



**Notice
Election Commission**

8:00 a.m.

Friday, October 9, 2015

Second Floor Conference Room, Governmental Center

400 Boardman Avenue

Traverse City, MI 49684

Posted: Thursday, October 1, 2015

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Roll Call.

1. Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting of April 9, 2015.
2. Consideration of appointment of election inspectors as recommended by the City Clerk.
3. Discussion of the upcoming November 3, 2015 General Election.
4. Discussion of the previous election of May 5, 2015.
5. Public Comment.

The City of Traverse City



Communication to the Election Commission

FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING OF OCTOBER 9, 2015

DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2015

FROM: BENJAMIN C. MARENTETTE, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: MINUTES

Attached are minutes from the April 9, 2015 meeting of the Election Commission.

The following motion is recommended:

That the minutes of the April 9, 2015 meeting, be approved.

CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY



Minutes

Meeting of the Election Commission

April 9, 2015

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 8:01 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 October 10, 2014," Chairperson Benjamin Marentette introduced this matter.

Moved by Mr. Walton, seconded by Ms. Elliot, that the minutes of the October 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 Mr. Walton, that the election inspectors for the May 5, 2015, Special Election be appointed to serve as Election Inspectors as needed and that the Chairs and Vice-Chairs, Katelyn Stroven, Stevie Murray, 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 April 2, 2015.

CARRIED unanimously.

3. The next item being "Discussion of the upcoming May 5, 2015, Special Election." Chairperson Benjamin Marentette explained this matter.

No action was taken.

4. The next item being "Discussion of the previous November 4, 2014, General Election." 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 8:23 a.m.

Benjamin C. Marentette, MMC
City Clerk

Approved by
Election commission on: _____

(date)

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Communication to the Election Commission

FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING OF OCTOBER 9, 2015

DATE: OCTOBER 1, 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 November 3, 2015 General Election, be appointed to serve as Election Inspectors as needed, that the Chairs and Vice-Chairs, Katelyn Zeits, 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 recommended by the City Clerk in his memo of October 1, 2015.

PCT	Party	Role		Last Name	First Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone No.	Alternate Phone No.	Email / Alternate Address
1	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Handy	Ms. Valarie	1227 Valley Drive	9/30/2015 Traverse City	MI	49685	392-4705		handyval@gmail.com
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1	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Mead	Ms. Rose	1430 Forest Park Drive, Unit 9	Traverse City	MI	49684	946-2054		
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7	Republican	Chair	Ms.	Paradis	Ms. Vickie Lynn	13005 S. Partridge Run Drive	Traverse City	MI	49684	228-3506	534-5575	dancingtree@centrytel.net
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7	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Layton	Ms. Joan	2227 Birchwood Ct.	Traverse City	MI	49686	620-4546	947-8317	joandlayton@yahoo.com
7	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Becker	Ms. Helen	2010 Shawnee	Traverse City	MI	49686	946-0476		
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8	Republican	Vice Chair	Ms.	Lyon	Ms. Linda	858 Washington	Traverse City	MI	49686	946-5847		
8	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Rumbach	Ms. Kay	911 Webster	Traverse City	MI	49686	947-5399		
8	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Canfield	Ms. Eleanor	514 Grant	Traverse City	MI	49696	947-9111		
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9	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Dupuis	Ms. Bernadine	447 N Elmwood Ave	Traverse City	MI	49684	947-4232		
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10	Republican	Vice Chair	Mr.	Mead, Jr.	Mr. Kenneth	1430 Forest Park Drive	Traverse City	MI	49684	946-2054		
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Communication to the Election Commission

FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING OF OCTOBER 9, 2015

DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2015

FROM: BENJAMIN C. MARENTETTE, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF ELECTION

Attached is a sample ballot for the November 3, 2015 General Election. We look forward to discussing the upcoming election with you and answering any questions you may have.

VOTER: PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE STUB
IF STUB DETACHES, PLEASE RETURN WITH BALLOT

PSI.08.00.0003

OFFICIAL BALLOT
City General Election
Tuesday, November 3, 2015
Grand Traverse County, Michigan
City of Traverse City, Precinct 1

NONPARTISAN SECTION

PROPOSAL SECTION

CITY

CITY

MAYOR

Vote for not more than 1

CITY PROPOSAL I

Jim Carruthers

Jeanine Easterday

Ian Joseph Winkelmann

Should the City be authorized to place a conservation easement on parkland adjacent to Silver Drive between East Silver Lake Road and 11th Street for the purpose of maintaining the parkland in its natural and undeveloped condition in perpetuity?

YES

NO

COMMISSIONER

Vote for not more than 3

Brandy Rae Courtade

Brian Haas

Richard I. Lewis

Tom Mair

Amy Shamroe