow, a for profit corporation, is asking the State of Michigan legislature to pass legislation that will provide them ALL the records of the Calhoun County's taxpayers from the Treasurer's offices at a huge discount or in some instances 100% free of charge; and

**WHEREAS**, Zillow will then sell those records for profit putting our constituents at a higher risk of fraud or theft while placing the burden to fund the offices on the taxpayers of Calhoun County; and

**WHEREAS**, The Michigan Association of Counties, the Michigan Association of County Treasurers and the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds all bipartisan organizations, unanimously oppose this bill;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners stand in solidarity with the Calhoun County Register of Deeds and the Calhoun County Treasurer to oppose HB 4730 (2021) and any other pending or future bills that would allow corporations to data' mine records for profit while placing the burden on Calhoun County taxpayers;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution in opposition to the above bills be forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Senate Majority Leader, and the Governor of the State of Michigan.

**Opposition to HB 4730 (2021) – Zillow Bill**

Res.118-2022

"Moved Comr. Vette, second by Comr. Smith to approve the Resolution in Opposition to HB 4730 (2021) by Consent Agenda, as presented."

On a voice vote.  
Motion **CARRIED**.

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
                                      ) SS  
COUNTY OF CALHOUN    )

I, Susan M. Connolly, Calhoun County Deputy Clerk and Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Board Resolution No.118-2022, adopted by the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners on June 16, 2022, the original of which is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder affixed my signature and seal of the County of Calhoun on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.

  
Deputy Clerk and Secretary to the  
Board of Commissioners

Dated: June 16, 2022







## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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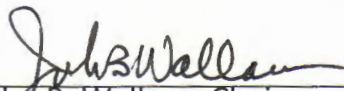
### CHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

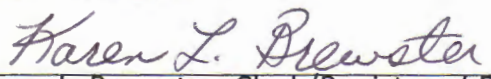
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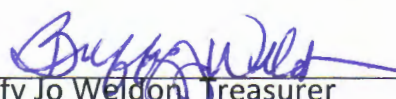
#### OPPOSING MICHIGAN HOUSE BILLS 4729, 4730, 4731 & 4732

- WHEREAS,** Zillow has spearheaded legislation to undermine the integrity of the Register of Deeds and Treasurer's offices across the State of Michigan greatly reducing revenues needed to fund the daily operation of both offices; and
- WHEREAS,** Zillow, a (for profit) corporation, is asking the State of Michigan legislature to pass legislation that will provide them ALL the records of the County's taxpayers from both the Register of Deeds and the Treasurer's offices at a huge discount or in some instances 100% free of charge; and
- WHEREAS,** Zillow will then sell those records for profit putting our constituents at a higher risk of fraud or theft while placing the burden to fund the offices on the taxpayers of CHEBOYGAN County; and
- WHEREAS,** The Michigan Association of County Treasurers and the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, both bipartisan organizations, unanimously oppose these bills; Therefore, Be It
- RESOLVED** That the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners stand in solidarity with the County Clerk/Register of Deeds and the County Treasurer to oppose HB's 4729, 4730, 4731, 4732 and stand up to corporations that data mine records for profit while placing the burden on Cheboygan County taxpayers;  
Be It Further
- RESOLVED** That a copy of this resolution in opposition to the above bills be forwarded to Governor Whitmer, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Majority Leader, the Michigan Association of Counties, the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, the Michigan Association of County Clerks, and the Michigan Association of County Register of Deeds.

ADOPTED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2022

  
John B. Wallace, Chair  
Cheboygan County Board of Commissioner

  
Karen L. Brewster, Clerk/Register of Deeds

  
Buffy Jo Weldon, Treasurer

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Curtis Chambers

District 2  
Richard B. Sangster  
Vice-Chairman

District 3  
Michael Newman

District 4  
Ron Williams

District 5  
Roberta Matelski

District 6  
John B. Wallace  
Chair

District 7  
Steve Warfield

I, Karen L. Brewster the undersigned, the Clerk of the County of Cheboygan, Cheboygan, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Cheboygan County Board of commissioners at its regular meeting held on June 14, 2022, relative to adoption of the resolution therein set forth; that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court and County, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen L. Brewster", written in dark ink.

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Karen L. Brewster

Cheboygan County Clerk/Register of Deeds

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**JUNE 15, 2022**

**RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE HB 4730**

**Introduced by Ways and Means Committee**

Commissioner Mulder moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Pearl-Wright.

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 4730 would require county treasurers to provide electronic records containing any data maintained within the treasurer's office; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 4730 would burden county treasurers to provide "qualified data files" containing only one (1) piece of data out of 16 possible data items; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 4730 limits how much treasurers can charge for parcel records and would burden taxpayers with the cost of data collection provided to out-of-state, and other corporate entities; and

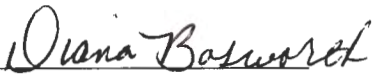
**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Clerks, and Michigan Association of Register of Deeds oppose House Bill 4730.

**NOW, THEREFORE** BE IT RESOLVED, the Eaton County Commissioners calls upon the Michigan Senate to oppose efforts to adopt legislation under the current language as passed by the Michigan House of Representatives on April 27, 2022. Carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF EATON

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolutions adopted by the Eaton County Board of Commissioners, that such resolutions were duly adopted at a regular meeting held on June 15, 2022, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.

  
Diana Bosworth, Clerk of the Eaton  
County Board of Commissioners

[SEAL]





# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Gogebic County

200 N. Moore St.

Bessemer, Michigan 49911

## GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION # 2022-7

### *RESOLUTION OPPOSING MICHIGAN HOUSE BILLS 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732*

**WHEREAS**, Zillow, a for-profit corporation from Seattle, WA, has been lobbying the Michigan Legislature to pass legislation that undermines the integrity of Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices across the State of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislation that Zillow is lobbying for would require Register of Deeds and Treasurer Office across the State of Michigan to provide for-profit corporations copies of any official records maintained by those offices at a significant discount or in some instances free of any charge. As a result, the taxpayers will be responsible for picking up the tab for providing these records and the financial burden created by the loss of revenue for these offices; and

**WHEREAS**, if these Bills become law, Zillow and other for-profit corporations will have the ability to demand the manner in which the Register of Deeds and Treasurer must provide copies of official records; and

**WHEREAS**, if these Bills become law, they would impose new restrictions and limits on what Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices can charge for parcel cards, and would burden Michigan taxpayers with the cost to provide records to out-of-state entities and corporate organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Zillow and other corporations will capitalize on selling publicly owned records, provided to them free of charge, while at the same time placing Michigan residents at a higher risk for fraud and theft; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League are united in opposing Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732.

District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7
Dan Siirila	Tom Laabs	Jim Byrns Vice Chair	Jim Lorensen Chair	Joe Bonovetz	Bob Orlich	George Peterson III

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Gogebic County Board of Commissioners OPPOSE Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732, as private corporations should not benefit financially from public records at the expense of Michigan taxpayers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, Majority Leader of the Michigan Senate, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2022

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS:

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NAYS:

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ABSENT:

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JAMES A. LORENSON

Chairman

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Tom Laabs

Jim Byrns  
Vice Chair

Jim Lorensen  
Chair

Joe Bonovetz

Bob Orlich

George Peterson III

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF GOGEBIC)

I, Ramona L. Collins, Clerk of the County of Gogebic, and the Gogebic County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting on June 8, 2022.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Gogebic, on this 23rd day of June, 2022 at Bessemer, Michigan.



Ramona L. Collins

Ramona L. Collins

District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7
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**Iron County Board of Commissioners**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**Opposing Michigan House Bills 4829, 4730, 4731 & 4732**

**WHEREAS**, Zillow, a for-profit corporation from Seattle, WA, has been lobbying the Michigan Legislature to pass legislation that undermines the integrity of Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices across the State of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislation that Zillow is lobbying for would require the Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices across the State of Michigan to provide for-profit corporations copies of any official records maintained by those offices at a significant discount or in some instances free of any charge. As a result, the taxpayers will be responsible for picking up the tab for providing these records and the financial burden created by the loss of revenue for these offices; and

**WHEREAS**, if these Bills become law, Zillow and other for-profit corporations will have the ability to demand the manner in which the Register of Deeds and Treasurer must provide copies of official records; and

**WHEREAS**, if these Bills become law, they would impose new restrictions and limits on what Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices can charge for parcel cards, and would burden Michigan taxpayers with the cost to provide records to out-of-state entities and corporate organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Zillow and other corporations will capitalize on selling publicly owned records, provided to them free of charge, while at the same time placing Michigan residents at a higher risk for fraud and theft; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League are united in opposing Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Iron County Board of Commissioners OPPOSE Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732, as private corporations should not benefit financially from public records at the expense of Michigan taxpayers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, Majority Leader of the Michigan Senate, Senator Ed McBroom, Representative Greg Markkanen, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League.

The foregoing resolution was moved by Commissioner PATTI PERETTO and

Supported by Commissioner JAKE CONERY.

Roll Call Vote:

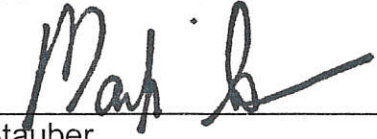
AYES: PERETTO, STAFFORD, STAUBER, CONERY, OFSDAHL

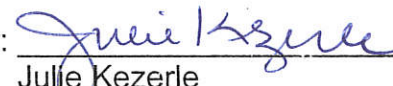
NAYES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Resolution Declared Adopted on 6/14/2022:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF IRON**

By:   
Mark Stauber  
It's Chair

By:   
Julie Kezerle  
It's Clerk



**BENZIE-LEELANAU DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, June 22, 2022 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Benzie Community Resource Center - Ingemar Johansson Conference Room  
6051 Frankfort Highway  
Benzonia, MI 49616**

**or**

**Electronically, via conference call**

To participate, dial: (231) 282-9788 and enter Conference ID: 962 220 090#

**This is a Regular Meeting of the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department Board of Health. Public Comment is encouraged at the beginning and end of the meeting. An individual's comment time may be limited based on the discretion of the Chair.**

Call to Order/Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes from the Regular Board of Health Meeting of May 25, 2022.

Approval of the Agenda

Public Comment Period

1. Nick Dow- Food Program
2. Health Officer Update – Dan Thorell
3. July 27, 2022 BOH Meeting - Action
4. Interaction with Health Department of Northwest Board of Health
5. BLDHD BOH By-Laws and Rules of Order Review and Discussion
5. Personnel and Finance Committee Report-Personnel and Finance Committee
  - A. Accounts Payable - Action
  - B. May 2022 - Financial Statements – Action
  - C. Revised Job Classification Schedule for Deputy Health Officer Position - Action
6. Staff Reports
  - A. Medical Director – Dr. Joshua Meyerson
  - B. Personal Health – Michelle Klein
  - C. Environmental Health Director – Eric Johnston
  - D. Administrative- Dodie Putney

Public Comment Period

Board Comments

Adjourn

Personnel and Finance Comm. Meeting- June 22, 2022 1:00 pm  
Benzie Community Resource Center, Roger Griner Conference Room or  
Electronically via conference call:  
(231) 282-9788 and enter Conference ID: 962 220 090#



RESOLUTION

NO: 2022-06-069

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: June 13, 2022

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**Resolution Optimizing Election Integrity as it Pertains to the Acceptance of Unregulated Private Monies for Funding Elections – Board of Commissioners**

**WHEREAS,** Livingston County through the Board of Commissioners has the authority to accept or reject a proposed donation/grant to the County in the form of cash, personal property, and real property; and

**WHEREAS,** funding and managing elections has always been a government function, not a private one, and for good reason. Private organizations are not subject to the laws for public employees and institutions — they are not required to hold public hearings, cannot be monitored via open-records requests and other mechanisms of administrative and financial transparency, are not subject to the normal checks and balances of the governmental process, and are not accountable to citizens if the public disapproves of their actions; and

**WHEREAS,** while Livingston County did not accept private funding, considering election irregularities across our nation, it is appropriate to implement a new County policy to eliminate any future possibility of private monies being used to skew elections in our County.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners affirms that funding and managing elections is a government function, not a private one.

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** that prior to acceptance or any other action including provision of a donation/grant receipt, County Departments shall submit any proposed donation/grant of cash or personal or real property for use in, or purposes of funding and managing elections to the Board of Commissioners for consideration of whether such donation/grant shall be accepted or rejected by Livingston County. Proposed donations/grants requiring Board of Commissioner approval will be first submitted to the Finance and Asset Management Committee, and if approved by the Finance and Asset Management Committee, shall be placed on the agenda for full Board of Commissioners consideration.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that it is position of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners that the Board of Commissioners shall not approve or accept the donations/grants of private monies or personal or real property to the County for use in or purposes of funding and managing elections.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Livingston County Board of Commissioners support a permanent source of state funding to directly support the local administration of elections.

RESOLUTION

NO: 2022-06-069

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: June 13, 2022

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners directs the County Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to all Michigan counties and our State Representatives, State Senator, and Members of Congress.

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MOVED:  
SECONDED:  
CARRIED:

B. Plank  
D. Helzerman  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
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COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON )

I, **ELIZABETH HUNDLEY**, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Livingston County, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting on the 13th day of June 2022, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed by official signature on this 20th day of June 2022, A.D.



*Elizabeth Hundley*  
ELIZABETH HUNDLEY, LIVINGSTON COUNTY CLERK



## Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners

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Ontonagon, MI 49953

Telephone (906) 884-4255

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**Chairperson:** Carl Nykanen

**Vice Chairperson:** John Cane

**Commissioners:** Richard Bourdeau

Robert Nousiainen

Marlene Broemer

### RESOLUTION 2022-04

#### **RESOLUTION OPPOSING MICHIGAN HOUSE BILLS 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732**

**WHEREAS**, Zillow, a for-profit corporation from Seattle, WA, has been lobbying the Michigan Legislature to pass legislation that undermines the integrity of Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices across the State of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislation that Zillow is lobbying for would require Register of Deeds and Treasurer Office across the State of Michigan to provide for-profit corporations copies of any official records maintained by those offices at a significant discount or in some instances free of any charge. As a result, the taxpayers will be responsible for picking up the tab for providing these records and the financial burden created by the loss of revenue for these offices; and

**WHEREAS**, if these Bills become law, Zillow and other for-profit corporations will have the ability to demand the manner in which the Register of Deeds and Treasurer must provide copies of official records; and

**WHEREAS**, if these Bills become law, they would impose new restrictions and limits on what Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices can charge for parcel cards, and would burden Michigan taxpayers with the cost to provide records to out-of-state entities and corporate organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Zillow and other corporations will capitalize on selling publicly owned records, provided to them free of charge, while at the same time placing Michigan residents at a higher risk for fraud and theft; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League are united in opposing Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners OPPOSE Michigan House Bills 4729, 4730, 4731, & 4732, as private corporations should not benefit financially from public records at the expense of Michigan taxpayers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, Majority Leader of the Michigan Senate, Senator Ed McBroom, Representative Jack Bergman, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, and the Michigan Municipal League.

Motion offered at a regular meeting of the Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners, June 21, 2022 by Commissioner Nousiainen supported by Commissioner Broemer \_\_\_\_\_.

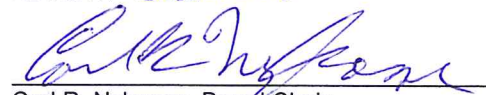
AYES: Nousiainen, Broemer, Cane & Nykanen

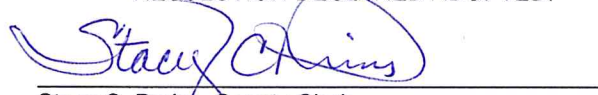
NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: Bourdeau

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED:

  
Carl R. Nykanen, Board Chair

  
Stacy C. Preiss, County Clerk

## Tammy Bowers

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**From:** Wood, Kimberly (EGLE) <WOODK2@michigan.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 23, 2022 1:43 PM  
**To:** Tammy Bowers  
**Subject:** PUBLIC NOTICE for HPH-M6BF-1Q69Q, North Manistee County Line Road at tributary to Betsie River

**From:** Wood, Kimberly (EGLE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 23, 2022 1:38 PM  
**To:** 'bcrmanager@benzieroad.net' <[bcrmanager@benzieroad.net](mailto:bcrmanager@benzieroad.net)>; Riley, Jacob (EGLE) <[RileyJ6@michigan.gov](mailto:RileyJ6@michigan.gov)>; Schmidt, Robyn (EGLE) <[SCHMIDTR1@michigan.gov](mailto:SCHMIDTR1@michigan.gov)>; Hettinger, Heather (DNR) <[HettingerH@michigan.gov](mailto:HettingerH@michigan.gov)>; 'Building' <[building@benzieco.net](mailto:building@benzieco.net)>; 'info@benzieroad.org' <[info@benzieroad.org](mailto:info@benzieroad.org)>; Mastenbrook, Brian (DNR) <[Mastenbrookb@michigan.gov](mailto:Mastenbrookb@michigan.gov)>; Rabe, Dale (DNR) <[RabeD@michigan.gov](mailto:RabeD@michigan.gov)>; 'weldonclerk@acegroup.cc' <[weldonclerk@acegroup.cc](mailto:weldonclerk@acegroup.cc)>; 'benziecd@benziecd.org' <[benziecd@benziecd.org](mailto:benziecd@benziecd.org)>; 'dolney@benzieco.net' <[dolney@benzieco.net](mailto:dolney@benzieco.net)>; 'ejohnston@bldhd.org' <[ejohnston@bldhd.org](mailto:ejohnston@bldhd.org)>; 'riders@centurytel.net' <[riders@centurytel.net](mailto:riders@centurytel.net)>  
**Cc:** Gustafson, John (EGLE) <[GUSTAFSONJ2@michigan.gov](mailto:GUSTAFSONJ2@michigan.gov)>  
**Subject:** PUBLIC NOTICE for HPH-M6BF-1Q69Q, North Manistee County Line Road at tributary to Betsie River

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Water Resources Division (WRD), has posted the following notice to the MiWaters home page. To make comments and view documents please click on the following link:

<https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/ncore/external/publicnotice/info/-5601900412063735088/details>

Once the link is open, to view documents click the "Documents" button to view the Public Notice Announcement and the appropriate plans for the project. To leave a comment, please click on the "Add Comment" button. When inputting your comment please do not add any personal identification information (PII) concerning yourself or any other individual, into the comment box, including but not limited to email or telephone number.

The above link will expire 20 days from today's date.

District Office: Marquette District Office  
**WRD Contact:** John Gustafson, [gustafsonj2@michigan.gov](mailto:gustafsonj2@michigan.gov)

County: Benzie

Public Notice Start Date: June 23, 2022

Public Notice End Date: July 13, 2022

Site Name: 10 - North Manistee County Line Road at tributary to Betsie River

Application Submission Number: HPH-M6BF-1Q69Q

Applicant: Matt Skeels

Project Location: , Thompsonville

TRS: 25N14W34

Regulatory Authorities Under NREPA: Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA).

The applicant proposes: to remove the existing 65 foot long by 18-inch diameter corrugated metal culvert and install a 70 foot long by two foot diameter corrugated metal culvert at the North Manistee County Line Road crossing of a tributary to the Betsie River.

**We request our elected representatives stop the poison applications in Crystal Lake immediately and encourage public discussion and community consensus about EWM.**

We understand that County Commissioners may not be empowered to directly determine what happens on Crystal Lake, but if the commissioners decisively withdrew support for using poisons, the poison would surely stop. Also, the commissioners could schedule public meetings to consider options. Anne and I would certainly help publicize those meetings, as we assume would CLWA.

**There are two reasons why we are making this request.**

**1) Lack of community outreach and consensus on the use of poison.** The lack of community outreach and consensus regarding the use of poison in the shared waters of Crystal Lake during the summer of 2020, 2021 and 2022.

**2) CLWA's current poison only protocol is ineffective and dangerous.** CLWA's current poison only protocol for removing EWM is not only ineffective but will likely exacerbate the EWM problem, while degrading human health. Poison alone doesn't reflect MI EGLE's recommendations, doesn't take into account the lessons learned by other lakes with longer EWM histories and exposes residents and visitors (children) to danger.



## Lack of outreach and consensus

The lack of community outreach and consensus regarding the use of poison in the shared waters of Crystal Lake during the summer of 2020, 2021 and 2022.

- **CLWA has done the bare minimum to inform the public, (posting a notice in the BRP a week before application), and has made no effort to involve and engage critics of their plans.**

We can have no expectations of outreach and consensus building because CLWA is a non-governmental organization, 501c(3) with paid memberships. The electorate of Benzie County doesn't determine who's on CLWA's board or what their policies are. We never voted to allow them to determine Crystal Lake's future.

- **Anne and Dan met with about 8 members of CLWA's board in 2020 via zoom and 3 members face to face in 2021. Although CLWA expressed interest in ongoing dialogue, we received no follow up contact and our suggestions for encouraging public dialogue were disregarded.**

On Jun 6, 2021, at 11:22 PM, Danny Kelly <anything@artisthouse.com> wrote:

Hey Dave!

Thanks for your patience, took us a little longer to hash this out.

Anne and I have discussed the Saturday meeting. We can agree to two applications of herbicide this summer if CLWA's "wait and see" approach is replaced with a comprehensive long term strategy (5 years) to insure that the proposed 2021 herbicide applications are the only applications ever needed. We can provide volunteer and fundraising support to help accomplish this outcome. Ideally, herbicide applications at Beulah beach only and DASH operations everywhere else, eg public boat launches. Whether or not CLWA's board passes a resolution clarifying the organization's perspective on herbicides and EWM, let's figure out if a DASH component is possible for the other locations - budget and scheduling. I'd be happy to assist with outreach to DASH contractors.

I've included a publication from New Hampshire's Toxic Action Center that Anne found. NH lakes and ponds have been dealing with EWM for a decade longer than Michigan has. She suggests checking out the case studies on pages 9-12. I suggest the warnings about herbicides on page 4 and then from page 20 on.

<CHEMICAL-FREE-LAKES.pdf>

Here is a draft resolution that CLWA's board can consider and perhaps adopt. We can certainly hash this out further, Crystal Lake Community is by no means trying to dictate policy to the CLWA, but rather offer another perspective that might fit into a broader interpretation of CLWA's mission. In my opinion, adoption would significantly expand CLWA's support.

Let's discuss on the phone or in person,

Dan Kelly  
231 882-0460

Draft resolution for CLWA

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We recognize that herbicides have detrimental effects for wild ecosystems and human health. Some of the health hazards of herbicides are known and others are only suspected. Poisons once deemed "safe" such as DDT and glyphosate (Roundup) have proved to be highly problematic, contrary to the claims of manufacturers and even government regulators. Use of herbicides is recognized as a tradeoff - possible human health risks, possible hybridization of EWM in exchange for immediate die back of current EWM infestation.

Because of the risks to health, herbicides are not appropriate as a long term (multi-year) control strategy. Other techniques such as DASH (diver assisted suction harvesting) will be added to CLWA's 2021 EWM control plan, with the goal of implementing effective, sustainable, chemical-free ongoing management of EWM starting in 2022. Volunteer divers will accompany professional crews in 2021 and report back about the feasibility of building / purchasing a DASH boat for Crystal Lake and training of divers and operators to insure DASH is cost effective going forward.

Herbicide applications by private riparians could have many undesirable outcomes, and might open those riparians up to legal liability. The CLWA herbicide strategy has been thoroughly researched, will involve professionals and special equipment and includes before and after monitoring following scientific principles and full transparency. The CLWA plan is preferable to ad hoc herbicide applications by individual riparians, especially when followed up by DASH in 2022.

A significant factor adding to the problem on Beulah beach is effluent from Cold Creek. Any long term EWM solution will involve a initiating a collaborative effort by all municipalities and residents of those municipalities within the watershed to help the Village of Beulah permanently remediate this legacy problem.

CLWA is committed to creating comprehensive awareness and consent from all landowners within the Crystal Lake watershed for future proposed remediation plans for Crystal Lake. Comprehensive awareness is defined as having 75% of land owners within the watershed (statistical sample) being familiar with remediation plans, samples being gathered through direct mailings, phone calls and possibly door to door interviews.

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On Jun 23, 2021, at 9:16 AM, Dan Kelly <friends@love.farm> wrote:

Hi Dave,

The day after Anne and I met with you, Bruce and Jim, I emailed discussion points for a new CLWA resolution that would establish a long term plan for managing EWM in Crystal Lake. You had expressed a desire to collaborate and keep communications open. I was surprised when you did not respond, even after I repeatedly reached out.

The resolution that the CLWA passed seems to be a rehash of the past, to wit no specific plan to transition from herbicide to non-chemical long term EWM maintenance. Without a long term plan, the CLWA could end up applying herbicides indefinitely, until EWM is no longer manageable with herbicides or health concerns trigger a public outcry. We want a long term solution to EWM management, not a quick fix that hides the hidden cost in human and environmental health.

Regrettably, without a long-term plan it looks like the resources that I and others are willing to contribute will be used to pay for legal expenses rather than collaborative, science based outcomes.

Dan Kelly

[www.CrystalLake.community](http://www.CrystalLake.community)

- **The riparians that we've talked to around Crystal Lake (40-50) during 2020 and 2021 had no idea that the treatments were happening or had happened. How many commissioners were aware that herbicides were being used before our contact last week?**

- **CLWA seems to take a cavalier attitude to the dangers posed by aquatic herbicides, brushing off research that doesn't conform to their interpretation of the science. Triclopyr, 2,4-D, ProcellaCOR EC**

2,4-D

Notice in Benzie Record Patriot "2,4-D Restrictions: swimming or bathing: 1 day"

<http://npic.orst.edu/factsheets/24Dgen.html>

2,4-D goes through different changes in the environment depending on its form. Most of the time, 2,4-D breaks down in soil so that half of the original amount is gone in 1-14 days. This breakdown time is called the "half-life" of the pesticide. *One form of 2,4-D, the butoxyethyl ester, had a much longer half-life in aquatic sediment of 186 days.*

**[While swimming, kids and adults might dive down to the lake bottom and grab a handful of sand. If that area was treated with the butoxyethyl ester 2,4-D application, then for 6 months after application, that swimmer would be child would be exposed to a concentrated 2,4-D plume. If June, that means the danger would be present for the entire summer.]**

2,4-D is broken down by bacteria in water and in soil. Water alone can also break down 2,4-D. 2,4-D has been found at low levels in shallow groundwater and streams in both rural and urban areas.

<https://www.nrdc.org/stories/24-d-most-dangerous-pesticide-youve-never-heard>  
March 15, 2016

Researchers have observed apparent links between exposure to 2,4-D and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (a blood cancer) and sarcoma (a soft-tissue cancer). But

both of these can be caused by a number of chemicals, including dioxin, which was frequently mixed into formulations of 2,4-D until the mid-1990s. Nevertheless, in 2015, the International Agency for Research on Cancer declared 2,4-D a possible human carcinogen, based on evidence that it damages human cells and, in a number of studies, caused cancer in laboratory animals.

More conclusive is the proof that 2,4-D falls into a class of compounds called endocrine-disrupting chemicals, compounds that mimic or inhibit the body's hormones. Laboratory studies suggest that 2,4-D can impede the normal action of estrogen, androgen, and most conclusively, thyroid hormones. Dozens of epidemiological, animal, and laboratory studies have shown a link between 2,4-D and thyroid disorders. "That's really important when we're thinking about development," says Kristi Pullen, a staff scientist in NRDC's Health program. "Our thyroid works to ensure the proper timing and development of the brain."

<https://www.seagrant.wisc.edu/news/treating-lakes-for-urasian-watermilfoil-with-herbicides-can-harm-young-fish/> October 14, 2021

During his doctoral studies, Dehnert found that exposure to concentrations of 2,4-D similar to those allowed during application to lakes significantly decreased survival in fathead minnow larvae and also other young fish species such as walleye, yellow perch, largemouth bass, northern pike, white crappies and white suckers.

"We saw an increase in about 20 to 35% mortality of the young fish when exposed to 2,4-D," Dehnert said. "But we kept getting this big question: We know what happens in the laboratory, but what happens in the real world?"

- **CLWA's "call for more information" number belongs to the poison contractor. Was that contractor tasked by CLWA to count the number of calls, how many callers objected to the use of poison, or the reasons for their objections? If they were not, why not?**

What is the company procedure for receiving calls regarding herbicides in Crystal Lake?

How many calls have you received?

How many objections to herbicide use?

What were the reason(s) for the objections?

Amount of chemicals used in 2021?

Amount of chemicals proposed for use in 2022?

What form of aquatic 2,4D? Butoxyethyl ester?

What spray adjuvant is used with ProcettaCOR EC?

## **CLWA's current poison only protocol is ineffective and dangerous.**

CLWA's current poison only protocol for removing EWM is not only ineffective but will likely exacerbate the EWM problem, while degrading human health. Poison alone doesn't reflect MI EGLE's recommendations, doesn't take into



account the lessons learned by other lakes with longer EWM histories and exposes residents and visitors (children) to danger.

- **According to MTT DASH Divers Mike Smith, Michigan's department of Energy, Great Lakes and Energy recommends one herbicide treatment followed by DASH. CLWA has done 2 herbicide treatments and has announced two more. They have not scheduled DASH and unless our community buys and staffs a DASH boat, DASH is not available until late summer of 2023.**

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/724535533>

- **CLWA's "wait and see" strategy is not a long term plan. We have repeatedly requested that CLWA develop and share a long term plan for managing EWM without poisons. Repeated poison application can cause EWM to hybridize and become resistant to poison. Meanwhile, the poisons are degrading the environment and human health.**

- **Fertilizer use is a significant contributor to EWM, yet CLWA doesn't seem to have any programs, media to discourage use of fertilizers by lake shore residents.**

- **Examples of other Lakes**

#### **Higgins Lake**

Since 2012, Higgins Lake has had their own DASH boat and paid crew, financed by the Higgins Lake Foundation, a non profit, much like CLWA. Higgins Lake has had an EWM issue since the late 90s, much longer than Crystal Lake. Why hasn't CLWA followed the effective strategy of Higgins Lake

<https://www.higginslake-foundation.org/eurasian-milfoil/>

#### **Lake Leelanau**

Lake Leelanau has had more success with benthic barriers (large underwater burlap tarps) than DASH. There is no mention of herbicides in their 2021 field report.

<https://lakeleelanau.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/LLLA-2021-EWM-Field-Report-1.pdf>

<https://lakeleelanau.org/invasive-species/>

Unfortunately, it is virtually impossible to completely eradicate the species once it is established. As a result, regular maintenance must be done once an infestation has been reduced to affordably controlled levels. Well-trained divers

with proper techniques have been able to effectively control and then maintain many lakes, especially in the Adirondack Park in northern New York where chemicals, mechanical harvesters, and other disruptive and largely unsuccessful management techniques are banned. After only three years of hand-harvesting in Saranac Lake, the program was able to reduce the amount harvested from more than 18 tons to just 800 pounds per year.

Similarly, chemical control has been deployed where infestations are severe, but hand harvesting appears to be the more cost-effective and successful strategy with fewer potential side effects for the ecosystem.

To summarize, the most successful means of control appears to be hand harvesting, which requires using trained divers to dig up the plants by their roots." The plants are then fed by the divers into an underwater suction tube, drawing the plant out of the water and into a boat. The plants are collected in mesh bags, then composted or sent to a landfill.

1) People (citizens) should have authority over changes that effect them. What happens to our water happens to us.

*representative democracy*

2) People can have no authority (democracy) if they are not aware / informed about changes that might effect them

*outreach with surveys, public forums, phone banks, interviews*

3) Organizations should not act unilaterally to effect major changes to our shared resources, regardless of their good intentions or their interpretation of science, especially if they do not have the legitimacy of an electoral process.

*electoral legitimacy, specific plans submitted for review and approval, regular updates, results and review*

4) Opinions differ whether chemicals added to the water cause long or short term hazards. Should there be an open forum on this topic so that different opinions can be considered and the democratic process facilitated?

*presentations, debate, consensus*

5) Herbicides that were declared safe by corporations and regulators has been found to cause harm to humans and the environment. Round Up is still on the shelves in our community in spite of \$10 billion out of court settlement.

*more data and studies about these chemicals*

6) Options for removal of milfoil (or any change that effects the community) are evaluated by benefits and impacts with consideration and inclusion of diverse perspectives

*DASH, hand pulling, benthic barriers, herbicides, prevention (a robust program to discourage fertilizer and poisons use by lake shore property owners, lawns converted to meadows, etc.)*

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**“Selective”** in this case does NOT mean it only kills nuisance weeds (milfoil), it means it kills LOTS of plants in a specific (selective) way.\*

*\*Procellacor EC's active ingredient is florpyrauxifen-benzyl, a synthetic plant hormone analog. It acts by replacing a plant's natural growth and development hormones, which causes the plants to die in the days and weeks after application.*

# Experts urge caution in usage of new herbicide

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## Judge halts Lake George herbicide plan

The injunction will stop the state agency from using the herbicide this year to combat milfoil

Zachary Wilson

April 13, 2022

“While the court is not entirely convinced that the application of ProcellaCOR will result in injury to Lake George, petitioners have succeeded in raising questions in this regard — and it is indisputable that if ProcellaCOR does result in injury, that injury will be irreparable,” Muller wrote.

## Cynthia Moulton: Herbicide poses unacceptable ecological risks at Lake Bomoseen

By Commentary

May 1, 2022

*This commentary is by Cynthia Moulton, Ph.D., a professor at Castleton University who has taught ecotoxicology and ecology for over 20 years. Before that, she worked at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the Office of Pesticides.*

<https://vtddigger.org/2022/05/01/cynthia-moulton-herbicide-poses-unacceptable-ecological-risks-at-lake-bomoseen/>

(Active ingredient is a synthetic plant hormone with a broad herbicidal spectrum from broadleaf weeds to grass to sedge weeds, death occurs in a wide variety of plants in days to weeks after exposure.) Thus, ProcellaCOR EC is not selective in targeting only nuisance weeds but will indiscriminately harm all aquatic and emergent plants in Vermont lakes.

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## EDITORIAL: Questions about milfoil chemical should raise doubts

By Gazette Editorial Board | April 23, 2022



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Government officials would be wise to follow this mantra: When in doubt, go with your gut.

And if your gut tells you that you still don't understand the full ramifications of a proposed action when it comes to people's health, the environment and the economy, you should listen to it and vote no.

That's the gut check that members of the Lake George Park Commission will be facing Tuesday when it votes on whether to introduce a

Officials are considering introducing the chemical, ProcellaCOR EC, into two bays in the northern portion of the lake as an experiment to control the invasive weed, which spreads quickly, disrupts recreational use and weakens the lake ecosystem.

Officials are understandably frustrated with the high cost and inefficiency of current efforts to remove the weed throughout the lake.

Those efforts include using heavy mats to kill the plant by smothering it, and harvesting the plants by hand and with the use of floating harvesting machines.

For years, they've been employing these methods in what at times seems like a long-term, losing battle.

So now they've found a chemical that many say is safe and effective in removing the plants more efficiently and at a much lower cost.

But cheap and efficient isn't always the best approach to take when it comes to a resource as environmentally pure and economically valuable as Lake George.

And officials making this decision should consider whether use of this chemical is really the right thing for the lake at this time.

Many people think it is.

The Adirondack Park Agency, the state agency that oversees the Adirondack Park which includes Lake George, recently voted 6-4 to allow the Lake George Park Commission — the state agency charged with protecting the water quality of Lake George — to begin testing the chemical in Blair's Bay and Sheep Meadow Bay in Hague.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation has signed off on the chemical's use as have the EPA and other state and federal agencies.



Six Flags amusement park in Queensbury. It's also been used in Saratoga Lake and Minerva Lake with some success.

But officials from the Lake George Association and Lake George Waterkeeper, two local lake protection groups, are not convinced the chemical—which has only been on the market for a few years—is safe for Lake George or that its impacts have been fully measured for safety and effectiveness over the long-term.

"There simply is not enough scientific evidence about the potential adverse impacts to water quality, human health, and the aquatic plant and animal life of Lake George to proceed at this time," they wrote in a joint statement following the APA's approval.

The town board of Hague, where the chemical will be applied and which will be most directly affected by the chemical, unanimously opposes the use of the chemical.

And out of 325 public comment letters received by the APA about the use of the chemical, 300 of them (92%) were opposed to its use.

These lake protection groups are not far-left environmental radicals. They understand how milfoil has affected the lake and how it hampers recreational use and the ecosystem.

They understand how costly and time-consuming it's been to try to remove the weed over the past 30 years, as they've been deeply involved in the efforts.

Yet they still have strong objections to going the chemical route without being able to assess the long-term impacts.

For starters, it's not even clear that the two Lake George bays are the most effective places for the chemical to be applied.

According to a product-use summary on the state of Massachusetts



quiescent waters with little or no outflow. These include ponds, lakes, reservoirs, freshwater marshes, wetlands, drainage ditches, non-irrigation canals, and shoreline and riparian areas in or adjacent to these sites.”

That’s why it could considered effective for small lakes like Glen Lake or Minerva Lake.

But as anyone who’s been on Lake George knows, the 32-mile lake with open bays fits none of those criteria.

That means that not only could the chemical easily disperse beyond the intended area, and therefore be less effective on killing milfoil than hoped, but it could spread to other areas of the lake, doing who knows what kind of unintended environmental harm.

If it’s dispersed throughout the lake beyond its intended area, it means multiple applications may need to be made, potentially reducing the projected cost savings and efficiency benefits of removing the weed.

Beyond the impact of one application beyond the target area, what might be the environmental impact on the entire lake of multiple applications or the use of other chemicals to further treat the problem?

Before the Lake George Park Commission finalizes the application of this chemical, shouldn’t it be able to provide answers to those questions? Doesn’t the board have an obligation to listen to those who have raised legitimate concerns about its use and potential harm?

If commission members can’t provide those answers, that should place doubt in their minds as they vote on its application.

Given what we know, and what we don’t know, they need to vote against this plan until they can do more studies on the effectiveness and the environmental implications of their decision.

## DNR welcomes public input on 2024 forest management plans



It is time to talk about your state forests.

Prescribed burns, timber harvests and other activities are carefully planned to keep Michigan's nearly 4 million acres of state forest healthy and thriving.

Plans for these activities are currently being made for 2024, but public comment is welcome now, before those plans are finalized. In-person open houses were suspended during 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many forest management units are returning to in-person open houses this season; you may also comment online or in writing.

To find out what activities are planned for the forest, choose the geographic area you are interested in and look at the planned activities on the interactive state forest map available at [michigan.gov/forestinput](https://michigan.gov/forestinput). Submit online comments through the map during designated 30-day periods. If you would prefer to attend an open house in person, scheduled dates are listed below for the Traverse City Forest Management Unit.

Once public comment has been received, a meeting called a compartment review is held. That is where plans are finalized. The DNR's Forest Resources Division welcomes public comment on all forest activities.

Here are the scheduled comment period, open house and compartment review meeting dates for the Traverse City Forest Management Unit, which covers state forest lands in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Kalkaska and Manistee counties: comment period June 6-July 7; open houses are July 6, 3:00-7:00 p.m. in Traverse City (2022 S. M-37) and July 7, 3:00-7:00 p.m. in Kalkaska (2089 N. Birch St.); compartment review is July 12, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Traverse City (2022 S. M-37). Contact Tim Webb, [webbt@michigan.gov](mailto:webbt@michigan.gov), 231-922-6041.

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