

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:

Cracchilo: 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:

Cracchilo: 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:

Cracchilo: 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Chris Cracchiolo, Democratic Party Chair

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Lisa Trombley, Republican Party Chair

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Noelle Moeggenberg, Prosecuting Attorney

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Heidi Scheppe, County Treasurer

Vice Chairperson

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Bonnie Scheele, County Clerk  
Chairperson