



**Notice
Election Commission**

1:30 pm

Wed. June 29, 2016

Second Floor Conference Room, Governmental Center

400 Boardman Avenue

Traverse City, MI 49684

Posted: Wednesday June 22, 2016

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Election Commission:
c/o Benjamin C. Marentette, MMC, City Clerk
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400 Boardman Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49684

Roll Call.

1. Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting of February 12, 2016.
2. Consideration of appointment of election inspectors as recommended by the City Clerk.
3. Discussion of the upcoming August 2, 2016 Primary Election.
4. Public Comment.



Communication to the Election Commission

FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING OF JUNE 29, 2016

DATE: JUNE 21, 2016

FROM: BENJAMIN C. MARENTETTE, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: MINUTES

Attached are minutes from the February 12, 2016 meeting of the Election Commission.

The following motion is recommended:

That the minutes of the February 12, 2016 meeting, be approved.

CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY



Minutes

Meeting of the Election Commission

February 12, 2016

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, 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 9, 2015," Chairperson Benjamin Marentette introduced this matter.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Ms. Elliot, that the minutes of the October 9, 2015, 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 March 8, 2016 Primary Election, be appointed to serve as Election Inspectors as needed and that the Chairs and Vice-Chairs, Katelyn Zeits, 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 February 5, 2016; provided, that an emergency is defined as the inability to obtain participation by approved inspectors by reasonable efforts.

CARRIED unanimously.

3. The next item being "Discussion of the upcoming March 8, 2016." Chairperson Benjamin Marentette explained this 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 8:32 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 JUNE 29, 2016

DATE: JUNE 21, 2016

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 10:00 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 August 2, 2016 Primary Election, be appointed to serve as Election Inspectors as needed, that the Chairs and Vice-Chairs, Katelyn Zeits, Kim Lautner and Katy McBenge, 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 June 21, 2016.

PCT	Party	Role		Last Name	First Name	City	Phone No.	Alternate Phone No.	Email / Alternate Address	Notes	RSVP 8/2/2016
1	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Handy	Ms. Valarie	Traverse City	392-4705		handyval@gmail.com		Yes
1	Republican	Vice Chair	Ms.	Couturier	Ms. Karen	Traverse City	342-4561	499-3076	kccain99@aol.com		yes
1	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Brzak	Ms. Cynthia	Traverse City	735-6842	421-5295	cynbrzak@gmail.com		yes
1	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Condon	Ms. Maribeth	Traverse City	938-2081	714-7236	maribeth.condon@gmail.com		yes
1	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Hall-Zelenko	Ms. Norma	Traverse City	935-4337	989-329-0320			yes
1	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Mead	Ms. Rose	Traverse City	946-2054			Florida Address: 16 North Granada, Englewood, FL, 34223	yes
3	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Yezbak	Ms. Christine	Traverse City	409-9677	392-1265	cyezbak@mhc.net		yes
4	Republican	Vice Chair	Ms.	Kamphorst	Ms. Alexis	Interlochen	231-383-0652		akamphorst@ymail.com		yes
Extra	Democratic	Inspector	Mr.	Stowe	Mr. Cody	Traverse City	231-715-0302		stowe4u@gmail.com	New: Needs Training	yes
3	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Evens	Ms. Sharon	Traverse City	357-5921	946-9174	sharonevens@charter.net		Yes
3	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Jensen	Ms. Sue Ellen	Traverse City	929-7375	645-4671			Yes
4	Democratic	Chair	Mr.	Baird	Mr. Brett	Traverse City	929-7500		bcbaird@charter.net		yes
Extra	Republican	Temp Vice Chair	Mr.	Foss	Mr. Kaleb	Traverse City	419-564-0216	231-421-3995	kalebfoss@gmail.com	New: Needs training	yes
4	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Langdon	Ms. Sandra	Traverse City	946-1733	409-6179	slangdon1733@gmail.com		yes
7	Republican	Chair	Ms.	Paradis	Ms. Vickie	Traverse City	228-3506	534-5575	dancingtree@centrytel.net		Yes
7	Democratic	Vice Chair	Mr.	Freels	Mr. Jerry	Traverse City	499-9329		jfreels@hotmail.com		yes
7	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Becker	Ms. Helen	Traverse City	946-0476				Yes
7	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Gibbs	Ms. Valorie	Traverse City	218-8722				Yes
7	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Hegg	Ms. Julia	Traverse City	631-2501	929-7903	heggx4@sbcglobal.net		yes
8	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Bagley	Ms. Caroline	Traverse City	947-5687	645-4886	cabagley@chartermi.net		yes
8	Republican	Temp Vice Chair	Ms.	Rumbach	Ms. Kay	Traverse City	947-5399				Yes
4	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Condit	Ms. Mary	Traverse City	947-6383	269-567-0607	cinnsmom44@yahoo.com		yes
8	Democratic	Inspector	Mr.	Schwanz	Mr. David	Traverse City	616-550-8043		daschwanz@charter.net		yes
8	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Canfield	Ms. Eleanor	Traverse City	947-9111				Yes
9	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Roman	Ms. Ginny	Traverse City	946-4971	409-6930			Yes
9	Republican	Vice Chair	Ms.	Dupuis	Ms. Bernadine	Traverse City	947-4232				Yes
9	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Beery	Ms. Joan	Traverse City	947-1152				Yes
7	Democratic	Inspector	Mr.	Walton	Mr. John	Traverse City	633-2298		tjohn@ameritech.net		Yes
9	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Wilson	Ms. Jacqueline	Traverse City	883-4757	947-2481	jdhwilson@gmail.com		yes
10	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Brantley	Ms. Debra	Grawn	944-8042	943-9306			Yes
10	Republican	Vice Chair	Mr.	Mead, Jr.	Mr. Kenneth	Traverse City	946-2054			Florida Address: 16 North Granada, Englewood, FL, 34223	yes
10	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Chadwick	Ms. Helen	Traverse City	946-0633		chadwickhm@att.net		yes
9	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Javor	Ms. Naomi	Kingsley	735-0274		naojao@live.com		Yes
10	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Hoffman	Ms. Florence	Traverse City	275-3602				yes
AV 1	Republican	Chair	Ms.	Haines	Ms. Anne	Traverse City	944-6923		tcahaines@gmail.com		Yes
AV 1	Democratic	Vice Chair	Ms.	Bush	Ms. Kathryn	Traverse City	995-9635		buddy5052@charter.net		Yes
AV 1	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Leech	Ms. Doris	Traverse City	421-3990		cdleech@charter.net		yes
AV1	Republican	Inspector	Mr.	Muha	Mr. Joe	Traverse City	709-3596	947-5782	joemuha@gmail.com		yes
AV1	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Owen	Ms. Kay	Traverse City	946-2151				yes
AV 1	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Patchin	Ms. Margaret	Traverse City	499-3824		mpatch42@gmail.com		Yes
AV 2	Republican	Chair	Mr.	DeVries	Mr. Terry	Traverse City	392-8026		tpauldv@hotmail.com		Yes
AV 2	Democratic	Vice Chair	Ms.	Stier-Hicks	Ms. Mary Kay	Williamsburg	313-4997		mkh3018@aol.com		yes
AV 2	Republican	Inspector	Mr.	Palmer	Mr. James	Traverse City	943-2177	709-7421	palmer11@charter.net	Doesn't want to be team leader	Yes
Extra	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Navabi	Ms. Kerry	Traverse City	944-0301		kmnnavabi@yahoo.com		Yes
Extra	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Rice	Ms. Molly	Traverse City	906-231-1203		rice151@mail.nmc.edu		yes
AV 2	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Williams	Ms. Joan	Traverse City	649-5255		joanvwilliams@gmail.com		yes
Office Extra	Republican	Office Extra	Ms.	Bosley	Ms. Kristine	Interlochen	922-4481	248.974.9500	kristine_werda@gmail.com		Yes
Extra	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	McKinnon	Ms. Sally	TraverseCity	946-8509		sallym1954@gmail.com	needs training	

The City of Traverse City



Communication to the Election Commission

FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING OF JUNE 29, 2016

DATE: JUNE 21, 2016

FROM: BENJAMIN C. MARENTETTE, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF ELECTION

Attached is a sample ballot for the August 2, 2016 Primary Election. We look forward to discussing the upcoming election with you and answering any questions you may have.

**Primary Election
Tuesday, August 2, 2016
Grand Traverse County, Michigan
City of Traverse City, Precinct 1**

PARTISAN SECTION

VOTE ONLY 1 PARTY SECTION

PROPOSAL SECTION

COUNTY



**REPUBLICAN
PARTY
SECTION**



**DEMOCRATIC
PARTY
SECTION**

CONGRESSIONAL

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
1st DISTRICT**
Vote for not more than 1

Jason Allen

Jack Bergman

Tom Casperson

CONGRESSIONAL

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
1st DISTRICT**
Vote for not more than 1

Jerry Cannon

Lon Johnson

LEGISLATIVE

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**REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE
104th DISTRICT**
Vote for not more than 1

Jason Gillman

Larry C. Inman

**REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE
104th DISTRICT**
Vote for not more than 1

Betsy Coffia

Megan Crandall

COUNTY

COUNTY

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Vote for not more than 1

Bob Cooney

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Vote for not more than 1

SHERIFF
Vote for not more than 1

SHERIFF
Vote for not more than 1

Tom Bensley

CLERK
Vote for not more than 1

CLERK
Vote for not more than 1

Bonnie Scheele

TREASURER
Vote for not more than 1

TREASURER
Vote for not more than 1

Heidi Scheppe

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Vote for not more than 1

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Vote for not more than 1

Peggy Haines

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
2nd DISTRICT**
Vote for not more than 1

DRAIN COMMISSIONER
Vote for not more than 1

Scott Johnson

Steve Largent

Kevin P. McElyea

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
2nd DISTRICT**
Vote for not more than 1

Christine Maxbauer

**SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES
MILLAGE PROPOSAL
FOR IN HOME SERVICES**

This proposal will allow Grand Traverse County through its Commission on Aging to continue to provide in-home services to senior citizens age 60 years and older. This proposal is a renewal of a previously authorized millage.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be levied against all taxable property within Grand Traverse County be renewed and Grand Traverse County be authorized to levy up to and including 0.5 mills (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years beginning 2017 through 2022, inclusive, for the purpose of providing in home services for senior citizens age 60 years and older, by the Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging? If approved and levied in full, the millage of 0.5 mills will generate an estimated \$ 2,310,264 to be disbursed to the Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging for services for senior citizens when first levied in 2017.

By law, tax increment revenues from this millage will be distributed to governmental units within Grand Traverse County that capture property taxes, which are the City of Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Grand Traverse County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Village of Kingsley Downtown Development Authority, Village of Fife Lake Downtown Development Authority, and Interlochen Downtown Development Authority. Shall the proposal be adopted?

YES
NO

**SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES
MILLAGE PROPOSAL
FOR SENIOR CENTER**

This proposal will allow Grand Traverse County to continue to provide funds for Grand Traverse County Senior Centers. This proposal is a renewal of a previously authorized millage.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be levied against all taxable property within Grand Traverse County be renewed and Grand Traverse County be authorized to levy up to and including 0.1 mill (\$0.10 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of seven (7) years beginning 2016 through 2022, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for Grand Traverse County Senior Centers? If approved and levied in full, the millage of 0.1 mill will generate an estimated \$462,053 to be used for Grand Traverse County Senior Centers when first levied in 2016.

By law, tax increment revenues from this millage will be distributed to governmental units within Grand Traverse County that capture property taxes, which are the City of Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Grand Traverse County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Village of Kingsley Downtown Development Authority, Village of Fife Lake Downtown Development Authority, and Interlochen Downtown Development Authority.

Shall the proposal be adopted?
YES
NO

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

PARTISAN SECTION - CONTINUED

▼ VOTE ONLY 1 PARTY SECTION ▼

PROPOSAL SECTION

DISTRICT LIBRARY



**REPUBLICAN
PARTY
SECTION**



**DEMOCRATIC
PARTY
SECTION**

DELEGATE

DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION

Vote for not more than 6

Harold L. Brown

Janet Brown

Jamie Callahan

Michael T. Callahan

Joe Welsh

DELEGATE

DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION

Vote for not more than 4

Emmy Lou Cholak

Gretchen Iorio

Donna J. Miller

**TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY
MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal is to renew the Traverse Area District Library expiring millage at its current level in the amount of .9548 mills beginning with the December 2016 tax levy in order to provide funds for the Traverse Area District Library for the next 10 years. A millage was approved by the voters in 1996 in the amount of 1.1 mills for the Traverse Area District Library. The 1996 millage was reduced by law over the years to the millage rate requested by this proposal. There will be no increase in the millage rate as a result of this proposal.

Shall the expired previously voted annual tax rate which may be levied against all taxable property within the Traverse Area District Library district, Grand Traverse County, and a portion of Leelanau County, Michigan, of 1.1 mills reduced to 0.9548 mills by the required millage rollbacks be renewed in the amount of 0.9548 mills (\$0.9548 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 10 years, beginning 2016 through 2025, inclusive, the revenues of which will be disbursed to the Traverse Area District Library to be used for all district library purposes authorized by law? If approved, 0.9548 mills will generate an estimated \$4,247,553 for the Traverse Area District Library when first levied in 2016.

By law, a portion of the millage will be disbursed to other governmental entities that capture property taxes within their jurisdictions. These are the City of Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Grand Traverse County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Grand Traverse County Land Bank Authority, Village of Kingsley Downtown Development Authority, Village of Fife Lake Downtown Development Authority, and Interlochen Downtown Development Authority.

YES
NO