



**Notice  
Election Commission**

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 9, 2015

Second Floor Conference Room, Governmental Center

400 Boardman Avenue

Traverse City, MI 49684

Posted: Thursday, April 2, 2015

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Roll Call.

1. Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting of October 10, 2014.
2. Consideration of appointment of election inspectors as recommended by the City Clerk.
3. Discussion of the upcoming May 5, 2015 Special Election.
4. Discussion of the previous election of November 4, 2014.
5. Public Comment.



## Communication to the Election Commission

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FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING OF APRIL 9, 2015

DATE: APRIL 2, 2015

FROM: BENJAMIN C. MARENTETTE, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: MINUTES

Attached are minutes from the October 10, 2014 meeting of the Election Commission.

The following motion is recommended:

**That the minutes of the October 10, 2014 meeting, be approved.**

# CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY



## Minutes

### Meeting of the Election Commission

**October 10, 2014**

A meeting of the Election Commission of the City of Traverse City was called to order at the 2nd Floor Conference Room, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, at 8:00 a.m.

The following Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum: Christopher Campbell, Kris Elliott, John Walton, and Chairperson City Clerk Benjamin Marentette.

The following Commissioner was absent: None.

Chairperson Benjamin Marentette presided at the meeting.

1. The first item being "Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting of July 10, 2014," Chairperson Benjamin Marentette introduced this matter.

Moved by Ms. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Walton, that the minutes of the July 10, 2014, meeting be approved.

CARRIED unanimously.

2. The next item being "Consideration of appointment of election inspectors as recommended by the City Clerk," Chairperson Benjamin Marentette explained this matter.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Ms. Elliott, that the election inspectors for the November 4, 2014, General Election be appointed to serve as Election Inspectors as needed and that the Chairs and Vice-Chairs, Katelyn Stroven, Kim Lautner, and others as necessary, be appointed as needed to serve as the Election Receiving Board and that the City Clerk be authorized to make emergency appointments of Election Inspectors, if necessary, as recommended by the City Clerk in his memo of October 3, 2014.

CARRIED unanimously.

3. The next item being "Discussion of the upcoming November 4, 2014, General Election." Chairperson Benjamin Marentette explained this matter.

No action was taken.

4.

The next item being "Discussion of the previous August 5, 2014, Primary." Chairperson Benjamin Marentette explained the matter.

No action was taken.

5.

The next item being "Public Comment."

None.

There being no objection, Chairperson Benjamin Marentette declared the meeting adjourned at 8:13 a.m.

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Benjamin C. Marentette, CMC  
City Clerk

Approved by  
Election commission on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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## Communication to the Election Commission

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FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING OF APRIL 9, 2015

DATE: APRIL 2, 2015

FROM: BENJAMIN C. MARENTETTE, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: INSPECTORS

As you know, the precincts are staffed by City Election Inspectors. The appointment letters will be mailed to the inspectors immediately following their appointment. We would like the Commission to approve the entire list of election inspectors including the substitute list. This will allow us to appoint an inspector from the substitute list when regular inspectors are unable to work during this election. We would also like to appoint the City Clerk's staff as receiving board inspectors for purposes of reviewing materials at the end of the night. Due to the increase in the number of absentee ballots, we will have two Absent Voter Counting Boards for all elections. This will help to speed the process of tallying absentee ballots on Election Day.

The motion I recommended below would also authorize the City Clerk to make emergency appointments of election inspectors if needed, for example, if we had a last minutes need for replacement election inspectors.

As a point of clarification and information to the Commission, the inspectors report to work on Election Day as follows: Precinct Chairs, Vice-Chairs report to work at 5:15 a.m. and General Inspectors report to work at 5:45 a.m. and the Absent Voter Counting Board Inspectors at 9:00 a.m.

Attached is the current list of individuals who will be receiving letters. I recommend that all be appointed as needed, and the following motion is recommended:

**That the Election Inspectors for the May 5, 2015 Special Election, be appointed to serve as Election Inspectors as needed, that the Chairs and Vice-Chairs, Katelyn Stroven, Stevie Murray and Kim Lautner be appointed to serve as the Election Receiving Board, and that the City Clerk be authorized to make emergency appointments of Election Inspectors if necessary, as**

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**recommended by the City Clerk in his memo of April 2, 2015.**

PCT	Party	Role		Last Name	First Name	Address	City	State	Zip
1	Republican	Chair	Mr.	Burns	Mr. Clare	1324 Terrace Bluff Drive	Traverse City	MI	49686
1	Democratic	Vice Chair	Ms.	Handy	Ms. Valarie	1227 Valley Drive	Traverse City	MI	49685
1	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Hall-Zelenko	Ms. Norma	1391 N. South Long Lake Rd.	Traverse City	MI	49684
1	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Brzak	Ms. Cynthia	503 N. Elmwood	Traverse City	MI	49684
1	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Smith	Ms. Annette	123 Hillcrest Ct.	Traverse City	MI	49684
3	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Strange	Ms. Jennifer	1136 Clinch St	Traverse City	MI	49686
3	Republican	Vice Chair							
3	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Jensen	Ms. Sue Ellen	710 Sixth Street	Traverse City	MI	49684
3	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Wilson	Ms. Jacqueline	834 Indian Trail Blvd.	Traverse City	MI	49686
3	Democratic	Inspector	Mr.	Baird	Mr. Brett	PO Box 1858	Traverse City	MI	49685
3	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Mead	Ms. Rose	1430 Forest Park Drive, Unit 9	Traverse City	MI	49684
4	Republican	Chair	Ms.	Condon	Ms. LuAnn	2939 Cedarwood Ln	Traverse City	MI	49686
4	Democratic	Vice Chair	Ms.	Langdon	Ms. Sandra	214 W. 12th Street	Traverse City	MI	49684
4	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Condit	Ms. Mary	111 N. Madison Street	Traverse City	MI	49684
4	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Fedorinchik	Ms. Jeanne	3950 Scenic Ridge, Apt, 109	Traverse City	MI	49684
7	Republican	Chair	Ms.	Paradis	Ms. Vickie Lynn	13005 S. Partridge Run Drive	Traverse City	MI	49684
7	Democratic	Temp Vice Chair	Ms.	Gibbs	Ms. Valorie	306 Astro Drive	Traverse City	MI	49684
7	Democratic	Inspector	Mr.	Freels	Mr. Jerry	414 E. Fifteenth St.	Traverse City	MI	49684
7	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Couturier	Ms. Karen	2659 Green Meadows Dr.	Traverse City	MI	49685
7	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Woodring	Ms. Mary Belle	635 Grant Street	Traverse City	MI	49686
7	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Becker	Ms. Helen	2010 Shawnee	Traverse City	MI	49686
8	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Bagley	Ms. Caroline	525 Hastings Street	Traverse City	MI	49686
8	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Rumbach	Ms. Kay	911 Webster	Traverse City	MI	49686
8	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Stier-Hicks	Ms. Mary Kay	3267 Kirkridge Drive	Williamsburg	MI	49690
8	Republican	Inspector	Mr.	Quinn	Mr. Roger	1092 Hemingway Lane	Traverse City	MI	49686
8	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Lyon	Ms. Linda	858 Washington	Traverse City	MI	49686
9	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Roman	Ms. Ginny	411 N. Spruce Street	Traverse City	MI	49684

9	Republican	Vice Chair	Ms.	Bixby	Ms. Ann	1024 Wayne Street	Traverse City	MI	49684
9	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Hegg	Ms. Julia	7380 Maple Terrace Ave.	Traverse City	MI	49686
9	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Dupuis	Ms. Bernadine	447 N Elmwood Ave	Traverse City	MI	49684
9	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Beery	Ms. Joan	7012 Henderson Drive	Traverse City	MI	49686
9	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Green	Ms. Betty	3627 Matador W. # 34	Traverse City	MI	49684
10	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Brantley	Ms. Debra	1985 East Brentwood Drive	Grawn	MI	49637
10	Republican	Vice Chair	Mr.	Mead, Jr.	Mr. Kenneth	1430 Forest Park Drive	Traverse City	MI	49684
10	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Hoffmman	Ms. Florence	1878 Snowshoe Lane	Traverse City	MI	49684
10	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Chadwick	Ms. Helen	427 N. Spruce Street	Traverse City	MI	49684
AV 1	Republican	Temp. Chair	Ms.	Leech	Ms. Doris	1681 Bay Hill Terrace	Traverse City	MI	49684
AV 1	Democratic	Vice Chair	Ms.	Bush	Ms. Kathryn	3679 Courtney Drive	Traverse City	MI	49684
AV 1	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Patchin	Ms. Margaret	878 Centre Street	Traverse City	MI	49686
AV1	Republican	Inspector	Mr.	Muha	Mr. Joe	1022 E. State Street	Traverse City	MI	49686
AV 1	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Williams	Ms. Joan	309 Cass St. #300	Traverse City	MI	49684
AV 1	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Dakota	Ms. Elsie	2136 Cambridge Drive	Traverse City	MI	49696
AV 2	Democratic	Chair	Mr.	Kindt	Mr. Robert	2111 Coventry Trail	Traverse City	MI	49686
AV 2	Republican	Vice Chair	Mr.	DeVries	Mr. Terry	1096 Hemingway Lane	Traverse City	MI	49686
AV 2	Republican	Inspector	Mr.	Palmer	Mr. James	1576 W Silver Lk Rd N	Traverse City	MI	49685
AV 2	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Navabi	Ms. Kerry	12040 Elk Run	Traverse City	MI	49684
AV 2	Democratic	Inspector	Mr.	McWhorter	Mr. Thomas	4011 Robin Hood Lane	Traverse City	MI	49686
AV 2	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Owen	Ms. Kay	747 Bates Street	Traverse City	MI	49686
Extra	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Layton	Ms. Joan	2227 Birchwood Ct.	Traverse City	MI	49686
Extra	Democratic	Inspector	Mrs.	Christine	Yezbak	5717 Exodus Drive	Traverse City	MI	49684
Extra		Inspector	Mr.	Dave	Schwanz	2233 Gibbs Rd	Traverse City	MI	49696

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## Communication to the Election Commission

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FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING OF APRIL 9, 2015

DATE: APRIL 2, 2015

FROM: BENJAMIN C. MARENTETTE, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF ELECTION

Attached is a sample ballot for the May 5, 2015 Special Election. We look forward to discussing the upcoming election with you and answering any questions you may have.

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
Special Election  
Tuesday, May 5, 2015  
Grand Traverse County, Michigan  
City of Traverse City, Precinct 1

STATE

PROPOSAL 15-1

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Eliminate sales / use taxes on gasoline / diesel fuel for vehicles on public roads.
- Increase portion of use tax dedicated to School Aid Fund (SAF).
- Expand use of SAF to community colleges and career / technical education, and prohibit use for 4-year colleges / universities.
- Give effect to laws, including those that:
  - Increase sales / use tax to 7%, as authorized by constitutional amendment.
  - Increase gasoline / diesel fuel tax and adjust annually for inflation, increase vehicle registration fees, and dedicate revenue for roads and other transportation purposes.
  - Expand competitive bidding and warranties for road projects.
  - Increase earned income tax credit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES   
NO