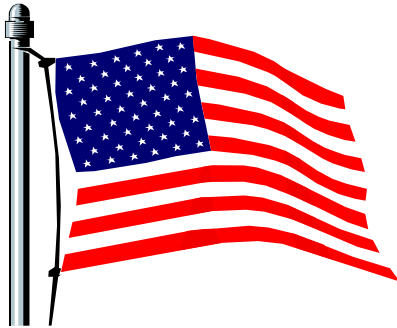


2009
Newaygo
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NEWAYGO COUNTY
 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
 WHITE CLOUD, MI 49349
 (FAX: 689-7205)
 AREA CODE (231)

	<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

2009

OFFICIAL
DIRECTORY

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

NEWAYGO COUNTY

2000 Population
47,874

2008 Equalized Valuation
\$2,047,577,297

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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 2009 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

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, LAURIE JACKSON AND SARA BOUWKAMP, 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 D.C.

President

(Term Ending 1-20-2013)

Barack Obama.....Washington, D.C.

Vice President

Joseph R. Biden.....Washington, D.C.

**Representative in Congress
2nd Congressional District**

Peter Hoekstra (Term Ending 1-1-2011)

2234 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington D.C. 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 1-1-2013)

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

Carl Levin (Term Ending 1-1-2015)

269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington D.C. 20510....202-224-6221
110 Michigan, NW.....616-456-2531
Grand Rapids MI 49503 FAX:616-456-5147

STATE OFFICES, LANSING

(Terms Ending 1-1-2011)

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 1-1-2011)

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

State Representative

100th Representative District

(Term Ending 1-1-2011)

Goeff Hansen.....517-373-7317
PO Box 30014 1-877-999-0995
House Office Bldg., 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

Ward Staffeld.....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

Friday, Jan. 2 Wednesday, Jul. 1
Wednesday, Apr. 1 Thursday, 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

Ruth Schotanus.....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)

Becky Llewellyn (Rep).....Fremont
Exp: 04-30-2009 924-3058

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 DIRECTOR

Mark Johnson.....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 OFFICER

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR

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

9-1-1 CENTRAL DISPATCH

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

INFORMATION SERVICES

Tammie Gleason.....White Cloud
689-7281
GIS.....White Cloud
689-7019

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Peter K. Shireman, Assistant....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.....924-0594

District No. 4

JAMES MAIKE, JR.
977 E 8TH ST
WHITE CLOUD MI 49349.....689-6224

District No. 5

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

District No. 6

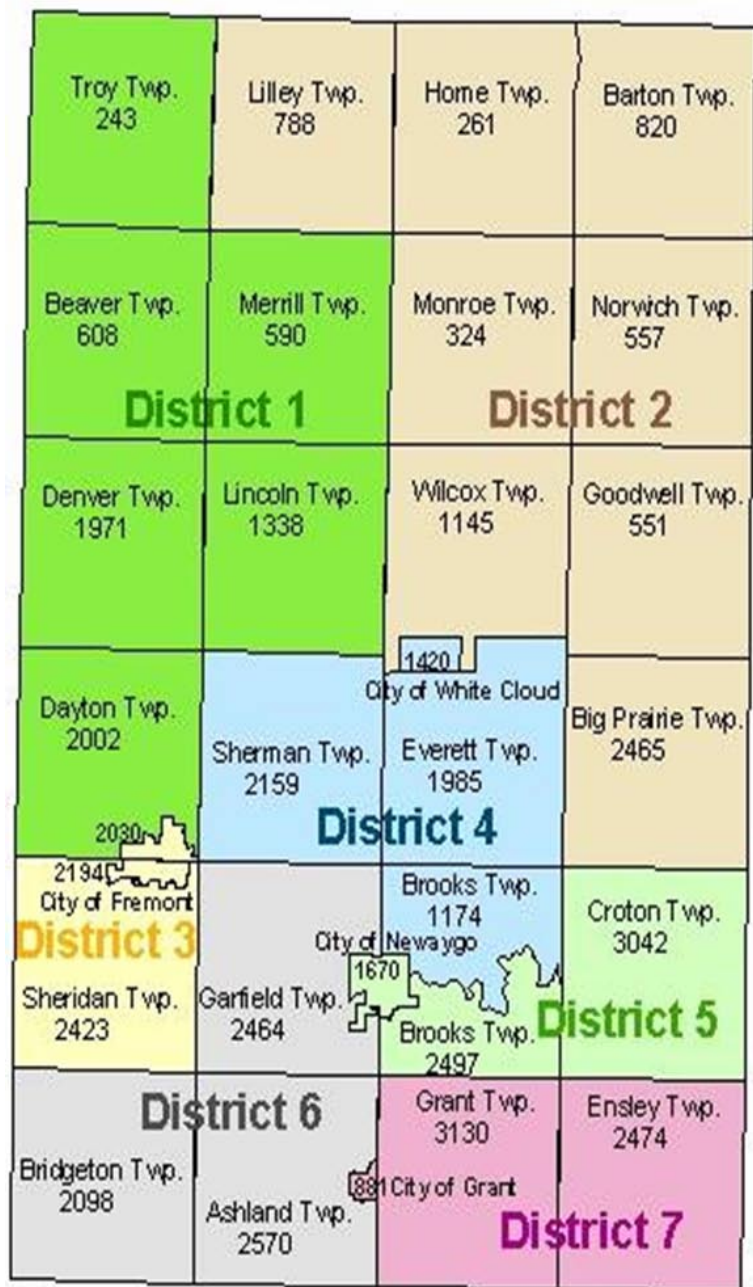
PATRICK J. GARDNER
12325 DELTA ST, PO BOX 361
GRANT MI 49327.....834-7368

District No. 7

SIMON SCHOLTENS
4531 E 120TH ST
GRANT MI 49327.....834-7107

Newaygo County As Apportioned - 2001
7 Districts

2003 - County Commissioner Districts - 2012



**NEWAYGO COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
2009 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, 1:00 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.

2009 APPOINTMENTS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Area Agency on Aging.....Geno/Westfield
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) Reading 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)-2009
Constance T. Dukes	-(Dem)-2009
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 27th 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. Extension offices are located in every county in Michigan.

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.

EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT

Under the direction of the Equalization Director, Mark Johnson, 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.

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.

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
Stanley Stroven.....Fremont
Exp: 12-31-2012 924-3168
Richard Kooistra.....Twin Lake
Exp: 12-31-2012 821-0190
Richard H. Besser, V. Chair.....Newaygo
Exp: 12-31-2010 652-2009
Dale E. Twing.....Fremont
Exp: 12-31-2010 924-6612
Chester Scott.....Fremont
Exp: 12-31-2011 924-3665

PLANNING/ZONING COMMISSION

3-year terms

(Vacancy).....
Exp: 12-31-2012
Gary Wigent.....White Cloud
Exp: 12-31-2012 689-6137
Mark A. Pitzer, V. Chair.....Newaygo
Exp: 12-31-2010 652-2621
Karl Theodore Stressman.....White Cloud
Exp: 12-31-2010 652-9453
Philip Starr.....Sand Lake
Exp: 12-31-2011 616-636-5545
Edward Haynor.....Newaygo
Exp: 12-31-2011 652-9441
James Maike, Jr.....White Cloud
Board Commissioner 2009-2010 689-6224

COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

(TELE: 689-6682)

6-year terms

Dale Twing, Chair.....Fremont
Exp: 12-31-2010 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

PARKS COMMISSION MEMBERS

3-year terms

Patricia Baker.....White Cloud
Drain Commissioner 689-7213
Simon Scholtens.....Grant
Board Commissioner 2009-2010 834-7107
(Vacancy).....
Planning/Zoning Rep
Dale Twing.....Fremont
Road Commissioner 924-6612
Richard Kooistra, Chair.....Twin Lake
Exp: 12-31-2012 821-0190
Darryl Rettig.....White Cloud
Exp: 12-31-2012 689-0688
Stanley Stroven.....Fremont
Exp: 12-31-2010 924-3168
Jack Hoving.....Bitely
Exp: 12-31-2010 745-3308
Roman Miller.....White Cloud
Exp: 12-31-2011 924-2362
Rachel Wisner.....Newaygo
Exp: 12-31-2011 652-3566

NEWAYGO COUNTY

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

(TELE: 652-9298)

Andy Cummings.....652-9298
President, Convention & Visitors Bureau

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**

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
Mary K. Anderson.....White Cloud
Exp: 04-01-2010 689-6255
Gerard Deschaine.....Newaygo
Exp: 04-01-2010 652-3531
Catherine Kellerman.....Fremont
Exp: 04-01-2010 924-3972
Todd Alan Koopmans.....Fremont
Exp: 04-01-2010 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

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

3-year terms

Barbara GenoWhite Cloud
Board Commissioner 2009-2010 689-1523
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 Blain.....Fremont
Exp: 09-30-2012 924-0727
Elizabeth Pacyga.....White Cloud
Exp: 09-30-2010 689-1008
Josephine Tolliver.....Bitely
Exp: 09-30-2010 745-4232
Melissa Higgins.....Grant
Exp: 09-30-2010 834-7603
Lois Maddox.....White Cloud
Exp: 09-30-2011 689-1911
Marilyn Snell.....White Cloud
Exp: 09-30-2011 689-1786

**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

Dallas Dean (Governor Appointee)...Grant
Exp: 10-31-2012 834-5169
Alan Nieboer.....Fremont
Exp: 10-31-2010 924-9199
Edward Grodus, Chair.....Newaygo
Exp: 10-31-2011 652-6444

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

Alan McCullen.....Chair
Kalkaska County 231-258-5757

Hubert Zuiderveen.....Vice Chair
Missaukee County 231-328-2017

Ray Steinke.....Secretary
Mecosta County 231-856-7090

**MID-SOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE
COMMISSION**

Stanley Nieboer..10-31-2009.....924-0594

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

4-year terms

Roger Webster.....	Newaygo
Exp: 06-30-2013	652-7081
George Abbott.....	Newaygo
Exp: 06-30-2010	652-6136
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

VETERANS TRUST FUND COMMITTEE

Gary Howe, VFW.....	Fremont
Exp: 12-31-2012	924-4861
Maurice D. Racey, DAV, Chair....	Fremont
Exp: 12-31-2010	924-4872
David Twining, AL.....	Newaygo
Exp: 12-31-2011	856-9037
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 Rivest.....	800-541-3902
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CENTRAL DISPATCH AUTHORITY BOARD

(TELEPHONE: 689-5288)

2-year terms

Cynthia Harwood.....Howard City
Exp: 09-30-2010 937-5091
Rep: Twp/Cities/Village without Public
Safety Agency

Brian Hettinger.....Fremont
Exp: 09-30-2010 924-2101
Rep: Fire Chiefs

Patrick Hedlund.....Newaygo
Exp: 09-30-2010 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
BOC Finance Chair 834-7368

BROWNFIELD AUTHORITY BOARD

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 689-6224

Bryan Gruesbeck.....Fremont
Exp: 12-31-2010 425-6023

Holly Moon.....Fremont
Exp: 12-31-2010 924-4987

Warren Bender.....Newaygo
Exp: 12-31-2010 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

M.S.U. EXTENSION SERVICE

817 S Stewart - Fremont 49412

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

Kathryn Cummings.....Director

Sandy Risedorph.....4-H Youth Agent

Rebecca Rosher.Children, Youth & Families

Linda Merrill...Family Nutrition Program

Ryan Coffey.....Land Use Educator

Roger Peacock.....Crops Agent

Susan Burkle ...Mother to Mother Program

Claudette Byers..Mi Better Kid Care Prog

TAX ALLOCATION BOARD

Wayne Mast.....Fremont
 Appointment by Probate Judge
 Robert Sullivan.....Fremont
 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

Tim Looy.....(Building)....White Cloud
 Exp: 12-31-2011 689-5142
 Mark Zimmer...(Mechanical).....Grant
 Exp: 12-31-2011 834-5419
 Jon Bumstead...(Building).....Newaygo
 Exp: 12-31-2010 652-3552
 Robin Dawe.....(Electrical).....Fremont
 Exp: 12-31-2010 924-3449

ALTERNATES

Dale Platz.....(Electrical).....Newaygo
 Exp: 12-31-2011 652-2016
 Gerald Tibbe...(Building).....Newaygo
 Exp: 12-31-2011 652-1009
 Gilbert Ruehmeier...(Plumbing)....Newaygo
 Exp: 12-31-2011 652-4833
 Russ Wert.....(Electrical).....Grant
 Exp: 12-31-2010 834-7932
 Robert Scholtens(Mechanical).....Grant
 Exp: 12-31-2010 834-7481

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

Dr. Lori Tubbergen Clark
Superintendent.....924-8854
Dr. Joe Gasper
Deputy Superintendent.....924-8858

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**

Janet R. Westfield.....White Cloud
Exp: 09-01-2014 689-6375
Susan J. Reagan.....Fremont
Exp: 09-01-2010 924-0305
Christine Hadley.....Newaygo
Exp: 09-01-2011 652-7090
Sandra Risedorph.....Grant
Exp: 09-01-2012 834-7497
Nancy duChemin.....Newaygo
Exp: 09-01-2013 652-5692
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-2012).....Fremont
Constance T. Dukes..(D-2012).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
320 Robin Hood Dr 924-1536
Fremont MI 49412

2009 ELECTION DATES

February 24, 2009..No Election Scheduled
May 5, 2009.....School Board Election
August 4, 2009.....Regular Election
September 15, 2009.....Village Election
November 3, 2009.....City 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, 2009

	2000	REG.	2007	2008
<u>TOWNSHIPS</u>	<u>POP.</u>	<u>VOTERS</u>	<u>EQUALIZED VAL</u>	<u>EQUALIZED VAL</u>
Ashland	2570	1807	106,516,700	110,252,500
Barton	820	560	34,927,200	36,144,900
Beaver	608	366	26,861,200	28,155,000
Big Prairie	2465	1796	84,490,700	88,935,900
Bridgeton	2098	1510	62,131,300	66,105,900
Brooks	3671	2678	183,294,900	192,543,500
Croton	3042	2452	162,789,100	167,670,500
Dayton	2002	1532	87,978,400	91,510,700
Denver	1971	1402	59,890,294	60,525,150
Ensley	2474	1811	101,499,700	106,945,900
Everett	1985	1385	65,533,800	66,267,400
Garfield	2464	1650	116,602,200	114,296,600
Goodwell	551	389	36,870,800	45,480,700
Grant	3130	2238	106,870,900	107,892,500
Home	261	188	26,888,200	27,500,700
Lilley	788	625	46,393,100	51,470,000
Lincoln	1338	917	52,589,218	55,598,461
Merrill	590	528	34,364,180	34,191,200
Monroe	324	238	23,734,100	24,652,300
Norwich	557	432	28,722,400	29,017,200
Sheridan	2423	1936	104,440,920	108,835,105
Sherman	2159	1542	91,622,500	96,079,900
Troy	243	210	16,920,000	17,688,300
Wilcox	1145	795	36,671,663	37,904,181
 <u>CITIES</u>				
Fremont	4224	3274	163,422,000	165,875,200
Grant	881	575	21,411,300	21,002,000
Newaygo	1670	1371	66,091,700	68,265,800
White Cloud	<u>1420</u>	<u>835</u>	<u>26,596,500</u>	<u>26,409,800</u>
 TOTAL	 47,874	 35,042	 1,976,124,975	 2,047,577,297

**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

2009

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	8:00 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 Thursday	7:00 pm
(Aug Mtg - 4 th 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 832-4662

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.....Allen V. Ward
873-2425
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.....Robert Hall
689-1385
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
6430 E 72nd St 652-2892
Newaygo MI 49337

Treasurer.....Christine Hadley
5384 S Muskego Dr 652-7090
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.....Sharey J. Goerke
Croton/Oak Grove Cemeteries 937-5534

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 924-9144

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
6739 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.....Robert Hall
616-636-8510
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
689-1082

Sexton.....Tim Frisbey
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 68th 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:745-3226
Trustees: Mitchell S. Barron....745-2646
Lawrence Monfils.....745-7795
Assessor.....Mark Barnett
231-845-9631
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) (FAX: 689-8924)

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.....Dorothy M. Harrison
2015 Beechwood Dr 745-2544
Bitely MI 49309
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.....Marilyn McGhan
 9781 N Comstock Ave 873-3250
 Bitely MI 49309

Treasurer.....Susan Kolenbrander
 10066 N Maple Island Rd 873-5231
 Walkerville MI 49459

Trustees: Onalee McMiller.....873-0356
 Dennis L. Whelpley....460-3210

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)

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

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

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

Larry Breuker
(Exp. Nov 2013) 924-0547

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.....Terri 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
Harry Robinson
(Exp. Nov 2011) 834-7177
Cheryl A. Lake
(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) 652-6743
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.....Richard Blachford
652-1657
Clerk.....Jon Schneider
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
924-4230

Assessor.....Michael Beach
972-4128

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:

Lon Ackerman
Len Coderre
Hope Stratton
Herm Becker (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
	Toni Rumsey
	(Exp. 09-2011) 854-8195

Clerk.....	Linda Stenberg
	854-6205
Treasurer.....	Stacy Carlson
	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

CEMETERY	LOCATION	TOWNSHIP
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-

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-