

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

August 10, 2021
Scheduled Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Bonnie Scheele, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at the Governmental Center.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States was recited.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chris Cracchiolo, Noelle Moeggenberg, Bonnie Scheele, Heidi Scheppe
REMOTE: Lisa Trombley (Flat Rock, North Carolina)

ALLOW FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION OF LISA TROMBLEY

Bonnie Scheele indicated that Lisa Trombley had a last minute family emergency and was not able to attend in person but she requested to be able to attend remotely due to the importance of this meeting.

Moved by Chris Cracchiolo, seconded by Noelle Moeggenberg to allow Lisa Trombley to participate remotely for this meeting.

Roll Call Vote:

Cracchiolo: Yes
Moeggenberg: Yes
Scheppe: Yes
Scheele: Yes

Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kathy Tuckerman
Amy Tier
Kerry Noga
Jeff Leonhardt
Hal Gurrian
Carlton Ketchum

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON

Moved by Bonnie Scheele, seconded by Noelle Moeggenberg to elect Heidi Scheppe as Vice Chairperson of the Apportionment Commission.

Roll Call Vote:

Cracchiolo: Yes
Moeggenberg: Yes
Scheppe: Yes
Trombley: Yes

Scheele: Yes

Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF JULY 15, 2021 MINUTES

Moved by Cracchiolo, seconded by Scheppe to approve the July 15, 2021 minutes.

Roll Call Vote:

Cracchiolo: Yes

Moeggenberg: Yes

Scheppe: Yes

Trombley: Yes

Scheele: Yes

Motion carried.

EQUALIZATION/GIS DEPARTMENT

Mike Steffes, GIS Analyst of Grand Traverse County, spoke on the demonstration of redistricting software provided by the State of Michigan and to its capabilities.

The State will be doing a demonstration of the software on August 18th for County Clerks and Apportionment Commissions and it will be recorded so it can be shared.

DISCUSSION OF DISTRICTS

Each commission member expressed their preference and rationale for the number of county commission districts the county should be divided into.

Moved by Chris Cracchiolo, seconded by Noelle Moeggenberg to set the number of County Commission districts to nine (9) members.

Roll Call Vote:

Cracchiolo: Yes

Moeggenberg: Yes

Scheppe: Yes

Trombley: Yes

Scheele: Yes

Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeanine Easterday

Harold Lassers

Jeff Leonhardt

Meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Chris Cracchiolo, Democratic Party Chair

Lisa Trombley, Republican Party Chair

Noelle Moeggenberg, Prosecuting Attorney

Heidi Scheppé, County Treasurer

Bonnie Scheele, County Clerk
Chairperson

Vice Chairperson