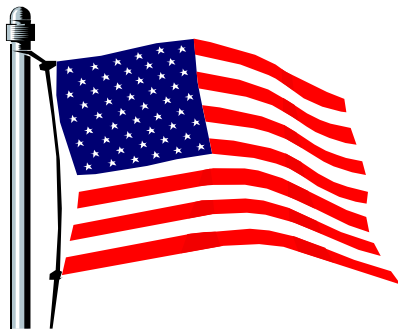


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**Newaygo County Clerk**

NEWAYGO COUNTY  
 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
 WHITE CLOUD, MI 49349  
 (FAX: 689-7205)  
 AREA CODE (231)

	<u>PO BOX</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
ANIMAL CONTROL.....	885	689-7020
ANIMAL SHELTER.....	-	689-1867
BD. OF COMMISSIONERS.	885	689-7200
B.P.W.....	885	689-7225
BLDG. SAFETY & PERMITS	885	689-7216
CENTRAL DISPATCH.....	885	689-5288
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK..	885	689-7269
CIRCUIT COURT.....	885	689-7252
CIRCUIT CT. PROBATION	885	689-7250
CIRCUIT CT. JUVENILE.	885	689-7275
COUNTY CLERK.....	885	689-7235
COMMISSION ON AGING..	885	689-2100
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	885	689-7091
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.	885	689-7200
COUNTY GUARDIAN.....	885	689-7270
DEPT. HUMAN SERVICES.	640	689-5500
DISTRICT COURT.....	129	689-7257
DISTRICT CT. MAG.....	129	689-7255
DISTRICT CT. PROB....	129	689-7253
DRAIN COMMISSIONER...	885	689-7213
EQUALIZATION.....	885	689-7244
FINANCE.....	885	689-7226
FRIEND OF THE COURT..	805	689-7260
HEALTH DEPARTMENT....	850	689-7300
INFORMATION SERVICES.	885	689-7281
JAIL.....	845	689-7024
JURY BOARD.....	74	689-7269
MEDICAL EXAMINER.....	-	672-3662
MENTAL HEALTH.....	867	689-7330
M.S.U. EXTENSION.....	-	924-0500
PARKS.....	-	652-9298
PROBATE COURT.....	885	689-7270
PROSECUTOR.....	885	689-7283
REGISTER OF DEEDS....	885	689-7246
ROAD COMMISSION.....	935 1-Mile	689-6682
SHERIFF.....	845	689-7303
SOLID WASTE MGT.....	885	689-7225
SURVEYOR.....	35	689-1701
TREASURER.....	885	689-7230
VETERANS' AFFAIRS DEPT	243	689-7030

2010

**OFFICIAL  
DIRECTORY**

Federal, State, County, Township,  
City and Village Officers

**NEWAYGO COUNTY**

**2000 Population  
47,874**

**2009 Equalized Valuation  
\$1,970,569,480**

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**Laurel J. Breuker**  
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"Government is a trust and the officers  
of the Government are trustees; and both  
the trust and the trustees are created  
for the benefit of the people."

Henry Clay

**TO THE CITIZENS OF NEWAYGO COUNTY**

THIS 2010 DIRECTORY HAS BEEN PREPARED TO ASSIST YOU IN CONTACTING GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS WITHIN NEWAYGO COUNTY. IT CONTAINS THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND PHONE NUMBERS OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS FOR TOWNSHIP, CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE OFFICES WHO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF NEWAYGO COUNTY. YOU WILL ALSO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT NEWAYGO COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IS THE MOST RECENT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ITS PRINTING. HOWEVER, SOME CHANGES WILL OCCUR, AND UPDATED INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THIS OFFICE OR BY VISITING THE COUNTY WEB SITE.

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB PAGES AT THE COUNTY WEB SITE:

[www.countyofnewaygo.com](http://www.countyofnewaygo.com)

BUTTONS WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH VARIOUS TOPICS. PRINTABLE FORMS, RELATED STATE INFORMATION AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE LINKS ARE INCLUDED.

A SPECIAL "THANK-YOU" TO CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK, PAMELA A. ROLFE, AND DEPUTY CLERKS, SARA BOUWKAMP AND LAURIE JACKSON, FOR ASSISTING IN THE COMPILATION OF THIS DIRECTORY.

IF THIS DIRECTORY CANNOT PROVIDE YOU WITH THE INFORMATION YOU NEED, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL OR STOP BY THE CLERK'S OFFICE ANY TIME WITH YOUR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS. WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU AND WILL DO OUR BEST TO DO SO.

SINCERELY,

*Laurel*

LAUREL J. BREUKER  
NEWAYGO COUNTY CLERK



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**NATIONAL OFFICES, WASHINGTON DC**

**President**

**(Term Ending 01-20-2013)**

Barack Obama.....Washington, DC

**Vice President**

Joseph R. Biden.....Washington, DC

**Representative in Congress**

**2nd Congressional District**

Peter Hoekstra **(Term Ending 01-01-2011)**

2234 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington DC 20515.....202-225-4401  
FAX:202-226-0779

900 3rd St Suite 203 231-722-8386  
Muskegon MI 49440....FAX:231-722-0176

**United States Senators**

Debbie Stabenow **(Term Ending 01-01-2013)**

133 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington DC 20510.....202-224-4822  
3280 E Beltline Court NE Suite 400  
Grand Rapids MI 49525.....616-975-0052

Carl Levin **(Term Ending 01-01-2015)**

269 Russell Office Building  
Washington DC 20510.....202-224-6221  
110 Michigan NW Suite 720.616-456-2531  
Grand Rapids MI 49503 FAX:616-456-5147

**STATE OFFICES, LANSING**

**(Terms Ending 01-01-2011)**

**Governor**

Jennifer M. Granholm.....517-335-7858

**Lt. Governor**

John D. Cherry, Jr.....517-373-6800

**Secretary of State**

Terri Lynn Land.....517-373-2510

**Attorney General**

Mike Cox.....517-373-1110

**State Treasurer**

Robert Kleine.....517-373-3223

**Supt. of Public Instruction**

Michael Flanagan.....517-373-9235

**State Transportation Director**

Kirk T. Steudle.....517-373-2114

**State Senator**

**34th Senatorial District**

**(Term Ending 01-01-2011)**

Gerald VanWoerkom.....1-866-305-2134  
605 Farnum Building, PO Box 30036  
Lansing MI 48909

**State Representative**

**100th Representative District**

**(Term Ending 01-01-2011)**

Goeff Hansen.....517-373-7317  
S-1289 House Ofc Bldg 1-877-999-0995  
P O Box 30014, Lansing MI 48909

**NEWAYGO COUNTY  
ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**JUDGES OF CIRCUIT**

Anthony A. Monton, Chief.....White Cloud  
Term Ending 01-01-2013 689-7252

Terrence R. Thomas.....White Cloud  
Term Ending 01-01-2015 689-7252

**JUDGE OF DISTRICT**

H. Kevin Drake.....White Cloud  
Term Ending 01-01-2015 689-7257

**JUDGE OF PROBATE**

Graydon W. Dimkoff.....White Cloud  
Term Ending 01-01-2013 689-7270

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

Chrystal Roach.....White Cloud  
Term Ending 12-31-2012 689-7283

**SHERIFF**

Michael S. Mercer.....White Cloud  
Term Ending 12-31-2012 689-7303

**CLERK**

Laurel J. Breuker.....White Cloud  
Term Ending 12-31-2012 689-7235

**TREASURER**

Holly Moon.....White Cloud  
Term Ending 12-31-2012 689-7230

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Linda M. Landheer.....White Cloud  
Term Ending 12-31-2012 689-7246

**DRAIN COMMISSIONER**

Patricia Baker.....White Cloud  
Term Ending 12-31-2012 689-7213

**SURVEYOR**

Norman L. Ochs.....White Cloud  
Term Ending 12-31-2012 689-1701

**OFFICERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Anthony A. Monton, Chief.....White Cloud  
Terrence R. Thomas 689-7252

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

Chrystal Roach.....White Cloud  
689-7283

**CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**

Laurel J. Breuker.....White Cloud  
689-7269

**CIRCUIT COURT DIRECTOR**

**FRIEND OF THE COURT**

Ellsworth Stay.....White Cloud  
689-7260

**PROBATION AND PAROLE AGENTS**

Ken Snell.....White Cloud  
Chrysten Gregory 689-7250  
William K. Wolf  
Bill Zeerip

**PROBATION AND PAROLE FIELD SUPERVISOR**

Sheila Genter.....White Cloud  
689-7250

**STATE DIRECTOR OF CORRECTIONS**

Patricia Caruso.....Lansing  
517-373-0720

**TERMS OF COURT**

Monday,	Jan. 4	Thursday,	Jul. 1
Thursday,	Apr. 1	Friday,	Oct. 1

**MOTION DAYS**

Newaygo County at White Cloud, Michigan  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; matters  
are scheduled by appointment with the  
Circuit Court Administrator.

**78TH DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT JUDGE**

H. Kevin Drake.....White Cloud  
689-7257

**DISTRICT COURT CLERK**

Linda Barber.....White Cloud  
689-7257

**COURT REPORTER**

Diane Reinke.....White Cloud  
689-7228

**MAGISTRATE**

David Cherin.....White Cloud  
689-7255

**COURT ADMINISTRATOR**

Diane Reinke.....White Cloud  
689-7228

**COUNTY PROBATE COURT**

**JUDGE**

Graydon W. Dimkoff.....White Cloud  
689-7270

**PROBATE REGISTER**

Trincie Stroven.....White Cloud  
689-7270

**JURY BOARD**

**PO BOX 74**

**WHITE CLOUD MI 49349**

(TELE: 689-7269)

Pauline Ferris (Rep).....Newaygo  
Exp: 04-30-2015 652-4709

M. Estelle Derwin (Dem).....Newaygo  
Exp: 04-30-2013 652-7627

Gloria Foster (Rep).....White Cloud  
Exp: 04-30-2011 689-6880

**NEWAYGO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS**

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

Tobi Lake.....White Cloud  
Administrator 689-7200  
Donna Kipp.....White Cloud  
Finance Director 689-7200  
Jodie McGarry.....White Cloud  
Human Resource Manager 689-7200

**EQUALIZATION**

Mark Johnson, Director.....White Cloud  
689-7244

**COMMISSION ON AGING**

Flora Sermon, Director.....White Cloud  
689-2100

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Luann Cruzan.....White Cloud  
Housing Coordinator 689-7091

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

Arlene Sterling, Officer.....White Cloud  
689-7020

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Abigail Watkins, Director....White Cloud  
689-7354

**9-1-1 CENTRAL DISPATCH**

Bernie Gerencer, Director....White Cloud  
(non-emergency) 689-5288

**INFORMATION SERVICES**

Information Services/GIS.....White Cloud  
689-7281

**MEDICAL EXAMINER**

Peter K. Shireman.....672-3662  
Records:689-7281

**LICENSES, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS**

**BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES:**

Sole Proprietorships & Co-Partnerships  
Business Assumed Names  
Notice of Discontinuance  
County Clerk's Office.....\$10.00

**BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES:**

County Clerk's Office-Certified copies available at \$13.00 for first copy and \$5.00 for each additional copy purchased at the same time. Seniors 65 years of age and older-one certified copy of birth record available at \$7.00.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES:**

County Clerk's Office  
Newaygo County Residents.....\$20.00  
Out-of-State Residents.....\$30.00  
**Age:** Both applicants must be 18 years of age - 16 with custodial parental consent. One applicant must be a resident of the County.

**Waiting period:** 3-day waiting period for the license; Fee for waiver of 3-day waiting period-\$30.00. License is valid for 30 days.

**Certified Copies:** \$13.00 for first copy and \$5.00 for each additional copy purchased at the same time.

**CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS:**

County Clerk's Office....Fee.....\$105.00  
License Replacement.....\$ 10.00

**PASSPORT BOOKS & PASSPORT CARDS:**

County Clerk's office. Must present a **CERTIFIED COPY** of your **BIRTH CERTIFICATE** or an expired passport. Naturalized citizens must present an **ORIGINAL NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE**. Two recent "passport quality" identical photos 2"x2" are required.

**Expedited Service:** \$60.00 additional fee for travel in a two-week timeframe.

**PHOTOS FOR PASSPORTS & CONCEALED WEAPONS**

**APPLICATIONS:** County Clerk's Office  
Two Photos for Passport Books, Passport Cards and Concealed Weapons Permits  
\$10.00

2009-2010  
NEWAYGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**District No. 1**

BARBARA GENO  
907 N BALDWIN AVE  
WHITE CLOUD MI 49349.....689-1523

**District No. 2**

D. CHARLES TRAPP  
575 E JACKSON  
WHITE CLOUD MI 49349.....689-6260

**District No. 3**

STANLEY J. NIEBOER  
401 MILLER ST  
FREMONT MI 49412.....519-3891

**District No. 4**

JAMES MAIKE, JR.  
977 E 8<sup>TH</sup> ST  
WHITE CLOUD MI 49349.....335-8272

**District No. 5**

ADAM WRIGHT  
7751 S BASSWOOD DR  
NEWAYGO MI 49337.....652-1589

**District No. 6**

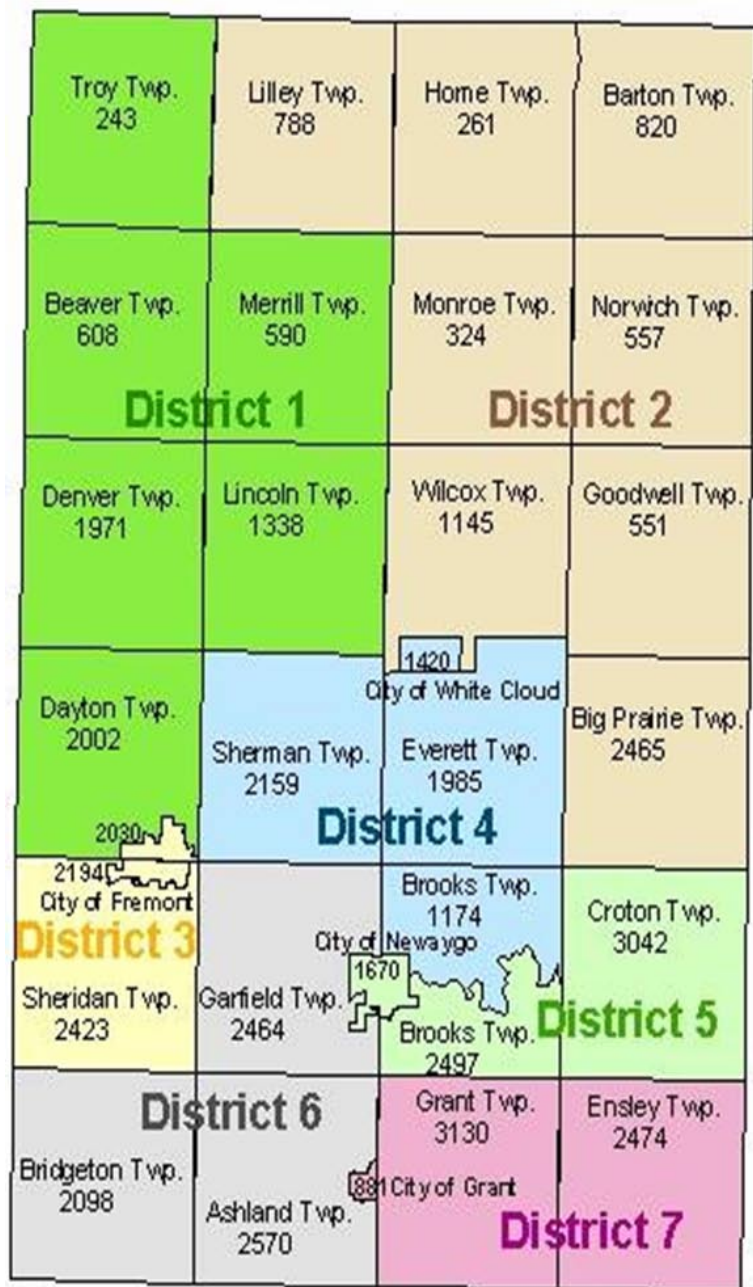
PATRICK J. GARDNER  
12325 DELTA ST, PO BOX 361  
GRANT MI 49327.....834-7368

**District No. 7**

SIMON SCHOLTENS  
4531 E 120<sup>TH</sup> ST  
GRANT MI 49327.....834-7107

Newaygo County As Apportioned - 2001  
7 Districts

2003 - County Commissioner Districts - 2012



**NEWAYGO COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
2010 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

First name listed is Chairperson, second name is Vice Chairperson. Regular sessions of the Board are held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Gardner/Geno  
Nieboer, Trapp, Wright  
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 9:30 A.M.  
Budget - County Funds  
Insurance & Bonds - Personnel & Salary

**PUBLIC SAFETY/JUDICIAL COMMITTEE**

Nieboer/Trapp, Scholtens  
2nd Wednesday, 10:30 A.M.  
Animal Control  
Emergency Services - Central Dispatch  
Sheriff - Jail - Marine

**HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMITTEE**

Scholtens/Geno, Maike  
2nd Wednesday, 2:00 P.M.  
Wellness - Health/Life insurance  
Public Services offered through  
Medical Examiner - Commission on Aging  
Treasurer - Clerk - Register of Deeds  
Veterans' Affairs - MSU Extension  
Collaboration with Outside Agencies

**PHYSICAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE**

Trapp/Maike, Gardner  
4th Wednesday, 10:30 A.M.  
County Buildings - County Property  
Parks - BPW - Building Inspection  
Community Development - Drain Commission  
Equalization - Surveyor - IS

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**THE NEWAYGO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL STRIVE TO UNDERSTAND ISSUES, COMMUNICATE INFORMATION, GOVERN WISELY, AND ACT IN AN IMPARTIAL AND ETHICAL MANNER ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY.**

2010 APPOINTMENTS  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Area Agency on Aging.....Geno/Snell  
Board of Public Works.....Trapp  
Brooks Lake Board.....Wright  
Building Authority.....Trapp  
Central Dispatch.....Gardner/Nieboer  
Commission on Aging.....Geno  
#10 Health Bd....Scholtens/Nieboer/Maike  
Diamond Lake Board.....Geno  
Englewright Lake Board.....Scholtens  
F.E.M.A. Board.....Nieboer  
Hess Lake Board.....Wright  
MAC-Judicial.....Nieboer  
MAC-Econ Dev/Taxation..... Geno/Wright  
MAC-Transportation.....Maike  
Mid-South Substance Abuse..... Nieboer  
MI Northern Co. Assoc.....Maike  
MI Works West Central....Scholtens/Trapp  
Planning/Zoning Comm.....Maike  
R.C.& D.....Maike  
Ryerson Lake Board.....Maike  
Tax Allocation.....Gardner  
W.M.S.R.D.C.(Reg. 14)Geno/Maike/Scholtens  
Worker's Compensation Board.....Wright

## **AGENDA PROCEDURES**

A. **Quorum:** A majority of the members of the Board of Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the ordinary business of the County, and questions which arise at meetings shall be determined by the votes of a majority of the members present, except upon the final passage or adoption of a Measure of Resolution, or the allowance of a claim against the County, in which case a majority of the members elected and serving shall be necessary.

B. **ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

1. **AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETINGS**

The Clerk of the Board, after first reviewing pending matters and requests with the Chair, shall prepare the agenda of business for all regularly scheduled commission meetings. Any Commissioner, Chair of a Committee, Board, or other Commission of the County, desiring to place a matter on the agenda shall notify the Clerk of such item by **9:00 A.M. FRIDAY** preceding the next regular meeting of the Board. If there is a holiday which falls on that Friday, agenda items shall be due on the preceding Thursday. Items not received by the Clerk of the Board by the stated deadline shall not be considered by the Board except upon the unanimous consent of the members present.

- (A) Call to Order
- (B) Opening Prayer by County Clerk
- (C) Pledge of Allegiance
- (D) Roll Call
- (E) Report/Referral of Correspondence
- (F) Approval of Agenda
- (G) Approval of previous Minutes
- (H) Public Comments-Limit to 2 minutes per person regarding any item listed on the agenda
- (I) Presentation of Specific Topics
  - Assigned Times
- (J) Committee Reports
- (K) Administrator's Report
- (L) Public Comments-Limit to 5 minutes per person on any item
- (M) Miscellaneous
- (N) Adjournment

2. **AGENDA FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS**

Whenever the Board shall be called into special session, the agenda shall include any business of the Board if approved by the majority of the members present.

**ESTABLISHED TAX LIMITATIONS**

	MILLS
County of Newaygo.....	5.85
Townships.....	1.00
Intermediate School District.....	.15
TOTAL	7.00
Voted-C.O.A.                    2007 thru 2016	.50
Voted-Rd Patrol                2007 thru 2016	1.00
Voted-Veterans                2008 thru 2017	.10

**TAX ALLOCATION BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING-3RD MONDAY IN APRIL AT 1:00 P.M.**

- MCL 211.205-Membership Makeup
- MCL 211.208-Organization Meeting
- MCL 211.211-Duties Determining Tax Rate
- MCL 211.215-Prelim. Order-3rd Monday/May

**TAX ASSESSMENT CALENDAR**

- Assessment Day
  - Real and Personal.....December 31
- Completion of Assessment Rolls
  - First Monday in March
- Board of Review
  - First Meeting, Tuesday following first Monday in March
- Annual Equalization by Counties at the April Session of County Board of Commissioners.
- State Board of Equalization Meeting
  - Second Monday in May
- Adjourn Meeting of State Equalization Bd
  - Fourth Monday in May

**BOARD OF REVIEW**

Township Board of Review meets on the Tuesday following the first Monday in March. Said Board of Review shall also meet on the second Monday in March and continue in session the following two days. City Board of Review meets on the third Monday in March and continues in session until work is completed.

**TOWNSHIP ANNUAL SETTLEMENT DAY**

Due to discretionary legislation, check with individual Townships for Annual Settlement Day date.

**TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING**

Due to discretionary legislation, check with individual Townships for Annual Meeting Day date.

### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Board of Commissioners is the governing board and policy-making body of County government. While many of its powers, duties and responsibilities are prescribed by law, and diffused through the wide-spread use of commissions, boards, committees and independently elected county officers, the Board is in charge of developing and approving County policy, which includes setting the County budget.

The seven Commissioners are elected to two-year terms on a partisan basis from single-member districts. Regular sessions of the Board are on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 9:30 a.m., and at such other times and days as may be established. Board meetings are held in the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the County Offices Building at 1087 Newell Street, White Cloud.

### **BOARD OF CANVASSERS**

The Board is comprised of two Democrats and two Republicans. The political parties submit names of (3) persons by September 1 of each odd numbered year for nomination to the Board. The appointments are four-year terms and are made by the Board of Commissioners. Canvassers are responsible for reviewing election returns for all national, state and local offices, and school boards. The Board is also responsible for conducting recounts for all units of government in the County. Administration is provided by the Office of the County Clerk.

The Organizational meeting of the Board of County Canvassers shall be called by the County Clerk and shall be held in January of each even numbered year.

#### **Newaygo County Board Of Canvassers**

Stanley R. Griswold	-(Rep)-2013
Constance T. Dukes	-(Dem)-2013
Doris Schaefer	-(Rep)-2011
Dallas Dean	-(Dem)-2011
Laurel J. Breuker, Clerk	

## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

The Board was created for the purpose of developing a solid waste facility. This legal entity is necessary to borrow money and enter into contracts. Action of the B.P.W. is subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners. The Board has authority to acquire, approve, expand, operate and maintain water and sewage supply, sewage disposal, solid waste management, lake improvements and erosion control systems. The Department of Public Works is under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and has within its duties, the establishment of solid waste management programs including landfill site development, resource recovery, recycling and public education. Oversees a Citizen's Advisory Committee on recycling.

## **BUILDING AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT**

Responsible for the maintenance and custodial services for all county-owned buildings and grounds. The supervisor is under the direction of the county administrator.

## **COUNTY ADMINISTRATION**

Main activities assigned to the Administrator's position are to advance the coordination of County activities and provide financial management (budget, auditing, accounting). In addition, the Administrator supervises Building and Grounds, Commission on Aging, Community Development, Emergency Services, Equalization, Building Inspector, Mapping/GIS, and Information Services.

## **CIRCUIT COURT**

Circuit Court of Newaygo County is the trial court of general jurisdiction for the 27<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Michigan. It is the court of original jurisdiction for all civil actions, claims and remedies arising within the County, except for matters handled by courts of limited jurisdiction - District and Probate Courts - to which it acts as an appellate court.

Circuit Court has jurisdiction over civil cases in controversy of \$25,000 or more and cases involving title to land. Court hears divorce, child support, paternity cases, and all matters of the Family Division of the Circuit Court.

Criminal matters for Newaygo County involving charges carrying a maximum sentence of one year or more of imprisonment fall within its jurisdiction, including all felonies and Circuit Court misdemeanors.

Circuit Court is responsible for operation of Adult Probation, Friend of the Court, Jury Commission and County Law Library. Judges are elected for six-year terms on a staggered basis.

Circuit Judge, Anthony A. Monton  
Circuit Judge, Terrence R. Thomas

#### **COUNTY CLERK**

The County Clerk is an officer of the County as prescribed by State law. Michigan Constitution provides that voters of each county shall elect a Clerk, on a partisan basis, every four years. Duties are prescribed by law and include Clerk to the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners, Clerk to Circuit Court, Board of Canvassers, County Election Commission, County Plat Board, County Apportionment Board, County Tax Allocation Board, and Concealed Weapons Licensing Board.

The Clerk maintains birth and death records, marriage licenses, assumed business names and partnership certificates, concealed weapons permits, veteran discharge records and voter registration records.

The County Clerk is the chief election official of the County, supervises all national, state, local, and school elections, and is responsible for the administration of the Michigan Campaign Finance Reporting Act.

Laurel J. Breuker, County Clerk

### **CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSING BOARD**

The Board is comprised of representatives from the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Department and Michigan State Police. The County Clerk serves as the Clerk of the Board. The Board is responsible for review and approval or disapproval of applications for concealed weapons permits.

#### **Concealed Weapons Licensing Board**

Chrystal Roach, Prosecuting Attorney  
Michael S. Mercer, Sheriff  
F/Lt. Terry Harris, MI State Police  
Laurel J. Breuker, Clerk

### **M.S.U. EXTENSION SERVICE**

With the passage of the Smith-Lever Act in 1914, M.S.U. Extension Service is an educational outreach arm of Michigan State University.

MSUE offers educational opportunities for citizens in the areas of agriculture and marketing, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth programs, and natural resources and public policy. These programs are designed to help people better understand the world around them, use their resources more effectively and make wise decisions.

MSUE is funded by federal government, state government and the local County Board of Commissioners.

Kathryn Cummings, Director

### **COMMISSION ON AGING**

Newaygo County Commission on Aging was established in 1974 by the Board of Commissioners to address needs of Newaygo County residents age 60 and older. A ten member advisory board, appointed by the Board of Commissioners, assists in planning, implementation and monitoring of senior programs and services. The Commission is funded through federal and state grants, fraternal and social organizations, churches, client donations and a designated 1/2 mill of property tax.

Flora Sermon, Director

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

The Department of Community Development established in 1979, is responsible for planning and implementation of housing programs to improve the county's housing supply. It is funded through federal, state, and local resources.

Luann Cruzan, Housing Coordinator

## **DISTRICT COURT**

The Newaygo County 78th District Court has jurisdiction in civil matters where the amount in controversy is less than \$25,000. In criminal matters it has jurisdiction over misdemeanors, ordinances and preliminary examination of all felony cases. Duties and powers formerly assigned to Justices of the Peace and Circuit Court Commissioners are now assigned to District Court.

H. Kevin Drake, District Judge

## **DRAIN COMMISSIONER**

The Drain Commissioner is elected by state law every four years on a partisan basis. The Drain Commissioner is responsible for administration of the Drain Code of 1956, as amended. Duties include construction and maintenance of drains, determining drainage district, apportioning costs of drains among property owners; receiving bids and awarding contracts.

Also serves as the Soil Erosion Control Officer. Enforces PA 347 of 1972 for earth disturbance within 500 feet of a lake, river, stream, wetland, etc., or disturbance of one acre or more of land. Works with State and Federal agencies to enforce floodplain and pollution laws, assisting in coordinating regional flood control and water quality plans. Reviews and approves all plats, member of Board of Public Works, County Parks and Recreation Commission, all established Lake Improvement Boards and operation and maintenance of all established Lake Level Controls.

Patricia Baker, Drain Commissioner

### **ELECTION COMMISSION**

The Commission is comprised of the Presiding Judge of the Probate Court, the County Treasurer, and the County Clerk. The Commission is responsible for approval of ballot preparation for state and county elections, passes on the clarity of language in petitions to recall elected officials. Administration is provided by the County Clerk.

### **Election Commission**

Graydon W. Dimkoff, Judge of Probate  
Holly Moon, Treasurer  
Laurel J. Breuker, County Clerk

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

The Department is responsible for dealing with the various aspects of disasters, including defining which major disasters might affect the County and coordinating the actual recovery efforts following actual disasters. The Department also provides educational programs to help the public deal with disasters. The Emergency Services Director is directly responsible to the Board of Commissioners.

Abigail Watkins, Director

### **EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT**

Under the direction of the Equalization Director, the department is responsible for preparation of the Equalization Report for the Board of Commissioners. The report is necessary to assure that tax assessments throughout Newaygo County are levied at comparable levels of market value. Duties are prescribed by law and also include preparation of the annual apportionment report and calculating to ascertain all required roll back requirements are met for all taxing jurisdictions within Newaygo County. This department is also responsible for maintaining Newaygo County property tax maps, processing land divisions, updating descriptions and property tax/assessment records for 24 townships, 4 cities and 1 village within the county.

Mark Johnson, Director

### **FRIEND OF THE COURT**

This agency is the investigative and enforcement arm of the Circuit Court in domestic relations involving minor children. The Friend of the Court, Ward Staffeld, enforces all Circuit Court orders relating to the custody of minor children, payment of support, and visitation rights of parents.

Ellsworth Stay, Friend of the Court

### **MEDICAL EXAMINER**

The County Medical Examiner is mandated by law to establish the cause, manner and time of death, and identify persons who died suddenly, unexpectedly, violently, as a result of any suspicious circumstances, as a result of an abortion, while imprisoned in a county or city jail, or persons who died without medical attendance 48 hours prior to the time of death. The Medical Examiner is to establish the cause and manner of death when there is no other physician available or none willing to sign the death certificate. The Medical Examiner and Deputy Medical Examiner must be physicians and are assisted by investigative personnel.

### **PARKS COMMISSION**

The County Parks and Recreation Commission, consisting of ten members, is created by State law. Responsible for administering the County Parks and recreational facilities. Director serves at the pleasure of the Parks Commission.

Ronald E. Welton, Parks Director

### **PLAT BOARD**

The Board is created by State law and is comprised of the Register of Deeds, County Clerk and County Treasurer who serve as Chairman, Clerk and Member respectively. The Board is responsible for the examination and approval or disapproval of all proposed plats (or subdivisions) in the County.

### **County Plat Board**

Linda M. Landheer, Register of Deeds

Laurel J. Breuker, County Clerk

Holly Moon, County Treasurer

### **PROBATE COURT**

The Probate Court has jurisdiction in all matters relating to the settlement of estates, the execution of wills, appointment of guardians to minors, commitment of persons determined mentally ill, and issuance of secret marriage licenses. The Judge of Probate also serves as the Family Division Judge of the 27th Circuit Court.

Graydon W. Dimkoff, Judge of Probate

### **PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

The Prosecuting Attorney is elected on a partisan basis for a four-year term. The office is established according to the Michigan Constitution and is responsible for the prosecution of violations of state criminal law in the County. The Prosecutor is the Chief Law Enforcement Officer in the County and represents the County in all criminal matters before the District, Circuit, Appellate and Supreme Courts, as well as Federal Courts where the County is a party or has an interest.

Chrystal Roach, Prosecuting Attorney

### **REGISTER OF DEEDS**

The Register of Deeds officially records legal papers and instruments (deeds, mortgages and plats) pertaining to the transfer and encumbrance of all lands and properties in the County. All duties are prescribed by State law. The Register of Deeds is an officer of the County as prescribed by State law and is elected every four years on a partisan basis. The Register serves as the Chairperson of the County Plat Board.

Linda M. Landheer, Register of Deeds

### **ROAD COMMISSION**

The Road Commission is comprised of three members. Road Commissioners are appointed for six-year terms. Road Commissioner responsibilities include construction and maintenance of County roads and bridges, and administration of funds allocated from gas and weight taxes.

#### **Road Commission Board**

Dale Twing, Chair

William Gonyon, Vice Chair

Louis Meeuwenberg, Commissioner

## **SHERIFF**

The office of County Sheriff is established according to the Michigan Constitution, which provides that the Sheriff will be elected every four years on a partisan basis. The Sheriff's duties include the administration of the County Jail as well as operating other law enforcement related programs.

Michael S. Mercer, Sheriff

## **9-1-1 CENTRAL DISPATCH AUTHORITY**

Central Dispatch is created by State law and services all police, fire, and ambulance in Newaygo County. The Director is appointed by a ten-member board. Emergency calls are dispatched to agencies within Newaygo County. A telephone surcharge pays for the operational portion of Dispatch.

Bernie Gerencer, Director

## **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

The Department of Human Services is comprised of three members appointed for three-year terms; two appointments are by the Board of Commissioners and the third appointed by the Governor. The Board is responsible for oversight of the Department of Human Services and the Medical Care Facility.

### **Department of Human Services Board**

Edward Grodus, Chair

Dallas Dean (Governor Appointee)

Alan Nieboer

## **PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS**

Building, Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing permits are issued in the Building Inspection Department, for the townships and cities served by the county. Several townships are directly responsible for issuing permits.

### **SURVEYOR**

The County Surveyor is elected on a partisan basis every four years and must be a qualified surveyor. Duties include advising the County on matters for which the skills of a surveyor are required.

Norman L. Ochs, Surveyor

### **TREASURER**

The County Treasurer is elected on a partisan basis every four years according to the Michigan Constitution. The treasurer is an officer of the County as prescribed by State law.

The treasurer is responsible for accounting of all revenue, investments, securities and monies in financial institutions and collection of delinquent property tax and inheritance tax for the State. Certification of deeds agent for disbursement of certain tax funds to local units of government and school districts. The treasurer is also responsible for the implementation of the tax reversion process for the county. Sells dog licenses. The treasurer is a member of County Election Commission, Plat Board, County Tax Allocation Board, and appointed Administrative Agent for Tax Administration Funds.

Holly Moon, Treasurer

**LEGAL HOLIDAYS**

The following holidays are observed by all County departments. Usually these coincide with State adopted holidays.

- 1. New Year's Day
- 2. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 3. Presidents' Day
- 4. Good Friday
- 5. Memorial Day
- 6. Independence Day
- 7. Labor Day
- 8. Columbus Day
- 9. Veteran's Day
- 10. Thanksgiving Day
- 11. Day after Thanksgiving
- 12. Christmas Eve
- 13. Christmas Day

Holidays falling on Sunday will be observed on Monday.

Holidays falling on Saturday will be observed the preceding Friday.

**QUALIFICATIONS TO BECOME REGISTERED VOTER**

**YOU MUST BE:**

- 1. A citizen of the United States.
- 2. 18 years of age or older by election day.
- 3. A resident of the state for 30 days prior to election day.
- 4. A resident of city, township or village for 30 days prior to election day.

**THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**FIRST RECORDS FILED - COUNTY CLERK**

COUNTY ORGANIZED.....	1851
BIRTH RECORDS.....	1867
DEATH RECORDS.....	1867
MARRIAGE RECORDS.....	1851

**APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION**

**1966 P.A. 261 AS AMENDED & MCLA 46.401**

Within 60 days after the publication of the 2000 United States official decennial census figures the County Apportionment Commission shall apportion the county into not less than 5 nor more than 35 county commissioner districts as nearly equal population as is practicable and within the limits of Section 2.

The 2001 apportionment commission reviewed numerous plans representing 5 member districts through 10 member districts.

The apportionment committee unanimously favored the 7-district plan. The adopted apportionment divides only Brooks Township and allows representation of the greater population increase in the county while reducing the number of townships represented in one district thus permitting greater representations.

The 7 commissioner districts became effective January 1, 2003, remaining in effect through December 31, 2012.

**2001 Apportionment Commission**

County Clerk.....Laurel J. Breuker  
County Treasurer.....Arlan G. Jackson  
Prosecuting Attorney.....Chrystal Roach  
Republican Party Chair...Becky Llewellyn  
Democratic Party Chair.....Ray Vincent

**CENSUS POPULATION - NEWAYGO COUNTY**

1850.....	510
1860.....	2,760
1870.....	7,294
1880.....	14,688
1890.....	20,476
1894.....	19,125
1900.....	17,673
1904.....	18,421
1910.....	19,220
1920.....	17,378
1930.....	17,029
1940.....	19,286
1950.....	21,567
1960.....	24,160
1970.....	27,992
1980.....	34,917
1990.....	38,202
2000.....	47,874

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**(TELE: 689-7225)**

**3-year terms**

Patricia Baker, Chair.....White Cloud  
Drain Commissioner 689-7213  
D. Charles Trapp.....White Cloud  
Board Commissioner 2009-2010 689-6260  
Richard H. Besser, V. Chair.....Newaygo  
Exp: 12-31-2013 652-2009  
Dale E. Twing.....Fremont  
Exp: 12-31-2013 924-6612  
Chester Scott.....Fremont  
Exp: 12-31-2011 924-3665  
Stanley Stroven.....Fremont  
Exp: 12-31-2012 924-3168  
Richard Kooistra.....Twin Lake  
Exp: 12-31-2012 821-0190

**PLANNING/ZONING COMMISSION**

**3-year terms**

Mark A. Pitzer, Chair.....Newaygo  
Exp: 12-31-2013 652-2621  
Alex H. Kellerman.....Fremont  
Exp: 12-31-2013 924-3972  
Philip Starr, V. Chair.....Sand Lake  
Exp: 12-31-2011 616-636-5545  
Edward L. Haynor, Sec.....Newaygo  
Exp: 12-31-2011 652-9441  
Gretchen Meeuwenberg.....White Cloud  
Exp: 12-31-2012 689-5219  
Gary Wigent.....White Cloud  
Exp: 12-31-2012 689-6137  
James Maike, Jr.....White Cloud  
Board Commissioner 2009-2010 335-8272

**COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION**

**(TELE: 689-6682)**

**6-year terms**

Dale Twing, Chair.....Fremont  
Exp: 12-31-2016 924-6612  
William Gonyon, V. Chair.....Newaygo  
Exp: 12-31-2012 652-1520  
Louis Meeuwenberg, Commissioner..Fremont  
Exp: 12-31-2014 924-5652

**Manager**

Kelly Smith.....White Cloud  
689-6682

**NEWAYGO COUNTY PARKS COMMISSION**

**(TELE: 652-9298)**

4684 Evergreen (M-37) Newaygo MI 49337

**DIRECTOR**

Ronald E. Welton.....652-9298

**COMMISSION MEMBERS**

**3-year terms**

Patricia Baker.....White Cloud  
Drain Commissioner 689-7213  
Simon Scholtens.....Grant  
Board Commissioner 2009-2010 834-7107  
Mark A. Pitzer.....Newaygo  
Planning/Zoning Rep 652-2621  
Dale Twing.....Fremont  
Road Commissioner 924-6612  
Stanley Stroven.....Fremont  
Exp: 12-31-2013 924-3168  
Jack Hoving.....Bately  
Exp: 12-31-2013 745-3308  
Roman Miller.....White Cloud  
Exp: 12-31-2011 924-2362  
Rachel Wisner.....Newaygo  
Exp: 12-31-2011 250-3744  
Richard Kooistra, Chair.....Twin Lake  
Exp: 12-31-2012 821-0190  
Darryl Rettig.....White Cloud  
Exp: 12-31-2012 689-0688

**NEWAYGO COUNTY**

**CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU**

**(TELE: 652-9298)**

4684 Evergreen (M-37) Newaygo MI 49337

**NEWAYGO CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

940 W. Rex - Fremont 49412

**(TELE: 924-2420 - FAX: 924-4140)**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Fred Folkema, Chair.....Sand Lake  
616-636-8616  
Kory Borgman, V. Chair.....Fremont  
924-5985  
Joan Kokx, Treas.....Fremont  
924-5529  
Steve Hatting, Director.....White Cloud  
689-0176  
Jason Dunning, Sec.....Fremont  
231-578-9352  
Gail Warnement.....Fremont  
Executive Director 924-2420  
Kelly Bishop, NRCS.....Fremont  
District Conservationist 924-2060

**MENTAL HEALTH  
(TELE: 689-7330)**

Greg Snyder, Director.....White Cloud  
689-7330

**BOARD MEMBERS  
3-year terms**

Mary K. Anderson.....White Cloud  
Exp: 04-01-2013 689-6255  
Gerard Deschaine.....Newaygo  
Exp: 04-01-2013 652-3531  
Catherine Kellerman.....Fremont  
Exp: 04-01-2013 924-3972  
Todd Alan Koopmans.....Fremont  
Exp: 04-01-2013 924-9336  
Stanley Nieboer.....Fremont  
Exp: 04-01-2011 924-0594  
Adele L. Hansen.....Newaygo  
Exp: 04-01-2011 652-4534  
Joann E. VandenBerg.....Sand Lake  
Exp: 04-01-2011 616-636-5750  
Michael J. Hamm.....White Cloud  
Exp: 04-01-2011 689-6750  
Josephine Toliver.....Bitely  
Exp: 04-01-2012 745-4232  
Ann Brewster.....Fremont  
Exp: 04-01-2012 924-2488  
Helen Taube.....Fremont  
Exp: 04-01-2012 924-6368  
Albert A. Steil.....Newaygo  
Exp: 04-01-2012 652-6647

**COMMISSION ON AGING  
(TELE: 689-2100)**

**3-year terms**

Barbara Geno .....White Cloud  
Board Commissioner 2009-2010 689-1523  
Elizabeth Pacyga.....White Cloud  
Exp: 09-30-2013 689-1008  
Josephine Toliver.....Bitely  
Exp: 09-30-2013 745-4232  
Helen Taube.....Fremont  
Exp: 09-30-2013 924-6368  
Lois Maddox.....White Cloud  
Exp: 09-30-2011 689-1911  
Marilyn Snell.....White Cloud  
Exp: 09-30-2011 689-1786  
Adele Hansen.....Newaygo  
Exp: 09-30-2012 652-4534  
Eda Gordon.....Newaygo  
Exp: 09-30-2012 652-1839  
Elsie Plank.....Walkerville  
Exp: 09-30-2012 873-3521  
Frank L. Blain.....Fremont  
Exp: 09-30-2012 924-0727

**NEWAYGO COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
1018 NEWELL, PO BOX 640, WHITE CLOUD, MI  
(TELE: 689-5500)**

**DIRECTOR**

James H. McCormick.....White Cloud  
Ismael Ahmed.....Lansing

**MEDICAL CARE FACILITY DIRECTOR**

Donna Jacobs.....Fremont  
924-2020

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**3-year terms**

Alan Nieboer.....Fremont  
Exp: 10-31-2013 924-9199  
Edward Grodus, Chair.....Newaygo  
Exp: 10-31-2011 652-6444  
Dallas Dean (Governor Appointee)...Grant  
Exp: 10-31-2012 834-5169

**DISTRICT #10 HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**(TELE: 689-7300)**

James Wilson,MD.....Medical Director  
Linda VanGills, MA.....Health Officer  
Tom Reichard.....Env. Health Director  
Joan Wise,RN.....Personal Health Dir  
Sarah Oleniczak,MA..Health Promotion Dir  
Ann Bianchi,RD.....W.I.C. Director  
Christine Lopez,BS....Admin Services Dir

**DISTRICT #10 HEALTH BOARD**

**NEWAYGO COUNTY**

Simon Scholtens.....Grant  
834-7107  
Stanley Nieboer.....Fremont  
924-0594  
James Maike, Jr.(Alternate)..White Cloud  
689-6224

**DISTRICT #10 OFFICIALS**

Evelyn Kolbe.....Chair  
Oceana County 231-854-1635  
  
Ray Steinke.....Vice Chair  
Mecosta County 231-856-7090  
  
Simon Scholtens.....Secretary  
Newaygo County 231-834-7107

**MID-SOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
COMMISSION**

Stanley Nieboer..10-31-2010.....924-0594

**NEWAYGO COUNTY VETERANS'  
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
(TELE: 689-7030)**

**4-year terms**

Larry Norburg.....	Newaygo
Exp: 06-30-2014	652-5002
George Jingles, Sec.....	Newaygo
Exp: 06-30-2011	652-9239
Gene Reid.....	White Cloud
Exp: 06-30-2012	689-0344
James Ware, Jr., Chair.....	Bitely
Exp: 06-30-2012	745-2813
Roger Webster.....	Newaygo
Exp: 06-30-2013	652-7081

**VETERANS TRUST FUND COMMITTEE**

Maurice D. Racey, DAV, Chair.....	Fremont
Exp: 12-31-2010	924-4872
David Twining, AL.....	Newaygo
Exp: 12-31-2011	856-9037
Gary Howe, VFW.....	Fremont
Exp: 12-31-2012	924-4861
Marilyn Beaudry, Agent.....	White Cloud
	689-7030

**NEWAYGO COUNTY**

**TOWNSHIP OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

Buckley A. Geno, Chair.....	White Cloud
	689-1523
Robert Sullivan, V. Chair.....	Fremont
	924-5547
Sharon Noggle, Sec/Treas.....	White Cloud
	689-2024

**NEWAYGO COUNTY**

**CHILDREN'S SPECIAL NEEDS FUND**

N.C.C.S.....	924-0641
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**NEWAYGO COUNTY RED CROSS  
(Newaygo-Muskegon-Oceana)**

Tim Lipan, Exec. Dir.....	800-813-8111
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**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

Savanna Raynor.....	800-541-3902
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**CENTRAL DISPATCH AUTHORITY BOARD**  
**(TELEPHONE: 689-5288)**

**2-year terms**

Cynthia Harwood.....Howard City  
Exp: 09-30-2012 937-5091  
Rep: Twp/Cities/Village without Public  
Safety Agency

Brian Hettinger.....Fremont  
Exp: 09-30-2012 924-2101  
Rep: Fire Chiefs

Patrick Hedlund.....Newaygo  
Exp: 09-30-2012 652-1656  
Rep: Police Chiefs

F/Lt Terry Harris.....Newaygo  
Rep: MI State Police 652-1661

Debbie Baessler.....Fremont  
Rep: Medical Control Auth 924-3300

Brian Boyd, Undersheriff.....White Cloud  
Rep: Sheriff Department 689-7303

Stanley Nieboer.....Fremont  
Rep: Board Commissioner 924-0594

Patrick Gardner.....Grant  
Rep: BOC Finance Chair 834-7368

**BROWNFIELD AUTHORITY BOARD**

**3-year terms**

Bryan Gruesbeck.....Fremont  
Exp: 12-31-2013 425-6023

Holly Moon.....Fremont  
Exp: 12-31-2013 924-4987

Warren Bender.....Newaygo  
Exp: 12-31-2013 652-4536

Terry Fett.....Grant  
Exp: 12-31-2011 834-5782

Mark Johnson.....Newaygo  
Exp: 12-31-2011 652-5849

Mark A. Pitzer.....Newaygo  
Exp: 12-31-2011 652-2621

Andrew Lofgren.....Twin Lake  
Exp: 12-31-2012 744-7582

Jon Schneider.....Newaygo  
Exp: 12-31-2012 652-2439

Judy Maike.....White Cloud  
Exp: 12-31-2012 519-1435

**M.S.U. EXTENSION SERVICE**

817 S Stewart - Fremont 49412

**(TELE: 924-0500) (FAX: 924-6480)**

Kathryn Cummings.....Director

Sandy Risedorph.....4-H Youth Development

Claudette Byers..Family Consumer Science

Linda Merrill.....Family Nutrition

Ryan Coffey.....Land Use

Fred Springborn.....Field Crops

Susan Burkle ...Mother to Mother Program

**TAX ALLOCATION BOARD**

Wayne Mast.....Fremont  
 Appointment by Probate Judge  
 David Roberson.....Hesperia  
 Representing: Townships  
 Lori Tubbergen Clark.....Fremont  
 Representing: I.S.D.  
 Stanley DeKuiper.....Fremont  
 Representing: Public  
 Appt'd by Board of Commissioners  
 Patrick Gardner, Finance Chair.....Grant  
 Representing: County Commissioners  
 Holly Moon.....White Cloud  
 County Treasurer, by Virtue Of Office  
 Laurel J. Breuker.....White Cloud  
 County Clerk, by Virtue Of Office

**PLAT BOARD**

**(TELE: 689-7246)**

Linda M. Landheer, Chair...Reg. of Deeds  
 Laurel J. Breuker.....County Clerk  
 Holly Moon.....County Treasurer

**CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS**

Wayne Kaufman..(Building).....Newaygo  
 Exp: 12-31-2012 652-3921  
 Robin Dawe....(Electrical).....Fremont  
 Exp: 12-31-2012 924-3449  
 Tim Looy.....(Building)....White Cloud  
 Exp: 12-31-2011 689-5142  
 Mark Zimmer....(Mechanical).....Grant  
 Exp: 12-31-2011 834-5419

**ALTERNATES**

Russ Wert.....(Electrical).....Grant  
 Exp: 12-31-2012 834-7932  
 Robert Scholtens.(Mechanical).....Grant  
 Exp: 12-31-2012 834-7481  
 Dale Platz.....(Electrical)....Newaygo  
 Exp: 12-31-2011 652-2016  
 Gerald Tibbe....(Building).....Newaygo  
 Exp: 12-31-2011 652-1009  
 Gil Ruehmeier....(Plumbing).....Newaygo  
 Exp: 12-31-2011 652-4833

**NEWAYGO COUNTY REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL  
SERVICE AGENCY (NC RESA)  
(TELE: 924-0381)-(FAX: 924-8817)**

Dr. Lori Tubbergen Clark

Superintendent.....924-8854

**Board**

David Hewitt, President.....Fremont  
Margaret Gunnell, V-President.White Cloud  
David Robinson, Treasurer.....Grant  
Karen Carter, Trustee.....Hesperia  
Ed Haynor, Secretary.....Newaygo  
Corinne Toth, Exec. Admin. Asst...Newaygo

**COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD**

**5-year terms**

Susan J. Reagan.....Fremont  
Exp: 09-01-2015 924-0305  
Christine Hadley.....Newaygo  
Exp: 09-01-2011 652-7090  
Sandra Risedorph.....Grant  
Exp: 09-01-2012 834-7497  
Catherine Kellerman.....Fremont  
Exp: 09-01-2013 924-3972  
Janet R. Westfield.....White Cloud  
Exp: 09-01-2014 689-6375  
Adam Wright.....Newaygo  
Commissioner, Ex Officio 652-1589

**LIBRARIES**

Fremont Area District Library...924-3480  
Grant Area District Library.....834-5713  
Hesperia Community  
Library (District).....854-5125  
Newaygo Area District Library...652-6723  
White Cloud Community  
Library (District).....689-6631

**POST OFFICES**

Fremont Post Office.....924-4820  
Grant Post Office.....834-5966  
Newaygo Post Office.....652-6677  
White Cloud Post Office.....689-6522

**BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS**

(TELE: 689-7235)

Stanley R. Griswold.(R-2013).....Fremont  
Constance T. Dukes..(D-2013).White Cloud  
Doris Schaefer.....(R-2011).....Newaygo  
Dallas Dean.....(D-2011).....Grant

**ELECTION COMMISSION**

Judge Graydon Dimkoff, Chair.White Cloud  
Laurel J. Breuker, Clerk.....White Cloud  
Holly Moon, Treasurer.....White Cloud

**POLITICAL PARTY CHAIRPERSONS**

Gary Springstead.....(Rep.).....Fremont  
22 E Main St 924-3222  
Fremont MI 49412

Jason Felton.....(Dem.).....Fremont  
311 Circle Dr 924-1536  
Fremont MI 49412

**2010 ELECTION DATES**

February 24, 2010.....Regular Election  
May 4, 2010.....Regular Election  
August 3, 2010.....Primary Election  
November 2, 2010.....General Election

Effective January 1, 2005,  
Election Consolidation Laws  
established 4 election days per year.  
MCL 168.642(7) provides for a 1-time  
choice for village elections to be held  
in September. For more information,  
contact the County Clerk.

**TOWNSHIP/CITY INFORMATION**  
**January, 2010**

	<b>2000</b>	<b>REG.</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b><u>TOWNSHIPS</u></b>	<b><u>POP.</u></b>	<b><u>VOTERS</u></b>	<b><u>EQUALIZED VAL</u></b>	<b><u>EQUALIZED VAL</u></b>
Ashland	2570	1789	110,252,500	102,633,200
Barton	820	540	36,144,900	34,872,000
Beaver	608	353	28,155,000	26,400,100
Big Prairie	2465	1802	88,935,900	78,448,800
Bridgeton	2098	1537	66,105,900	62,005,100
Brooks	3671	2718	192,543,500	179,302,947
Croton	3042	2426	167,670,500	163,730,900
Dayton	2002	1561	91,510,700	90,870,500
Denver	1971	1409	60,525,150	56,441,700
Ensley	2474	1831	106,945,900	101,417,000
Everett	1985	1332	66,267,400	65,385,600
Garfield	2464	1658	114,296,600	113,156,300
Goodwell	551	376	45,480,700	44,670,900
Grant	3130	2179	107,892,500	101,879,600
Home	261	184	27,500,700	26,314,200
Lilley	788	635	51,470,000	49,413,900
Lincoln	1338	914	55,598,461	50,637,150
Merrill	590	478	34,191,200	37,109,100
Monroe	324	222	24,652,300	23,386,300
Norwich	557	435	29,017,200	27,393,500
Sheridan	2423	1941	108,835,105	107,406,477
Sherman	2159	1540	96,079,900	91,278,200
Troy	243	209	17,688,300	16,119,800
Wilcox	1145	812	37,904,181	37,318,506
 <b><u>CITIES</u></b>				
Fremont	4224	3190	165,875,200	174,791,900
Grant	881	557	21,002,000	19,423,900
Newaygo	1670	1375	68,265,800	64,252,000
White Cloud	<u>1420</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>26,409,800</u>	<u>24,509,900</u>
 <b>TOTAL</b>	 <b>47,874</b>	 <b>34,773</b>	 <b>2,047,577,297</b>	 <b>1,970,569,480</b>

**TOWNSHIP HALL LOCATIONS  
PRECINCT POLLING PLACES**

**ASHLAND**

2019 W 120TH ST, GRANT MI 49327

**BARTON**

12110 N BEECH AVE, PARIS MI 49338

**BEAVER**

7991 N DICKINSON AVE, BITELY MI 49309

**BIG PRAIRIE**

2815 S ELM AVE, WHITE CLOUD MI 49349

**BRIDGETON**

11830 S WARNER AVE, GRANT MI 49327

**BROOKS**

490 QUARTERLINE RD, NEWAYGO MI 49337

PRECINCT #1 (N of River)

PRECINCT #2 (S of River)

**CROTON**

TOWNSHIP HALL LOCATION:

5833 E DIVISION ST, NEWAYGO MI 49337

PRECINCT POLLING PLACE: (FIRE STATION)

6431 S ELM AVE, NEWAYGO MI 49337

**DAYTON**

3215 S STONE RD, FREMONT MI 49412

**DENVER**

HESPERIA VILLAGE HALL

33 E MICHIGAN AVE, HESPERIA MI 49421

**ENSLEY**

TOWNSHIP HALL LOCATION:

7163 E 120TH ST, SAND LAKE MI 49343

PRECINCT POLLING PLACE: (FIRE BARN)

7133 E 120TH ST, SAND LAKE MI 49343

**EVERETT**

1516 E 8TH ST, WHITE CLOUD MI 49349

**GARFIELD**

7190 S BINGHAM AVE, NEWAYGO MI 49337

**GOODWELL**

2465 N CYPRESS AVE, WHITE CLOUD MI 49349

**GRANT**

1617 E 120TH ST, GRANT MI 49327

**HOME**

11253 N WALNUT AVE, BITELY MI 49309

**LILLEY**

10722 N BINGHAM AVE, BITELY MI 49309

**LINCOLN**

1988 N WISNER AVE, WHITE CLOUD MI 49349

**MERRILL**

1585 W 11 MILE RD, BITELY MI 49309

**MONROE**

4141 E FILLMORE ST, WHITE CLOUD MI 49349

**NORWICH**

7213 N CYPRESS AVE, BIG RAPIDS MI 49307

**\*\*SHERIDAN\*\***

6360 S TOWNSHIP PKWY, FREMONT MI 49412

**SHERMAN**

2168 S WISNER AVE, FREMONT MI 49412

**TROY**

10350 N DICKINSON AVE, WALKERVILLE MI  
49459

**WILCOX**

1795 N EVERGREEN DR, WHITE CLOUD MI  
49349

## TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

2010

Regularly Scheduled

Ashland	Monthly	2nd Tuesday	7:30 pm
Barton	Monthly	2nd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Beaver	Monthly	Last Thursday	7:00 pm
Big Prairie	Monthly	2nd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Bridgeton	Monthly	2nd Monday	7:00 pm
Brooks	Monthly	3rd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Croton	Monthly	2nd Monday	7:00 pm
Dayton	Monthly	2nd Thursday	7:00 pm
Denver	Monthly	4th Thursday	7:30 pm
Ensley	Monthly	1st Tuesday	7:30 pm
Everett	Monthly	3rd Tuesday	7:30 pm
Garfield	Monthly	2nd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Goodwell	Monthly	Last Wednesday	7:00 pm
Grant	Monthly	1st Monday	7:30 pm
Home	Monthly	2nd Monday	7:30 pm
Lilley	Monthly	2nd Monday	7:30 pm
Lincoln	Monthly	3rd Thursday	7:00 pm
Merrill	Monthly	2nd Monday	7:00 pm
(Aug Mtg - 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday)			
Monroe	Monthly	2nd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Norwich	Monthly	2nd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Sheridan	Monthly	3rd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Sherman	Monthly	1st Monday	7:00 pm
Troy	Monthly	1st Monday	7:00 pm
Wilcox	Monthly	4th Thursday	7:30 pm

\*Meetings falling on a Holiday will be rescheduled.

\*\*Contact the Township Clerk for schedule deviations

Township Officers, elected every four years, take office November 20th at high noon.

If a vacancy occurs in an elective township office: see M.C.L.A. 168.370 Township board must fill the vacancy by appointment within 45 days. Appointments not made within 45 days necessitate a special election to be called by the County Clerk.

**TOWNSHIP ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**ASHLAND**

**(TELE: 834-7535) (FAX: 834-0446)**

**PO BOX 457, GRANT MI 49327**

Supervisor.....Marvin Geers  
11910 McClelland 834-9154  
Grant MI 49327

Clerk.....Margaret Goodmonson  
PO Box 457 834-7535  
Grant MI 49327

Treasurer.....Michelle McKinlay  
2867 W 116th St 834-7433  
Grant MI 49327

Trustees: William Butchart.....834-8018  
Gary W. Nelsen.....834-7610

Assessor.....Michael Beach  
834-7535

Building Inspector.....County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Zoning Administrator.....Terry Harrison  
834-7535

Sexton.....Brenda Wilde  
Ashland Twp Cemetery 616-808-4314

**BARTON**

**(TELE: 796-6867)**

Supervisor.....Kyle Luce  
11599 N Elm Ave 598-0851  
Paris MI 49338

Clerk.....Paulette M. Reid  
6269 E 17 Mile Rd 832-5960  
Reed City MI 49677

Treasurer.....Sandra J. Anderson  
8209 E 14 Mile Rd 796-9761  
Paris MI 49338

Trustees: Allen M. Hope.....832-5984  
Roberta Todd.....832-5004

Assessor.....Jeanne LaVallee  
796-7807

Building Inspector.....Bill Torry  
796-5413

Electrical Inspector.....William Ransom  
898-2356

Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Zoning Administrator.....Kyle Luce  
598-0851

Sexton.....Tim Fuller  
Davenport Cemetery 629-0284

**BEAVER**

Supervisor.....Allen V. Ward  
5846 11 Mile Rd 873-2425  
Bitely MI 49309  
Clerk.....Penny Gleason  
8628 10 Mile Rd 873-5795  
Bitely MI 49309  
Treasurer.....Shaun N. Hill  
7969 W 11 Mile Rd 873-1647  
Bitely MI 49309  
Trustees: Judy L. Peplinski.....873-5337  
Warren E. Knapp.....854-1453  
Assessor.....Tom Canning  
689-6539  
Building Inspector.....County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Zoning Administrator.....Don Eding  
854-1063  
Sexton.....Clyde Gleason  
Volney Cemetery 873-5209

**BIG PRAIRIE**

**(TELE: 689-1385) (FAX: 652-7930)**

Supervisor.....David Wright  
964 S Cypress 689-1310  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Clerk.....Judith E. Baker  
5160 S Croton-Hardy Dr 652-7390  
Newaygo MI 49337  
Treasurer.....Jodie L. Ruehmeier  
PO Box 127 689-3974  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Trustees: Mary K. Anderson.....689-6255  
Janet R. Westfield....689-6375  
Assessor.....Jackie Thompson  
652-4460  
FAX:652-6993  
Building Inspector.....Michael Crowe  
856-7005  
Electrical Inspector.....Michael Califf  
924-1992  
Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Zoning Administrator.....David Wright  
689-1310  
Sexton.....Tim Frisbie  
Big Prairie/Everett Cemeteries 689-5607

**BRIDGETON**

**(TELE: 834-0014) (FAX: 924-2457)**

Supervisor.....Michael E. Reagan  
10011 S Brucker Ct 924-0305  
Fremont MI 49412

Clerk.....Carolyn Drake  
12350 Pike Ave 924-2028  
Grant MI 49327

Treasurer.....Daniel L. Schooley  
8886 W 104th St 924-4638  
Holton MI 49425

Trustees: Bruce C. Nelson.....834-8372  
James Schuiteman.....924-6138

Assessor.....Martha Hicks  
821-2508

Building Inspector....County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Zoning Administrator.....Scott Wilk  
928-0623

Sexton.....Luanne McLean  
Bridgeton Twp Cemetery 834-7707

**BROOKS**

**(TELE: 652-6763) (FAX: 652-6721)**

**PO BOX 625, NEWAYGO MI 49337**

Supervisor.....Leslie Salacina  
PO Box 625 652-6763  
Newaygo MI 49337

Clerk.....Jennifer Badgero  
PO Box 625 652-6763  
Newaygo MI 49337

Treasurer.....Christina Haynor  
PO Box 625 652-6763  
Newaygo MI 49337

Trustees: Billie Deater.....652-6763  
Marc Libants.....652-6763

Assessor.....Matthew Frain  
652-6763

Building Inspector....County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Zoning Administrator.....Warren Bender  
652-6763

**CROTON**

**(TELE: 652-4301) (FAX: 652-7250)**

**5833 E DIVISION ST, NEWAYGO MI 49337**

Supervisor.....Jeanette A. Howarth  
6952 S Croton-Hardy Dr 652-1948  
Newaygo MI 49337

Clerk.....Debbra L. Wright  
5833 E Division St 652-4301  
Newaygo MI 49337

Treasurer.....Christine Hadley  
5833 E Division St 652-2388  
Newaygo MI 49337

Trustees: Morgan Heinzman.....652-1850  
Christian P. Ortwein..652-3062

Assessor.....Jackie Thompson  
652-4460  
FAX:652-6993

Building Inspector.....Donald Reagan  
652-4844 / 924-6150

Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Zoning Administrator.....Donald Reagan  
652-4844

Sexton.....Dawn Starr  
Croton/Oak Grove Cemeteries 652-5391

**DAYTON**

**(TELE: 924-9509) (FAX: 924-9509)**

Supervisor.....Shirley Hooker  
4900 Sunset Dr 924-3946  
Fremont MI 49412

Clerk.....William Kunnen  
1160 S Stone Rd 924-6818  
Fremont MI 49412

Treasurer.....Vicki J. Kunnen  
1160 S Stone Rd 924-6818  
Fremont MI 49412

Trustees: Brian Frens.....924-4442  
Glen H. Sparks.....924-5945

Assessor.....Matt Frain  
616-446-5151

Building Inspector.....County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Zoning Administrator.....Peter Lance  
924-9509

Sexton.....Ryan Brant  
Jewell/Evens Cemeteries 225-8584

**DENVER**

Supervisor.....David C. Roberson  
8333 W 1 Mile Rd 854-8984  
Hesperia MI 49421 FAX:854-0012  
Clerk.....Kristin M. Smith  
9051 W Adams St 854-0730  
Hesperia MI 49421  
Treasurer.....Rhonda Delia  
8877 W 3 Mile Rd 854-0480  
PO Box 408  
Hesperia MI 49421  
Trustees: Ron Ward.....854-0775  
Pete Wierengo.....854-0092  
Assessor.....David C. Roberson  
854-8984  
FAX:854-0012  
Building Inspector.....County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Zoning Administrator...David C. Roberson  
854-8984  
Sexton.....David C. Roberson  
East/Bull Cemeteries 854-8984

**ENSLEY**

**(TELE:616-636-8510) (FAX:616-636-4773)**  
**7163 E 120TH ST, SAND LAKE MI 49343**

Supervisor.....Philip Starr  
13121 S Cottonwood 616-636-5545  
Sand Lake MI 49343  
Clerk.....Cynthia S. Harwood  
7901 104th St 231-937-5091  
Howard City MI 49329  
Treasurer.....Faye Folkema  
7494 E 120th St 616-636-8616  
Sand Lake MI 49343  
Trustees: Brenda Bird.....231-937-6737  
John VanderMeulen.616-636-5814  
Assessor.....Jason Rosenzweig  
616-636-8510  
Building Inspector.....Steve Boluyt  
616-636-8240  
Electrical Inspector.....Patrick Huffman  
616-696-7741  
Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
231-689-7216  
Zoning Administrator.....Steve Boluyt  
616-636-8240  
Sexton.....Gary Butler  
Ensley-North 616-636-8624  
Crandall Cemetery

**EVERETT**

**(TELE: 689-1082) (FAX: 689-1519)**

**PO BOX 979, WHITE CLOUD MI 49349**

Supervisor.....Georgia C. Burns  
4706 E 40th St 652-1405  
Newaygo MI 49337

Clerk.....Roshelle A. Wright  
PO Box 979 689-1082  
White Cloud MI 49349

Treasurer.....Janice K. Parrish  
PO Box 979 689-1125  
White Cloud MI 49349

Trustees: Donald F. Clary, Sr...689-6215  
Judy Maike.....519-1435

Assessor.....Matthew Frain  
689-1082

Inspectors:

Building...Duane Cruzan.....224-3960  
Electrical.Don Strohpaull.....224-3292  
Mechanical.Greg Streichhirsch.224-3861  
Plumbing...Fred Inman.....224-3848

Zoning Administrator.....Robert Hall  
349-2104

Sexton.....Tim Frisbie  
Community Cemetery 689-5607

**GARFIELD**

**(TELE: 652-4251) (FAX: 652-4207)**

**7190 S BINGHAM AVE, NEWAYGO MI 49337**

Supervisor.....George J. Suchy, Jr.  
8628 Parson Ave 652-2722  
Newaygo MI 49337

Clerk.....Marilyn Melvin  
1361 W 68<sup>th</sup> St 652-7268  
Newaygo MI 49337

Treasurer.....Jill Vandenberg  
3672 Wisteria Dr 924-2231  
Fremont MI 49412

Trustees: Amy Ekkel.....231-333-6210  
Robert H. Kinniburgh..924-5993

Assessor.....Matthew Frain  
652-4251

Inspectors:

Building...Duane Cruzan.....224-3960  
Electrical.Don Strohpaull.....652-1255  
Mechanical.Greg Streichhirsch.224-3861  
Plumbing...Fred Inman.....224-3848

Zoning Administrator...George Suchy, Jr.  
652-2722

**GOODWELL**  
**(FAX: 689-1289)**

Supervisor.....Barbara J. Shafer  
5923 E 5 Mile Rd 689-6054  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Clerk.....Mary M. Kaiser  
3087 N Cypress Ave 689-5156  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Treasurer.....Paul Fetterley  
3164 N Elm 689-1349  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Trustees: David Krueger.....689-0768  
Robert Birr.....796-8399  
Assessor.....Jackie Thompson  
652-4460  
Building Inspector....County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Zoning Administrator.....Robert Birr  
796-8399  
Sexton.....Howard Shafer  
Goodwell Cemetery 689-6054

**GRANT**  
**(TELE: 834-8033) (FAX: 834-0288)**

Supervisor.....Denny L. Ferguson  
9865 S Willow Ave 834-7413  
Grant MI 49327 FAX:834-0089  
Clerk.....Deborah L. Berends  
1323 E 104th St 834-5386  
Grant MI 49327 FAX:834-5220  
Treasurer.....Edith E. Elsenheimer  
3398 E 128th St 834-7833  
Grant MI 49327 FAX:834-1172  
Trustees: Douglas J. Berends....834-7638  
Lawrence F. Bisson....834-7467  
Assessor.....Robert Frain  
616-895-1487  
Building Inspector....County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Zoning Administrator.....Kim Martens  
834-8275  
FAX:834-9873  
Sexton.....Carl Hilbrand  
Hillside Cemetery 834-5055

**HOME**

Supervisor.....Earl G. Spalo  
13450 Spruce Ave 745-3397  
Bitely MI 49309  
Clerk.....Diane M. Reinke  
10343 N Walnut Ave 796-5369  
Bitely MI 49309  
Treasurer.....Deborah Wilkinson  
10198 N Centerline Rd 745-3609  
Bitely MI 49309  
Trustees: Dennis Anderson.....592-1225  
Leroy Jackson.....796-2853  
Assessor.....Earl G. Spalo  
745-3397  
Building Inspector.....County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Zoning Administrator.....Earl G. Spalo  
745-3397  
Sexton.....Dave Kailing  
Curtice/Whipple Cemeteries 796-6023

**LILLEY**

**(TELE: 745-9658)**

Supervisor.....Jack W. Hoving  
12017 Lake St 745-3308  
Bitely MI 49309 FAX:745-3308  
Clerk.....Marlene K. Stroop  
11664 N Gordon Ave 745-3305  
Bitely MI 49309 FAX:745-3305  
Treasurer.....Kathryn A. Way  
1107 Channel 745-4233  
Bitely MI 49309 FAX:250-8716  
Trustees: Mitchell S. Barron....745-2646  
Lawrence Monfils.....519-6350  
Assessor.....Mark Barnett  
231-898-4006  
Building Inspector....George A. Dietrich  
745-3281  
Electrical Inspector.....William Ransom  
898-2356  
Mechanical Inspector.Stephen Lewandowski  
510-7614  
Plumbing Inspector...Stephen Lewandowski  
510-7614  
Zoning Administrator.....Jeff Wroblewski  
745-3730  
Sexton.....Jack Koch  
Lilley Twp Cemetery 745-2978

**LINCOLN**  
**(TELE: 689-2070)**

Supervisor.....Buckley A. Geno, Jr  
907 Baldwin Ave 689-1523  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Clerk.....Sharon L. Noggle  
2776 N Baldwin Ave 689-2024  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Treasurer.....George A. Dickinson  
2232 N Luce Ave 689-1306  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Trustees: Dennis E. Dickinson...689-1155  
Roger L. Ungrey.....689-0284  
Assessor.....Jeanne LaVallee  
796-7807  
Inspectors:  
Building...Duane Cruzan.....224-3960  
Electrical.Don Strohpaull.....224-3292  
Mechanical.Greg Streichhirsch.224-3861  
Plumbing...Fred Inman.....224-3848  
Zoning Administrator.....Richard Baragar  
592-5711  
Sexton.....Andy Hawes  
Lincoln Twp Cemetery 928-0791

**MERRILL**  
**(TELE: 745-7661) (FAX: 745-4105)**

Supervisor.....Lynn McDaniel  
8773 N Goldenrod Ave 745-3517  
Bitely MI 49309  
Clerk.....Marilyn Pembroke  
5918 N Woodbridge Ave 689-1225  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Treasurer.....Sheri L. Wambaugh  
2007 W Pierce Dr, PO Box 192 745-6079  
Brohman MI 49312  
Trustees: Barry J. Baldwin.....745-2319  
Frank A. Jackson.....689-6049  
Assessor.....Earl G. Spalo  
745-3397  
Building Inspector.....County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Zoning Administrator.....Lynn McDaniel  
745-7661  
Sexton.....David Kailing  
Merrill Twp/Hiller Cemeteries 796-6023

**MONROE**

**(TELE: 689-6958) (FAX: 689-6958)**

Supervisor.....John Montney  
6667 N Evergreen Dr 689-1336  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Clerk.....Janice C. Stevens  
4778 E Fillmore St 689-1561  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Treasurer.....Paulette Warczinsky  
7320 N Oak PO Box 70 689-6958  
Brohman MI 49312  
Trustees: Ron Klammer.....689-0293  
Karen L. Merritt.....689-1350  
Assessor.....Earl G. Spalo  
745-3397  
Building Inspector....County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Zoning Administrator.....Jim Bokelmann  
745-2527  
Sexton.....Dave Kailing  
Woodville Cemetery 796-6023

**NORWICH**

**(FAX: 796-3363)**

Supervisor.....Kenneth Knapp  
5904 E Polk St 796-8544  
White Cloud, MI 49349  
Clerk.....Patricia L. Wentland  
6481 N Cypress Ave 796-7856  
Big Rapids MI 49307  
Treasurer.....John A. Estes  
6709 E 8 Mi Rd 796-6920  
Big Rapids MI 49307  
Trustees: Phyllis Carlson.....796-2107  
Joyce Patrick.....796-2826  
Assessor.....Jeanne LaVallee  
796-7807  
Building Inspector....County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Zoning Administrator.....Robert Birr  
796-8399  
Sexton.....Mark Wentland  
Hungerford Cemetery 796-7856

**\*\*SHERIDAN\*\***

**\*\*Charter Township - 1986\*\***

**(TELE: 924-2566) (FAX: 924-8734)**

**PO BOX 53, FREMONT MI 49412**

Supervisor.....David J. Lue  
6980 S Sleeper Ave 924-6645  
Fremont MI 49412

Clerk.....Margaret V. Kolk  
PO Box 53 924-2566  
Fremont MI 49412

Treasurer.....Marian Oosterhouse  
6884 Chamberlain 924-6943  
Fremont MI 49412

Trustees: Jason Bieneman.....821-0525  
Jennifer Hollowell....924-4020  
Donald W. Potter.....924-3204  
Richard Russell.....924-2787

Assessor.....James Uyl  
924-2566

**Inspectors:**

Building...Duane Cruzan.....224-3960  
Electrical.Don Strohpaull.....224-3292  
Mechanical.Greg Streichhirsch.224-3861  
Plumbing...Fred Inman.....224-3848

Zoning Administrator.....Peter L. Lance  
924-2566

**SHERMAN**

**(TELE: 924-7164) (FAX: 924-7154)**

**PO BOX 153, FREMONT MI 49412**

Supervisor.....Robert Sullivan  
1444 S Luce Ave 924-5547  
Fremont MI 49412

Clerk.....Murry D. Stocking  
3663 W 28th St 924-3841  
Fremont MI 49412

Treasurer.....Frances K. Derks  
2087 S Crowell Ave 924-4296  
Fremont MI 49412

Trustees: Kenneth R. Smalligan..924-5453  
Stanley L. Stroven,Sr.924-3168

Assessor.....Stanley L. Stroven, Sr.  
924-3168

**Inspectors:**

Building...Gary Smalligan.....924-2246  
Electrical.Don Strohpaull.....224-3292  
Mechanical.Greg Streichhirsch.224-3861  
Plumbing...Fred Inman.....224-3848

Zoning Administrator.....Roman Miller  
924-2362

Sexton.....Gordon DeVisser  
Sherman Twp Cemetery 924-4629

**TROY**

**(TELE: 873-9000)**

Supervisor.....Don VanderHoff  
12642 N Maple Island Rd 616-481-2371  
Bitely MI 49309  
Clerk.....Stephanie Hawley  
12690 N Maple Island Rd 616-299-0842  
Bitely MI 49309  
Treasurer.....Susan Kolenbrander  
10066 N Maple Island 873-5231  
Walkerville MI 49459  
Trustees: Onalee McMiller.....873-0356  
William B. Hansen.....519-1403  
Assessor.....Earl G. Spalo  
745-3397  
Building Inspector....County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Zoning Administrator.....Don VanderHoff  
616-481-2371  
Sexton.....Bruce McGhan  
Troy Twp Cemetery 873-3250

**WILCOX**

**(TELE: 689-1825) (FAX: 689-1828)**

**PO BOX 728, WHITE CLOUD MI 49349**

Supervisor.....Thomas E. Canning  
2615 E VanBuren St 689-6539  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Clerk.....Teresa Hamilton  
3812 N White River Ln 689-6389  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Treasurer.....Melinda S. Shepard  
1691 E 2 Mile Rd 689-1421  
White Cloud MI 49349  
Trustees: Keith Derks.....689-5230  
Ron Fowler.....689-9937  
Assessor.....Thomas E. Canning  
689-6539  
Building Inspector....County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Zoning Administrator...Thomas E. Canning  
689-6539

**CITY OFFICERS**

**FREMONT**

**(TELE: 924-2101) (FAX: 924-2888)**

<b>PRECINCT #1</b>	<b>PRECINCT #2</b>
<b>(N of Main St)</b>	<b>(S of Main St)</b>
<b>101 E MAIN ST</b>	<b>101 E MAIN ST</b>
<b>FREMONT MI 49412</b>	<b>FREMONT MI 49412</b>

Mayor.....James M. Rynberg  
(Exp. Nov 2011) 924-6345

Councilmen.....James Breinling  
(Exp. Nov 2013) 924-5740

Merle Ross  
(Exp. Nov 2013) 924-5690

Richard Conley  
(Exp. Nov 2011) 924-0791

M. Jane Drake  
(Exp. Nov 2011) 924-2101

City Manager.....Bryan Gruesbeck  
924-2101

Clerk/Finance Officer.....Todd M. Blake  
924-2101

Treasurer.....Joyce Winchel  
924-2101

Chief of Police.....Philip Deur  
924-2100

Fire Chief.....Rusty Boeskool  
924-2103

Attorney.....Keith J. Schuiteman  
924-5900

Assessor.....Joann Pierce Hunt  
924-2101

Building Inspector.....County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216

Zoning Administrator.....Michele Ribant  
924-2101

Pub. Works Superintendent.Brian Hettinger  
924-2101

Neighborhood & Econ Dev...Michele Ribant  
924-2101

Sexton.....Duane Vandenberg  
Fremont City Cemetery (office) 924-2330

**Board of Review**

James Sloan (Exp. Nov. 2015)

Bob Johnson (Exp. Nov. 2011)

Sue Knuver (Exp. Nov. 2013)

Council Meeting:1st & 3rd Monday 7:00 PM

**CITY OFFICERS  
GRANT  
(TELE: 834-7904) (FAX: 834-5984)  
GRANT CITY HALL  
280 S MAPLE ST, PO BOX 435  
GRANT MI 49327**

Mayor.....Terry A. Fett  
(Exp. Nov 2011) 834-5782  
Commissioners.....Teresa Yeomans  
(Exp. Nov 2013) 834-0255  
Julie Hallman  
(Exp. Nov 2013) 834-7168  
Anne Pickard  
(Exp. Nov 2013) 834-7384  
Kevin Smith  
(Exp. Nov 2011) 834-8327  
Matt Bouwkamp  
(Exp. Nov 2011) 231-830-4184  
Cheryl A. Weeks  
(Exp. Nov 2011) 834-1787

City Manager.....Douglas LaFave  
834-7904  
Clerk/Assistant City Mgr...Sherry Powell  
834-7904  
Treasurer.....Lori Gardner  
834-7904  
Chief of Police.....Daniel VanBelzen  
834-7212  
Fire Chief.....Terry Hiler  
834-7712  
Assessor.....County of Newaygo  
689-7244  
Building Inspector....County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Electrical Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Mech/Plumb Inspector...County of Newaygo  
689-7216  
Zoning Administrator.....Douglas LaFave  
834-7904

Board of Review:  
Nancy Fett  
Ron Murray  
Joe Sorden

Council Meeting: 3rd Monday 7:00 PM

**CITY OFFICERS  
NEWAYGO  
(TELE: 652-1657) (FAX: 652-1650)  
28 N STATE ROAD, PO BOX 308  
NEWAYGO MI 49337**

Mayor.....Ed Fedell  
(Exp 12-31-2011) 652-9403  
Councilmen.....C. Douglas Day  
(Exp 12-31-2013) 652-6340  
Rachel Wisner  
(Exp 12-31-2013) 250-3744  
Wayne Bumstead  
(Exp 12-31-2013) 652-6061  
Carl Mast  
(Exp 12-31-2011) 652-5259  
Jane Parsley  
(Exp 12-31-2011) 652-1860  
Roger Palmiter  
(Exp 12-31-2011) 652-2757

Manager.....Jon Schneider  
652-1657  
Clerk.....Kim Biegalle  
652-1657  
Treasurer.....Carol Sherwood  
652-1657  
Chief of Police.....Patrick Hedlund  
652-1655  
Fire Chief.....Tim Cronk  
652-7788  
Attorney.....Cliff Bloom  
616-459-1171  
Assessor.....Jeanne LaVallee  
652-1657

**Inspectors:**

Building...Duane Cruzan.....224-3960  
Electrical.Don Strohpaull.....224-3292  
Mechanical.Greg Streichhirsch.224-3861  
Plumbing...Fred Inman.....224-3848

Zoning Administrator.....Jon Schneider  
652-1657

**Board of Review:**

Dave Chambers  
Wayne Fetterley  
Robert Siders

Council Meeting: 2nd Monday 7:00 PM

**CITY OFFICERS  
WHITE CLOUD  
(TELE: 689-1194) (FAX: 689-2001)  
12 N CHARLES ST., P.O. BOX 607  
WHITE CLOUD MI 49349**

Mayor.....Don Barnhard  
(Exp. 12-31-2011) 689-6879  
Councilmen.....Herm Becker  
(Exp. 12-31-2013) 689-5273  
Pamela Miller  
(Exp. 12-31-2013) 689-6251  
Christine Tiernan  
(Exp. 12-31-2013) 689-7275  
Richard Dault  
(Exp. 12-31-2011) 689-6256  
Candace Baumgartner  
(Exp. 12-31-2011) 689-1088  
Mike R. Kymes  
(Exp. 12-31-2011) 689-6742

Manager.....Robert Sullivan  
689-1194

Clerk/Treasurer.....Lora Kalkofen  
689-1194

Chief of Police.....Robert Mendham  
689-1696

Fire Chief.....Duane Cruzan  
689-8985

Attorney.....Keith J. Schuiteman  
924-5900

Assessor.....Michael Beach  
866-921-9293

**Inspectors:**

Building...Duane Cruzan.....224-3960  
Electrical.Don Strohpaul.....224-3292  
Mechanical.Greg Streichhirsch.224-3861  
Plumbing...Fred Inman.....224-3848

Zoning Administrator.....Robert Hall  
689-1194

**Board of Review:**

Charles Overweg  
Len Coderre  
Hope Stratton  
(Vacancy) (Alternate)

Council Meeting: 1st & 3rd Monday 7:00 PM

**VILLAGE OFFICERS  
 HESPERIA  
 GENERAL LAW VILLAGE  
 (TELE: 854-6205) (FAX: 854-0263)  
 HESPERIA VILLAGE HALL  
 33 E MICHIGAN AVE  
 HESPERIA MI 49421-0366**

Population 2000 - 322  
 (Portion residing in Newaygo County)

President.....	Roger Kraus
	(Exp. 09-2011) 854-3825
Councilmen.....	Paul Calkins
	(Exp. 09-2013) 854-7060
	Lou Nemastil
	(Exp. 09-2013) 854-5015
	Doris DeLong
	(Exp. 09-2013) 854-7075
	Scott Kroepel
	(Exp. 09-2011) 854-5915
	Richard Williams
	(Exp. 09-2011) 854-3005
	Scott Fessenden
	(Exp. 09-2011) 854-1897

Clerk.....	Linda Stenberg
	854-6205
Treasurer.....	Kristi Peacock
	854-6205
Police Chief.....	Dale Gibbs
	854-1212
Attorney.....	Douglas Hughes
	727-2120
Building Inspector.....	County of Newaygo
	689-7216
Electrical Inspector...	County of Newaygo
	689-7216
Mech/Plumb Inspector...	County of Newaygo
	689-7216
Zoning Administrator.....	Dale Gibbs
	854-1212
DPW Supervisor.....	Ken Ward
	854-3029

Council Meeting: 2nd Monday 7:30 PM

## NEWAYGO COUNTY CEMETERIES

<b>CEMETERY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TOWNSHIP</b>
Amish	Poplar & 2 MI	Wilcox
Ashland	120th & Ferris	Ashland
Big Prairie	see Community	Everett
Bridgeton	Warner/118th	Bridgeton
Bull	Baseline/Green	Denver
Christian Plains	80th/Cottonwood	Croton
Clark	Maple Island/48th	Dayton
Community	20th/Pine	Everett
Crandall	22 MI/Cottonwood	Ensley
Croton	Croton Dr/Pine	Croton
Culp	56th/Chestnut	Croton
Curtice	Walnut/17 MI	Home
Danish	128th/Mason	Ashland
Davenport	15 MI/Beech	Barton
Dayton Center	20th/Dickinson	Dayton
Ensley-North	104th/Cottonwood	Ensley
Evans	40th/Fitzgerald	Dayton
Everett	see Community	Everett
Fremont	see Maple Grove	Sheridan
Goodwell	3 MI/Cypress	Goodwell
Gowell/Huber	4 MI/Comstock	Denver
Hesperia-East	Hesperia, City	Denver
Hiller	Pierce Rd/M-37	Merrill
Hillside	128th/Catalpa	Grant
Hungerford	Cypress/9 MI	Norwich
Jewell	see Dayton Center	Dayton
Lilley	Bingham/15 MI	Lilley
Lincoln	3 MI/Baldwin	Lincoln
Maple Grove	Fremont, City	Sheridan
Merrill	Centerline/Hayes	Merrill
Mt. Calvary	64th/Green	Sheridan
Newaygo	Newaygo, City	Brooks
Oak Grove	Elm/80th	Croton
Old County Farm	48th/Luce	Sherman
Parkview	Grant, City	Ashland
Pioneer	48th/Luce	Sheridan
Prairie	56th/Chestnut	Croton
Prospect Hill	see White Cloud	Wilcox
Reeman	Brucker/65th	Sheridan
Sherman	Wisner/24th	Sherman
Shippy	136th/Wisner	Ashland
Sitka	Private	Bridgeton
St. Bart's	72nd/Centerline	Garfield
St. John's	104th/Cottonwood	Ensley
St. Joseph's	White Cloud, City	Wilcox
St. Mary's	48th/Locust	Croton
St. Michael's	Maple Island/64th	Sheridan
Sterns	see Prairie	Croton
Sterns Prairie	see Prairie	Croton
Surrerar	Oak/88th	Brooks
Township	see Merrill	Merrill
Troy	13 MI/Dickinson	Troy
Volney	Grant Rd/Dickinson	Beaver
Whipple	Pine/14 MI	Home
White Cloud	White Cloud, City	Wilcox
Woodville	Pine/Polk	Norwich

## NEWAYGO COUNTY HISTORY

The Ordinances of 1784, 1785, and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 established the Land Survey system, which became the basis for future land development in the United States. The Land Survey System established the concept of the county government practiced today in Michigan. The Northwest Ordinance (1787) established 5 1/4 states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and part of Minnesota. The ordinance served as a governmental basis in those states. Thus, Newaygo County and its government are a product of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.

Newaygo County was organized in 1851, and thought to be named for a Chippewa Chief, who was a signer of the Saginaw Treaty of 1819.

In 1928, Newaygo County was the first county to have a fall color tour.

One of West Michigan's most popular all-year vacation centers, Newaygo County features a winding network of large and small streams, many lakes, unexcelled scenic beauty and modern accommodations. There are 234 lakes, 356 miles of rivers and streams and hundreds of acres of beautifully wooded countryside to provide activities for all recreational interests.

Newaygo County is at the peak of its beauty during October, when nature stages its annual color show.

With the snow and ice of winter, the lure of Newaygo County is felt by those who enjoy outdoor sports such as cross country skiing and snowmobiling. Ice fishing is offered on the numerous lakes or the backwaters of Croton and Hardy Dams.

## ELECTED OFFICIALS OF NEWAYGO COUNTY

### JUDGES OF CIRCUIT

Michael Brown	1876-1881
Ceylon C. Fuller	1882-1887
John H. Palmer	1888-1897
Ed E. Edwards	1897-1898
Louis G. Palmer	1899-1911
Joseph Barton	1911-1929
Earl C. Pugsley	1930-1959
Harold Van Domelen-Hart	1960-1962
S. K. Riblet-White Cloud	1960-1962
Harold Van Domelen	1964-1978
Terrence R. Thomas	1979-
Anthony A. Monton	1989-

### JUDGES OF DISTRICT

John Riley	1969-1977
Richard J. Farabaugh	1978-1995
H. Kevin Drake	1995-

### JUDGES OF PROBATE

Jacob Barnhard	1851-1852
James Barton	1852-1860
Isaac H. Cogswell	1861-1864
Everett Douglas	1865-1868
Augustus H. Giddings	1869-1870
James Barton	1870-1884
Henry D. Woodward	1885-1896
James R. O'Dell	1897-1900
Irvin C. Fox	1901-1904
Edward E. Edwards	1905-1919
Edward L. Brooks	1919-1921
Miles Barton	1921-1921
John M. Beem	1921-1934
Raymond B. Hart	1934-1936
Elizabeth M. Cogger	1937-1941
George A. Howarth	1941-1956
Dorothea Bohne	1957-1970
Thomas J. Eggleston	1971-1998
Graydon W. Dimkoff	1998-

### SHERIFF

James P. Berry	1851
Samuel W. Matevy	1855-1858
Joshua Mills	1859-1860
William Rice	1861-1864
John F. Wood	1865-1866
Hiram S. Walker	1867-1868
John F. Chubb	1869-1870
George Utley	1871-1874
David Collins	1875-1876
George W. Fry	1877-1878
Elisha Pangborn	1879-1882
William Kimbell	1883-1886
Allick G. Runnels	1887-1890
James E. Sharp	1891-1892
Allick G. Runnels	1893-1896
John A. Bullis	1897-1900
George E. Whitman	1901-1904

John A. Bullis	1905-1908
David Moote	1909-1912
John Rasey	1913-1915
David Moote	1916-1920
Noble A. McKinley	1921-1924
David Moote	1925-1926
Riley Tindall	1927-1928
John Rasey	1929-1930
William C. Bird	1931-1936
Robert D. Hart	1937-1953
Robert Dougan	1954-1976
Kenneth P. Muma	1977-1980
Leonard Somers	1981-1984
Ronald L. Vos	1985-1988
Roger Altena	1989-1997
Michael S. Mercer	1997-

#### CLERK

Loyal Palmer	1851-1854
John H. Standish	1855-1858
William S. Utley	1859-1862
Warren P. Adams	1863-1864
Melvin W. Scott	1864-1868
John H. Simmons	1869-1872
Sanford Brown	1873-1878
G. Fillmore Cole	1879-1882
Seth S. Watrous	1883-1892
Charles W. Gardner	1893-1896
Benjamin Candee	1897-1905
George W. Shepherd	1905-1932
William Paulson	1933-1934
Fred J. VandenBelt	1935-1939
Harry Hooker	1940-1962
Maxwell L. Jordan	1963-1984
Morey L. Butler	1985-1995
Laurel J. Breuker	1995-

#### TREASURER

John H. Swartout	1855-1856
Warren P. Adams	1857-1860
Sullivan Armstrong	1861-1866
Wallace W. Dickinson	1867-1872
Marcus S. Angell	1873-1878
Charles W. Stone	1879-1882
Theodore S. Frey	1883-1884
Solomon V. Walker	1885-1886
Hiram L. Brace	1887-1890
James Robertson	1891-1892
Hiram L. Brace	1893-1896
John M. Meeuwenberg	1897-1900
William Davis	1901-1904
Edward M. Young	1905-1908
Benjamin Candee	1909-1912
James J. Terwillegar	1913-1916
John D. Sterling	1917-1920
James J. Terwillegar	1921-1924
Elbert M. Johnson	1925-1936
Elmer D. Johnson	1937-1972
Lulu D. Moore	1972-1980
Stanley DeKuiper	1981-1996

Arlan G. Jackson	1997-2004
Holly Moon	2005-

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Loyal Palmer	1851-1854
John H. Standish	1855-1858
Wellington Persons	1859-1878
George E. Taylor	1879-1884
Charles K. Carter	1885-1902
Richard Gannon	1903-1904
Charles E. Phillips	1905-1922
Ora L. Martin	1923-1936
Albert Meyer	1937-1969
Ruby Baumunk	1969-1984
Marlene Toogood	1985-1996
Linda M. Landheer	1997-

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

Edgar L. Gray	1855-1858
Augustine H. Giddings	1859-1862
John H. Standish	1863-1864
James Barton	1865-1868
William D. Fuller	1869-1872
Albert G. Day	1873-1876
George M. Luton	1877-1882
William D. Fuller	1883-1884
George M. Luton	1885-1890
Armon F. Tibbitts	1891-1892
George M. Luton	1893-1894
Warren D. Leonardson	1895-1896
George M. Luton	1897-1908
W.M. Branstrom	1909-1910
*no record*	1911-1922
Harold J. Cogger	1923-1926
Harry D. Reber	1927-1930
Stanley B. Streeter	1931-1938
J. Donald Murphy	1939-1950
Russell L. Shepherd	1951-1958
John W. Shepherd	1959-1968
Douglas A. Springstead	1969-1976
Terrence R. Thomas	1977-1978
Keith Schuiteman	1979-1982
H. Kevin Drake	1983-1995
Chrystal Roach	1995-2010

**DRAIN COMMISSIONER**

Charles Carmicheal	1869-1870
William S. Utley	1871-
*no record*	
Lafayette Waters	1889-1891
Jared H. Macomber	1892-1893
John Meeuwenberg	1894-1896
James W. Trumbull	1897-1897
James W. Milne	1897-1899
Alexander Burrell	1900-1905
John A. McKinley	1906-1906
Emmett E. Brown	1907-1912
Orley A. Rhodes	1913-1936
Murray D. Stocking	1937-1967
Kenton Mellon	1968-1970

Louis Spletzer	1970-1980
David E. Jordan	1981-1992
Cynthia J. Sullivan	1993-2008
Patricia L. Baker	2009-

#### SURVEYOR

William S. Utley	1855-1856
Warren P. Adams	1857-1858
William A. Hoskins	1859-1862
Adonigon E. Upton	1863-1870
Charles Carmichael	1871-1872
Winfield S. Merrill	1873-1874
John C. Brewster	1875-1876
John A. Manley	1877-1878
John C. Brewster	1879-1880
Winfield S. Merrill	1881-1882
Alfred G. Meade	1883-1884
Philip Harrison	1885-1886
Winfield S. Merrill	1887-1890
John C. Brewster	1891-1892
Winfield S. Merrill	1893-1894
Delos G. Anderson	1895-1902
William M. Jacques	1903-1914
Lyle S. Shepherd	1915-1950
Ralph A. Smith	1951-1966
Patrick A. Salisbury	1967-1976
Norman L. Ochs	1977-

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## PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

1. George Washington.....1789-1797
2. John Adams.....1797-1801
3. Thomas Jefferson.....1801-1809
4. James Madison.....1809-1817
5. James Monroe.....1817-1825
6. John Quincy Adams.....1825-1829
7. Andrew Jackson.....1829-1837
8. Martin Van Buren.....1837-1841
9. William Henry Harrison...1841-1841
10. John Tyler.....1841-1845
11. James Knox Polk.....1845-1849
12. Zachary Taylor.....1849-1850
13. Millard Fillmore.....1850-1853
14. Franklin Pierce.....1853-1857
15. James Buchanan.....1857-1861
16. Abraham Lincoln.....1861-1865
17. Andrew Johnson.....1865-1869
18. Ulysses Simpson Grant....1869-1877
19. Rutherford Birchard Hayes.1877-1881
20. James Abram Garfield.....1881-1881
21. Chester Alan Arthur.....1881-1885
22. Stephen Grover Cleveland..1885-1889
23. Benjamin Harrison.....1889-1893
24. Stephen Grover Cleveland..1893-1897
25. William McKinley.....1897-1901
26. Theodore Roosevelt.....1901-1909
27. William Howard Taft.....1909-1913
28. Thomas Woodrow Wilson....1913-1921
29. Warren Gamaliel Harding...1921-1923
30. John Calvin Coolidge.....1923-1929
31. Herbert Clark Hoover.....1929-1933
32. Franklin Delano Roosevelt.1933-1945
33. Harry S. Truman.....1945-1953
34. Dwight David Eisenhower...1953-1961
35. John Fitzgerald Kennedy...1961-1963
36. Lyndon Baines Johnson.....1963-1969
37. Richard Milhous Nixon.....1969-1974
38. Gerald Rudolph Ford.....1974-1977
39. James Earl Carter,Jr.....1977-1980
40. Ronald Wilson Reagan.....1980-1989
41. George Herbert Walker Bush1989-1993
42. William Jefferson Clinton.1993-2001
43. George Walker Bush.....2001-2009
44. Barack Obama.....2009-