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# **Newaygo County Board of Commissioners leadership for 2011 and monthly expenses to be posted online**

The Newaygo County Board of Commissioners held its annual organizational meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. All seven commissioners returned to office after winning reelection in 2010 and voted on leadership positions, board rules, and annual meeting dates and times.

Commissioner Adam Wright was again selected as Board Chair to lead the Board of Commissioners for the next two years. "It is an honor to be chosen to continue to lead the Board of Commissioners," said Wright. "I am fortunate to work with this diverse group of dedicated, experienced public officials."

Commissioners also voted to reappoint Commissioner Stanley Nieboer as Vice Chairman of the board and Commissioner Patrick Gardner as Chair of the Finance Committee. "Our county board works well together and I am pleased to be a part of the leadership team in 2011," said Nieboer.

In an effort to increase transparency in expenses and per diem payments, Commissioners approved board rules that require the posting of monthly expense vouchers on each commissioner's page of the Newaygo County website. Commissioners' pages can be found at <http://www.countyofnewaygo.com/BOC/BOCHome.htm>. Vouchers will be posted online after receiving board approval, in the third or fourth week of the following month.

Board meetings will be on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in White Cloud at the Administration Building. The first regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners is January 12, 2011.

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