

## List of Traverse City's Mayors

Jim Carruthers November 2015 – 2017

Michael Estes November 2011 – 2015

Christopher M. Bzbok November 2009 – 2011

Michael Estes November 2007 – 2009

Linda Smyka November 2003 – 2007

Margaret B. Dodd November 2001 – 2003

*Charter Amendment November 7, 2000, for Mayor to be elected by voters*

Larry Hardy 2001

Linda Smyka 2000

James F. Tompkins, Jr. 1999

Larry Hardy 1998

Phillip E. Orth 1997

Shelley A. Kester July 1996 – December 1996

Peter T. Taylor January 1996 – July 1996

James F. Tompkins, Jr. 1995

Jack E. Boynton 1994

Linda M. Johnson 1993

Peter T. Taylor 1992

James F. Tompkins, Jr. 1991

Al Ritchie 1990

Philip E. Rodgers, Jr. 1989

Bryan J. Crough 1988

Geraldine D. Greene 1987

Gerald M. Williams 1986

Phillip E. Orth 1985

Frederick D. Nelson 1984

Carol J. Hale 1983

Lawrence A. Muzzarelli 1982

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Norman A. Kline 1980

Calvin G. Martin 1979

Peter C. Dendrinis 1978

Howard A. Bartling 1977

Raymond L. Sutton 1976

Diane C. Gilbo 1975

Carl Huffman 1974

John W. Rennie 1973

Richard Purvis 1972

John Rokos 1971

William K. Lynch 1970

Nick Rajkovich 1969

Royce Kephart 1968

Vincent Fochtman 1967

Carter B. Strong 1966

Kenneth Lindsay 1965

Ralph Pulcipher 1964

Robert H. Chase 1963

Larry Hardy 1962

Frank L. Stulen 1961

H. R. Murchie 1960

Frtiz Coppens 1959

J. H. Stevens 1958

A. R. Jacobs 1957

Frank H. Power 1956

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Charles H. Round 1954

J. Kent Wright 1953

Jack D. Nelson 1952

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Julius C. Sleder 1951  
Wilbur G. Watson 1950  
Peter Clancy 1949  
Hugh J. Johnston 1948  
F. G. Swartz 1947  
F. G. Swartz 1946  
Ben H. Koenig 1945  
Carl Anderson 1944  
J. E. Ehrenberger 1943  
Delmar R. Zimmerman 1942  
Orr E. Mead 1941

*Charter Amendment November 5, 1940,  
for Mayor to be elected by City Commission*

Adolph LaFranier 1940  
Adolph LaFranier 1939  
Conrad H. Foster 1938  
Conrad H. Foster 1937  
Moses O. Champney 1936  
Moses O. Champney 1935  
E. L. Thirlby 1934  
E. L. Thirlby 1933  
Charles C. Wells 1932  
Charles C. Wells 1931  
George W. Lardie 1930  
George W. Lardie 1929  
James T. Milliken 1928  
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James T. Milliken 1924  
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Lafayette Swanton 1922  
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Edward Lautner 1917  
Edward Lautner 1916  
C. L. Greilick 1915  
C. L. Greilick 1914  
John G. Straub 1913  
W. D. C. Germaine 1912  
E. Wilhelm 1911  
E. Wilhelm 1910  
W. D. C. Germaine 1909  
W. D. C. Germaine 1908  
A. V. Friedrich 1907  
A. V. Friedrich 1906  
A. V. Friedrich 1905  
Elisha J. Fulghum 1904  
John R. Santo 1903  
Oscar P. Carver 1902  
John Patchin 1901  
A.V. Friedrich 1900  
Frank Hamilton 1899  
William W. Smith 1898  
William W. Smith 1897  
Harry C. Davis 1896

## **List of Traverse City's Mayors**

Perry Hannah 1895

**Incorporated as a Village in 1881/Incorporated as a City on May 18, 1895**

**Village Presidents of Village of Traverse City:**

*Perry Hannah 1881-1885 / Benjamin D. Ashton 1886 / Perry Hannah 1887-1894*