

COUNTY OF CLARE
225 W. MAIN ST.
P.O. Box 438
HARRISON, MICHIGAN



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

2018 EDITION

www.clareco.net

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

“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.”

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE MICHIGAN FLAG

“I Pledge allegiance to the Flag of Michigan, and the state for which it stands, two beautiful peninsulas united by a bridge of steel where equal opportunity and justice to all is our ideal.”

RESPECT FOR THE AMERICAN FLAG

The Flag Code, a national guideline on ways in which it is to be respected, state that no disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America. Specific ways, in which the flag should not be used, according to the code, are:

*The flag should not be dipped to any person or thing, and can be flown upside down only as a signal.

*The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a way that would allow it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged.

*The flag should never have any mark, insignia, letter, work, or other designs of any kind placed upon it.

*The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

*The flag should never be used for advertising purposes. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a flag's staff or halyard.

When lowering the flag, make certain that no part of it touches the ground. It should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag, ceremoniously fold it lengthwise in half, then repeat with the blue field on the outside. Finally, while one person holds it by the blue field, another then makes a triangular fold in the opposite end, continuing to fold it in triangles until only the blue shield shows.

When a flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferably by burning.

It is proper to display the flag from sunrise to sunset on all days the weather permits. The flag may also be displayed at night if illuminated by a light. But it is even more important to display the flag on national holidays and days of importance.

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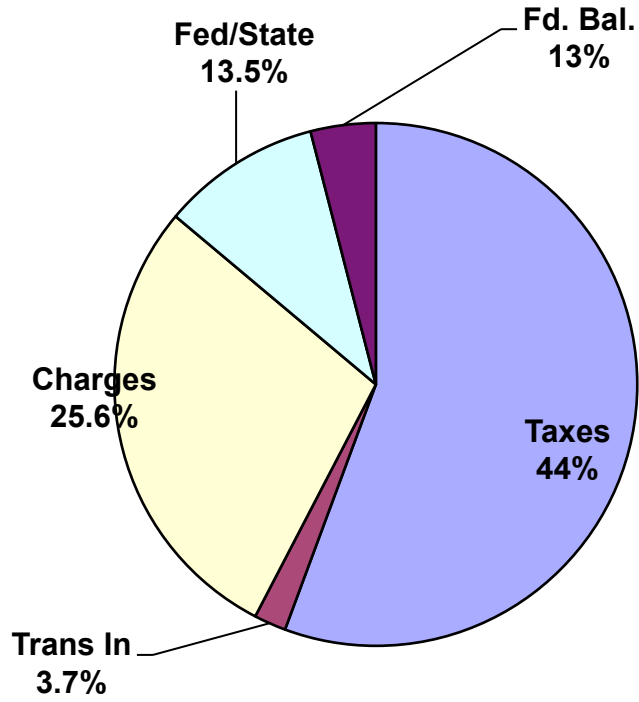
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COURTHOUSE OFFICE HOURS

The Clare County Courthouse is open from 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Some offices are closed during noon hour 12:00 — 1:00 pm.

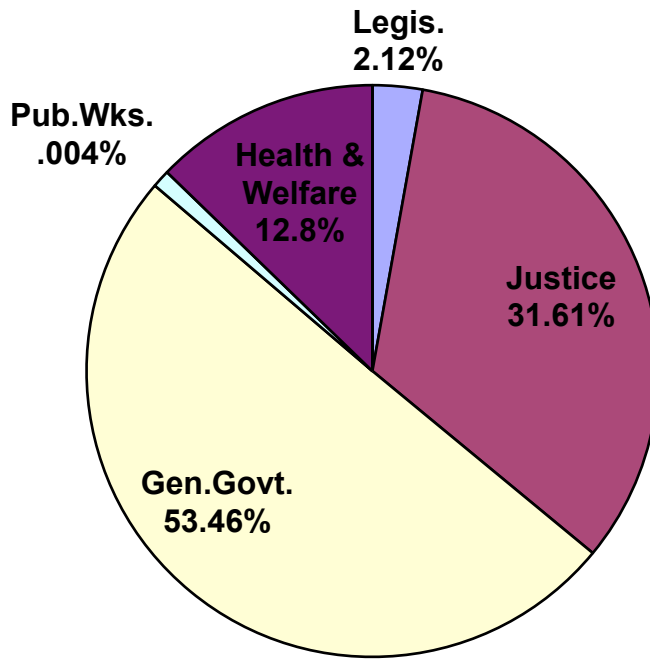
County offices will be closed on all regular Government Holidays. Any exceptions will be posted on the bulletin board in the County Building, located at 225 W. Main St., Harrison. For more information call (989) 539-2510, County Administrator's Office, or information is available on the county's website at www.clareco.net.

**FY 2018
REVENUES GENERAL FUND**



<u>USES</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>% OF TOTAL</u>
FUND BALANCE	\$1,500,000	13 %
TRANSFER IN	\$ 428,124	3.7%
CHARGES	\$2,951,965	25.6%
FEDERAL/STATE	\$1,555,867	13.5%
TAXES	\$5,089,000	44%

**FY 2018
EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND**



<u>USES</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>% OF TOTAL</u>
LEGISLATION	\$ 103,748	2.12%
JUSTICE	\$ 1,540,574	31.61%
GENERAL/GOVT.	\$ 2,605,541	53.46%
PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 202	.004%
HEALTH & WELFARE	\$ 623,464	12.8%

COUNTY OF CLARE
From the 2010 Census
POPULATION-30,926

Local Units	2010	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960
Arthur Twp.	647	667	544	562	475	420
Franklin Twp.	825	809	600	631	374	251
Freeman Twp.	1157	1118	613	437	212	127
Frost Twp.	1047	1159	826	852	607	338
Garfield Twp.	1882	1968	1477	1416	938	686
Grant Twp.	3259	3034	2636	2227	1754	1328
Greenwood Twp.	1041	1059	718	649	362	255
Hamilton Twp.	1829	1988	1546	1595	796	513
Hatton Twp.	933	923	673	638	460	295
Hayes Twp.	4675	4916	3811	3609	1943	606
Lincoln Twp.	1824	1758	1253	947	645	345
Redding Twp.	526	526	448	401	281	200
Sheridan Twp.	1575	1588	1051	1033	863	712
Summerfield Twp.	456	453	316	279	214	119
Surrey Twp.	3606	3555	3221	3101	2338	1653
Winterfield Twp.	459	483	371	418	335	285
City of Clare	3118	3140	3013	3300	2639	2442
City of Harrison	<u>2114</u>	<u>2108</u>	<u>1835</u>	<u>1700</u>	<u>1460</u>	<u>1072</u>

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF
CLARE COUNTY OFFICES/PROGRAMS**

Administrator.....	539-2510
Adult Probation.....	539-2458
Airport.....	989-205-4142
Animal Control.....	539-3221
Board of Commissioners.....	539-7436
Building Inspector.....	539-2741
Central Michigan Dist. Health Dept.....	539-6731
Circuit Court - Clerk.....	539-7131
Circuit Court, Probation & Parole.....	539-2458
Conservation District.....	539-6401
County Clerk.....	539-7131
District Court.....	539-7173
District Court, Probation.....	539-2187
Drain Commissioner.....	539-7320
Electrical Inspector.....	539-2351
Emergency Management.....	539-6161
Enterprise Community.....	539-7805
Equalization Department.....	539-7894
Fair.....	539-9011
Department of Human Services (Formerly Family Ind. Agency).....	539-4260
Friend of the Court.....	539-0800
Technology.....	539-6402
Housing Commission.....	539-2761
Juvenile Probation.....	539-7887
Medical Examiner.....	231-730-3114
Mental Health (Community Mental Health for Central Michigan)...	539-2141
MSU Extension/4-H Youth/Home Economics.....	539-7805
Parks and Recreation.....	539-7805
Probate/Juvenile Court.....	539-7109
Juvenile Probation.....	539-8871
Prosecuting Attorney.....	539-9831
Public Guardian.....	386-6099
Register of Deeds/Abstractor.....	539-7131
Road Commission.....	539-2151
Senior Services/Council on Aging.....	539-8870
Sheriff's Department.....	539-7166
Soil Erosion.....	539-6401
Surveyor.....	539-2540
Transit.....	539-1473
Treasurer.....	539-7801
Veteran's Affairs.....	539-3273
Women's Aid.....	539-5895
WEATHER LINE.....	539-5961

Federal Officials

Senators

Gary Peters (D)
724 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-2203
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Lansing Office: 517-377-1508

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Fax 517-335-6863

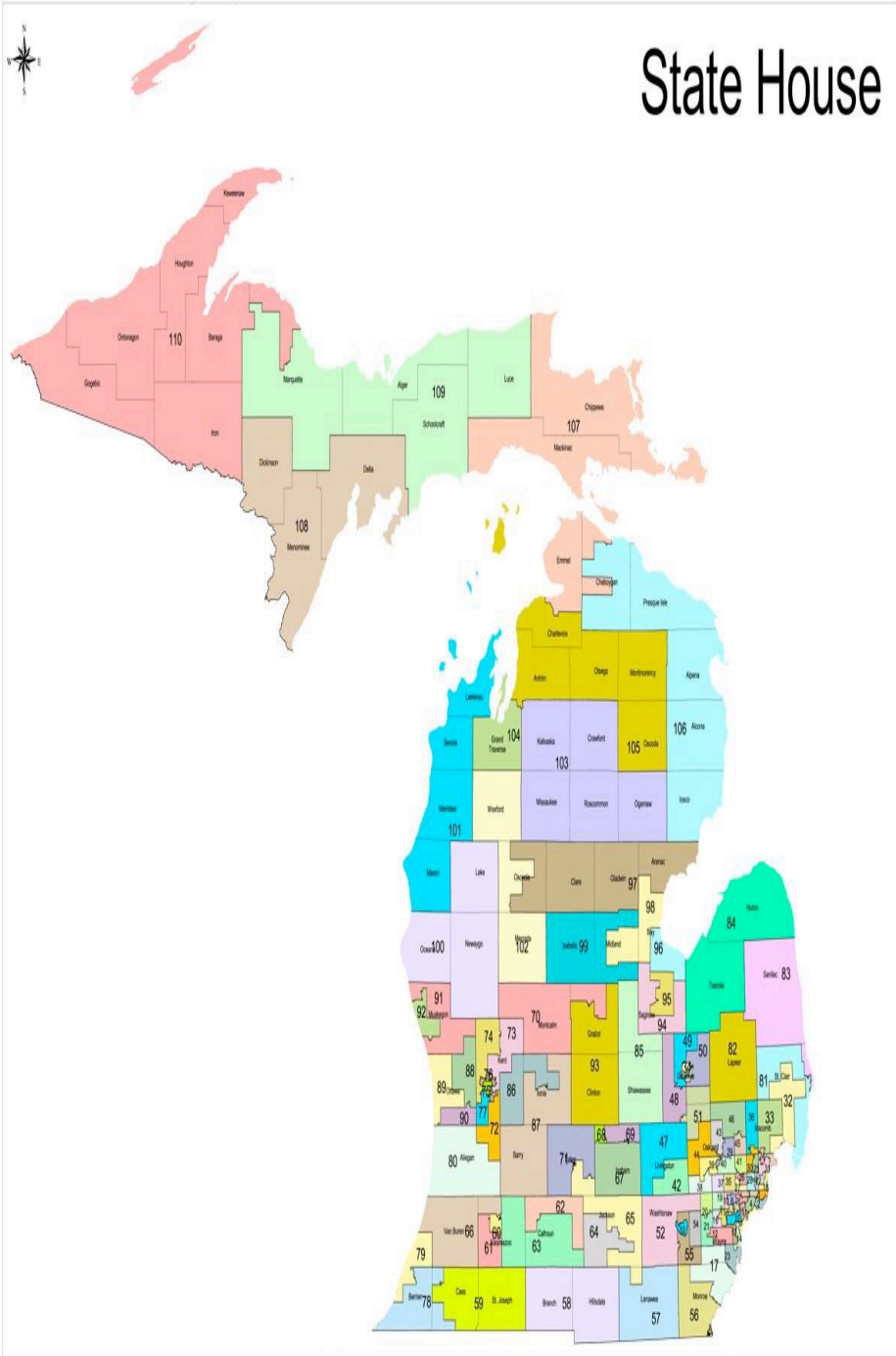
State Senator: 33rd District

Judy K. Emmons (R)
P.O. Box 30036
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Representative: 97th District

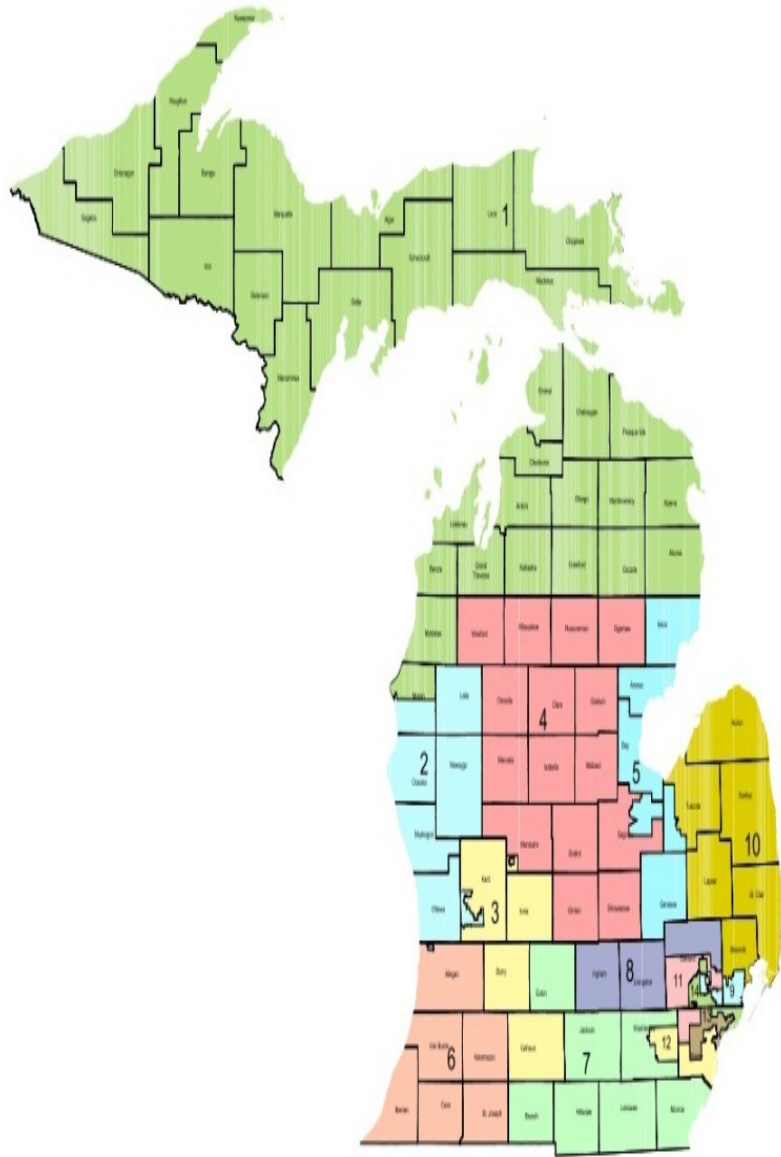
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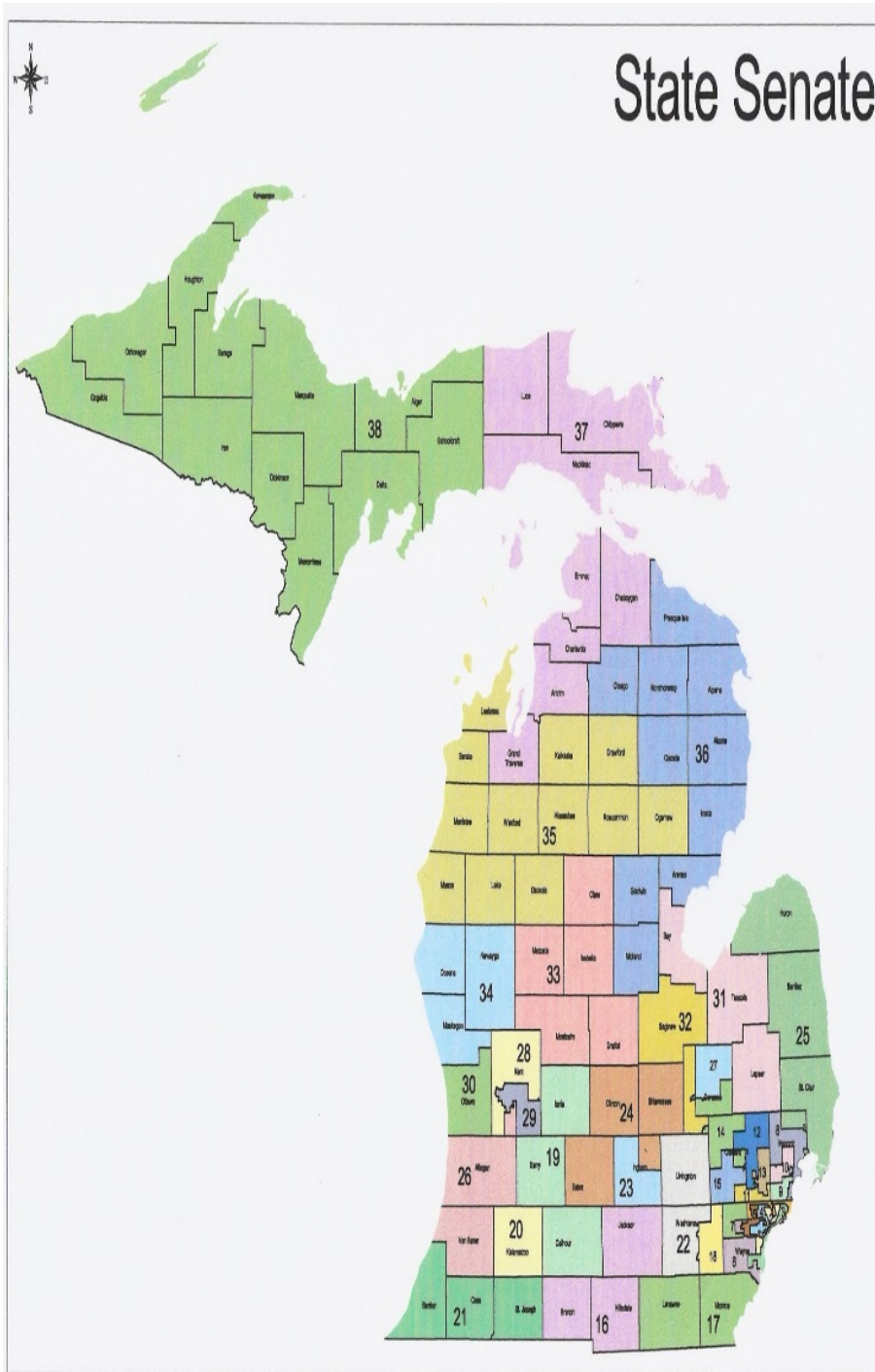
State House





Congress





**CIRCUIT COURT
55TH JUDICIAL COURT
CLARE & GLADWIN COUNTIES
(989) 539-7131
HONORABLE THOMAS R. EVANS
(989) 426-9237
HONORABLE ROY G. MIENK
(989) 426-6025
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES**

Judicial Secretary for Judge Evans.....Annette Mead
Judicial Secretary for Judge Mienk..... Rhonda Reppert
Court Administrator.....Nick Madaj

Motion Days
Every Monday

Officers of the Circuit Court

Clerk of the CourtLori Martin
Chief Deputy Clerk.....Joy Bringold

**FRIEND OF THE COURT
(989)539-0080**

Friend of the Court.....Jamie Raymond

**CIRCUIT COURT PROBATION & PAROLE
(989)539-2458**

Supervisor Charles Pistro

**80TH JUDICIAL COURT
CLARE & GLADWIN COUNTIES
(989)539-7173 (989)539-9207
HONORABLE JOSHUA M. FARRELL
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

Officers of the District Court

Court Admin./Attorney/Magistrate.....Karen L. Moore
Court Reporter/ Judicial Clerk.....Linda K. Hawkins
Probation Officer Jennifer Tilson

**PROBATE/FAMILY COURT
CLARE & GLADWIN COUNTIES
(989)539-7109 (989)539-7451
HONORABLE MARCY A. KLAUS
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGE**

Probate Register.....Josette Given
Juvenile Register.....
Deputy Clerk.....Stacey Swan
Court Administrator/RefereeNick Madaj
Friend of the Court..... Jamie Raymond

**JUVENILE PROBATION
(989)539-7887**

Juvenile Probation Officer Joseph Phillips

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
CLARE COUNTY**

Members of the State Bar of Michigan
Residing, or with Law Offices in Clare County

Carpenter, Dwight, P42780..... Clare
Diederich, D. Todd, P57429 Harrison
Dreyer, David, P23247 Harrison
Hoerauf, Jaynie, P47885 Clare
Hovey, Tara, P54258 Harrison
Klaus, Jeffrey, P59563 Clare
McAndrew, David, P58250 Harrison
Peterson, Matthew, P80119 Harrison
Post, Izak, P77832..... Harrison
Roe, Austin, P56342 Harrison
Tomeczyk, Karyn, P76403 Gladwin

ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

County Clerk/Register of Deeds/Abstractor Lori Martin
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Chief Deputy Register of Deeds Stacy Pechacek
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Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Andrew Santini & Eilisia Schwarz
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Fax (989)539-7385

County Road Commissioners Mike Duggan, Chairman,
Richard Haynak, Vice Chairman and, Tim Haskin Member
3900 Mannsiding Road, Harrison, MI 48625 (989) 539-2151
Fax (989)539-7751
Deepak Gupta Engineer-Manager
Email ccrc@clarecr.com
County Surveyor Paul Lapham
P.O. Box 438, Harrison, MI 48625 (989) 539-2540

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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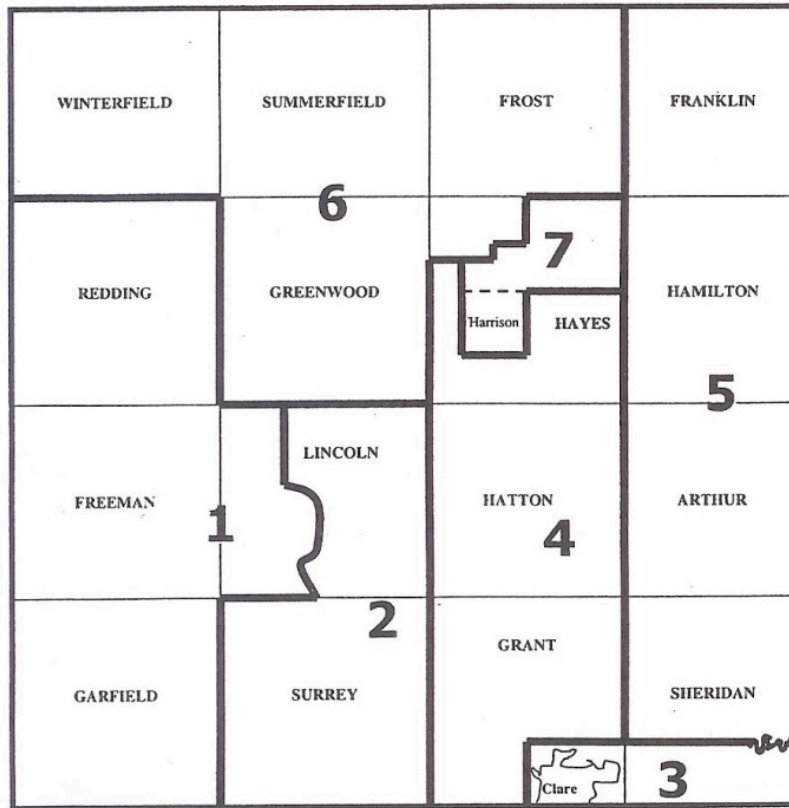
District 6..... Karen Lipovsky

6740 N. Eberhart Ave., Harrison, MI 48625
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District 7..... Jim Gelios

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Ph. (989) 539-9634
Email: geliosj@charter.net

COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICT MAP



**CLARE COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
2018 MEETING DATES**

The 2018 regular meetings of the Clare County Board of Commissioners are scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month as follows:

January 17, 2018	July 18, 2018
February 21, 2018	August 15, 2018
March 21, 2018	September 19, 2018
April 18, 2018	October 17, 2018
May 16, 2018	November 21, 2018
June 20, 2018	December 19, 2018
	January 16, 2019

All rescheduled meetings or special meetings shall be posted on the bulletin board located next to the main South entrance door of the Courthouse, 225 W. Main St., Harrison, Michigan 48625.

Adopted by the Clare County Board of Commissioners on the 20th day of December, 2017

Minutes of the Clare County Board of Commissioners are posted on the county's website at www.clareco.net.

Note: Please contact the Clare County Administrator's Office at (989) 539-2510

APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

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AIRPORT

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 438, Harrison, MI 48625
(989)862-5333

Gale Bensinger Manager

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Ruanne Hicks Director
Email hicksr@clareco.net

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

P.O. Box 438, 225 W. Main St., Harrison, MI 48625

HOUSING

(989) 539-2761, Fax (989) 539-3041

BUILDING AND ELECTRICAL INSPECTION

(989) 539-2761, Fax (989) 539-3041

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David Lipovsky II lipovskyd@clareco.net Building Official
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**APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICES
CONT'D.**

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MSU EXTENSION

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Educator Michelle Neff
4-H Program Coordinator Alex Schunk
Housing/ Financial Council Teagan Lefere
Program Instructor-SNAP-Ed Katina Price
District 6 Coordinator (231)779-948 Shari Spoelman
Office Assistant Donna Thompson

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Carol Majewski Nutrition Director
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VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Renee Haley Director
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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Ag Preservation Board

Garry Wiley Gladwin
Ken Brown Harrison
Real Estate Vacant
2 At-Large Vacant
Jack Kleinhardt – Liaison County Commissioner

Airport Advisory Board

Connie Cauchi City of Harrison
Vacant
Ed Erskine Harrison
Terry Acton Hayes Township
Kim Kennicott Airport Director
Karen Lipovsky County Commissioner
Jim Gelios County Commissioner

Board of Canvassers

Kathy McAndrew Harrison
Louis Adams Farwell
Jerry Burger Lake
Carron Nevill Clare
Lori Martin County Clerk

Boundary Commission

Marcy A. Klaus Harrison

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

Ken Hibl Clare
Lori Phelps Community Development
Tracey Connelly Harrison
Gina Hamilton Farwell
Rod Loomis Chemical Bank
Dale Majewski County Commissioner

Building Authority

Jim Allen Clare
Gerald White Farwell
Don Haskin Harrison
Dean Beavers Farwell
Lori Martin County Clerk
Jenny Beemer-Fritzinger County Treasurer

Clare Conservation District-Board of Directors

(989)539-6401

Larry Gross Chairman
John Hood Vice Chair
Kurt Krug Secretary

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS (CONT'D.)

Clare Conservation District-Board of Directors, Cont'd.

Roberta Schunk..... Treasurer
Scott Peterson Director
Joy Simmer Director

Natural Resources Conservation Service

(989)426-9621 Extension 3

Nia Becker..... Forester
..... Resource Conservationist

Gypsy Moth Program

P.O. Box 356, 225 W. Main St. Harrison, MI 48625
(989)539-6401 Fax (989)539-2182

Melissa Townsend..... Coordinator

Central Michigan District Health Department

815 N. Clare Ave., Ste. B., Harrison, MI 48625 (989)539-6731

Dale Majewski..... County Commissioner
Karen Lipovsky..... County Commissioner
Dr. Jennifer Morse Medical Director
Steve Hall..... Health Officer

Community Mental Health for Central Michigan

P.O. Box 817, 789 N. Clare Ave., Harrison, MI 48625
(989)539-2141 or Mt. Pleasant (989)773-6961 Voice (989)773-2890 TT4

Joe Phillips..... Farwell
Sandra Bristol..... County Commissioner
Craig Derror Program Director
Linda Kaufman Executive Director

Construction Board of Appeals

Scott Owens Clare
Paul Geoffrey Harrison
Brandon Sherman..... Lake
Thomas House Farwell
Terry Thayer Clare
Robert Meister Clare

Department of Health and Human Services

Nick Lyon Director
Joseph Phillips State Appointee
Eileen Couchman Harrison
Denise Goschka Harrison

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS (CONT'D.)

Department of Public Works

Carl Parks..... Drain Commissioner
Brian Tomaski..... Harrison
Lester Vida..... Harrison
Russ Hamilton..... Farwell
Allen Jessup..... Clare
Sam Russel..... City of Harrison
Jim Gelios..... County Commissioner

Election Commission

Jenny Beemer-Fritzingher..... County Treasurer
Lori Martin..... County Clerk
Marcy A. Klaus..... Judge of Probate

Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC)

Jerry Becker..... Emergency Management Director
Marlana Terrian..... 911 Director
..... Fire Rep.
Dale Majewski..... Clare County Commission
Cindy Havens..... American Red Cross
Lt. Lawrence Schloegel..... MI State Police
Doug Fitzgerald..... Environmental Organization
Sara J. Herman..... Consumers Energy
Mary Jo Beal..... Hospital Personnel
Carl Seiter..... Education
Richard Johnson..... ACES/RACES
Dave Sunday..... Clare County Road Commission
Brett Hansen..... Mobile Medical Response
Brian Gregory..... Chief/ Clare City Police Dept.
Nick Oster..... Clare County Sheriff Dept.
Tom Pirstill..... Clare County Transit

Fair Board

P.O. Box 698, Harrison, MI 48625 (989)539-9011

Lamar Gunden..... President
Jay Kleinhardt..... Vice President
Kim Langlois..... Secretary/Treasurer
Carl Schwind..... Trustee
Tom Dewey..... Trustee
Clayton..... Trustee
Donald Haskin..... Trustee
Bernard DeVuyst..... Trustee
Larry Crawford..... Trustee
Betty Mussell..... Trustee

Jury Board

Charles T. Dorcey (Tom)..... Harrison
Glen Freeman..... Harrison
Therese Haley..... Clare
Lori Martin..... County Clerk

Land Bank Authority

Jenny Beemer-Fritzingher..... Chair
Tracey Connelly..... Secretary
Maye Tessner..... Treasurer
Jack Kleinhardt..... Member
Vacant..... Member

Medical Control Board

Dr. John Duff, M.D..... Medical Director
Michelle Brady.....ER Supervisor/Admin. Clare Community Hospital
Jason MacDonald.....Manager, Mobile Medical Response West Region
Brett Hansen..... Supervisor, Mobile Medical Response West Region
Glenn King.....MMMC Administration, Clare Community Hospital
Homer Cummings.....Surrey Township Fire Department
Marlana Terrian911 Director, Clare County Sheriff’s Department
Jim Gelios.....Clare County Commissioner
John Cogswell.....Lincoln Township Fire Department
Dave WilliamsChief, Surrey Township Fire Department
Dave TurnerSupervisor/EMS, Osceola EMS
Jerry Becker.....Emergency Management Director

Medical Examiner

(231)730-3114

Dr. Paul Wagner.....Chief

Mid-Michigan Community Action Agency

(989)386-3805

Sandra Bristol.....Clare County Commissioner
Norman E. Gage.....Harrison
Jill Sutton Executive Director
Nancy Jones.....Farwell

Parks and Recreation

(989)539-2510 Ext. 5091

Don Kolander..... Parks and Recreation Director

Plat Board

Jenny Beemer-Fritzingher..... County Treasurer
Jim Gelios County Board of Commissioner
Lori Martin..... County Clerk, Register of Deeds

Region 7 Area Agency on Aging Board of Directors

1615 Euclid, Bay City 48706
1-800-276-2137 www.region7aaa.org

Mike Tobin..... Board Member
Andrew Orvosh..... Executive Director

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS (CONT'D.)

Region 7B Workforce Development

(989)539-2173

Jim Gelios Board Member
Mark Berdan Executive Director

Remonumentation

Lori Martin Grant Administrator
Paul Lapham County Surveyor

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

(989)539-8493 Ext. 3119

Larry Gross, Chairperson Environmental
Fred Sawyer, Vice Chair Northern Oaks
Michael Kennedy Waste Management
Mark Janezcko Environmental
Leonard Strouse County Commissioner
Jim Gelios County Commissioner
Vacant Citizen At Large

Ten Sixteen (Formerly Performed by Human Aid)

(989)631-0241 Ext. 105

www.1016.org.

Sam Price President/CEO

911 Advisory Board

Marlana Terrian 911 Director, Clare County Sheriff Dept.
Dale Majewski Clare County Board of Commissioners
Dwayne Miedzianowski Clare County Sheriff's Department
..... Clare County Fire Rep.
Jeff Vasher Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Lt. Lawrence Schloegel Michigan State Police
Jason McDonald Mobile Medical Response
Ben Walters Citizen at Large
Jerry Becker Emergency Management
Mary Jo Beal MCA/Clare Community Hospital

Veterans Affairs Soldiers and Sailors Relief Board

(989) 539-3273

Robert Mulrenin Vietnam
Willard Gieske WWII
David Merritt Persian Gulf
William Zastrow Korean

Veterans Trust

(989) 539-3273

Jack Allbee VFW
Fred Hollister American Legion
..... DAV
Jim Anthony Am Vets

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Arthur Township

Meeting Date: First Monday, Holidays Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
3031 S. Athey Ave., Clare, MI 48617(989)386-5305

Supervisor Lee Schunk
5503 Cornwell Ave, Clare, MI 48617(989) 386-5476
Clerk (mailing address)..... Julie Walker
10691 E. Mannsiding Rd., Gladwin, MI 48624.....(989) 426-7086
Treasurer Lindsay Brackrog
1825 S. Hoover Ave., Gladwin, MI 48624(989) 429-1636
Trustee Erma M. Kleinhardt
6641 Ashard Rd., Clare, MI 48617(989) 386-2360
Trustee..... Lamar Gunden
7644 Poplar, Clare, MI 48617.....(989) 386-7808
Zoning Administrator..... Jeff Walker
10691 E. Mannsiding Rd, Gladwin 48624.....(989) 798-8452
Assessor Jeff Walker
10691 E. Mannsiding Rd., Gladwin 48624.....(989) 798-8452

Franklin Township

Meeting Date: Third Thursday—6:30 p.m.
9809 N. M-18, Gladwin, MI 48624
franklin-twp.com

Supervisor Edward Erskine
6760 Pine Street, Harrison, MI 48625(989) 429-9786
Clerk..... Diane Blackburn
11483 Maple Lane, Gladwin, MI 48624.....(989) 329-8008
Treasurer Sandra Scherrer
9310 Meredith Grade, Harrison, MI 48625(989) 539-8936
Trustee..... Jacqueline M. Ecklin
7287 E. Long Lake Rd., Harrison, MI 48625(989) 539-7705
Trustee..... Teresa Haley
.....(989) 539-2468
Assessor..... Julie Tatro
1149 Eagle Dr., St Helen, MI 48656.....(989)389- 0841

Freeman Township

7280 Mannsiding Rd., Lake, MI 48632 Second Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
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Supervisor Alan E. Housler
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..... (734) 730-6222
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TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS (CONT'D.)

Frost Township

Meeting Date: Third Tuesday—7:00 p.m.

9031 N. Clare Ave, Harrison, MI 48625(989)539-3804

Supervisor Marion Coon
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Clerk and mailing address..... Emerson A. Davis
7255 N. Clare Ave., Harrison, MI 48625(989) 630-9018
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Trustee..... Harold E. Becker
7581 N. Bass Lake Rd., Harrison, MI 48625(989) 539-6440
Trustee..... Michael Sporer
1224 East Ave., Harrison, MI 48625(517) 546-3040
Assessor Jim Van Wormer
.....(989) 389-0841
Zoning Administrator..... Jim Letts
5870 E. Pierce Rd., Harrison, MI 48625 (989) 539-539-1942

Garfield Township

Meeting Date: Fourth Monday—7:00 p.m.

9348 Terry St., Lake, MI 48632(989)544-2445

(Wed. and Fri. 9-noon and 1-4 p.m.)

Supervisor David Byl
800 N. Crooked Lake Dr., Lake, MI 48632(989) 544-2445
Clerk (mailing address)..... Joan Farwell
P.O. Box 390, Lake, MI 48632 clerk@garfieldtownship.net(989) 400-3920
Treasurer Robin A. Yarhouse
8340 Gibson Ave., Lake, MI 48632(989) 750-6071
Trustee..... Lisa Roland
6304 W. Ludington Dr., Lake, MI 48632(989) 544-5386
Trustee..... Mark Irwin
9040 W. Ludington Dr., Lake, MI 48632(989) 429-3284
Assessor..... Brad Beach
P.O. Box 225 Weidman, MI 48893 (989)640-7105

Grant Township

Meeting Date: Second Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.

P.O. Box 208 Clare, MI 48617 (989)386-4484

Supervisor Dan Dysinger Jr.
540 E. Surrey Rd., Farwell, MI 48622(989) 588-2552
Clerk Tammy Teall
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Treasurer Tammy L. Shea
4760 E. Beaverton Rd., Clare, MI 48617(989) 386-3717
Trustee..... Richard Zinser
11358 S. Cornwell Ave., Clare, MI 48617
Trustee..... Margery Bell
9988 Eberhart, Clare, MI 48617(989) 386-9527
Assessor Dawn Gentz
P.O. Box 352, St. Helen, MI 48656 989-389-0832

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS (CONT'D.)

Greenwood Township

Meeting Date: First Wednesday—7:00 p.m.
3447 W. Temple Dr., Harrison, MI 48625
(989)539-6881

Supervisor Jesse McClaughry
2665 Oak Grove, Harrison, MI 48625.jessmclaughry@gmail.com. (810) 488-0056
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2675 W. Lily Lake Rd., Harrison, MI 48625.....lbailow@hotmail.. (989) 539-5002
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2620 Cherry Grove Ln, Harrison, MI 48625 Telephone & Fax(989) 539-5396
Trustee.....James Korman
2627 W. Temple Dr., Harrison, MI 48625(989) 539-7985
Trustee.....woodybat24@gmail.com.....Barbara Ferrett
271 W. Clarence Rd., Harrison, MI 48625(989) 539-2365
Assessor Tina Braman
11475 E. Cranberry Lake, Gladwin, MI 48624(313) 303-3687

Hamilton Township

Meeting Date: First Thursday—6:30 p.m.
3042 N. Rodgers Rd, Harrison 48625
(989)539-7943 hamiltontwp.us

Supervisor David Wright
11443 E. Fir Rd., Gladwin, MI 48624.....supervisor@hamiltontwp.us. (989)329-9711
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3042 N. Rodgers Rd, Harrison 48625.....(989) 539-6975
Treasurer Mickie Duby
3042 N. Rodgers Rd, Harrison 48625.....Office/Cell (989) 329-5392
Trustee.....Michael Iutzi
7201 E. Stockwell, Harrison, MI 48625 (989)429-0018
Trustee.....Michael Conway
7230 E. Townline Lake Rd., Harrison, MI 48625(989)329-1353
Assessor Tracy Macon
3042 N. Rodgers Rd., Harrison, MI 48625.tmassessing@hotmail.com. (989) 424-8520

Hatton Township

Third Tuesday—7:30 p.m.
3988 E. Ashard Rd., Harrison 48625
(989)386-8123 www.hattontownship.com

Supervisorbillhileman1950@gmail.com.....William Hileman
1692 S. Harrison Ave., Harrison, MI 48625(989) 539-5409
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TreasurerMolly Humphrey
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1630 Arthur Rd., Harrison, MI 48625(989) 539-6557
Trustee.....William Guiette
4420 E. Gladwin Rd., Harrison, MI 48625(989) 539-2978
AssessorJames VanWormer
1149 Eagle Dr. St. Helen, MI 48656(989) 389-0841

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS (CONT'D.)

Hayes Township

Third Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.

2055 E. Townline Lake Rd., P. O. Box 310, Harrison, MI 48625

Hall Phone (989)539-7128 Fax (989) 539-7129

www.hayestownship.com Office Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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 Treasurer..... hayestownshiptreasurer@gmail.com..... Maye Tessner-Rood
 Trustee hayestwptrustee2@gmail.com Bob Buckely
 Trustee hayestwptrustee1@gmail.com Mike Haley
 Assessor Jim Vanwormer
 Zoning Rod Williams

Lincoln Township

Meeting Date: Second Monday—7:00 p.m.

175 Lake George Ave., P.O. Box 239, Lake George, MI 48633

(989)588-9841

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Supervisor Dennis Zimmerman.
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 Clerk (mailing address)..... Carol L. Majewski
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 Treasurer Maggie Carey
 P.O. Box 239, Lake George, MI 48633 Wk (989) 588-2574
 Trustee..... Mike Tobin
 P.O. Box 239, Lake George, MI 48633(989) 588-2311
 Trustee..... Jerry Bridges
 5206 Wolf Lane, Farwell, MI 48622(989) 588-6212
 Assessor
 P.O. Box 239, Lake George, MI 48633
 Building Inspector..... Werner Mantei
(989) 588-6780

Redding Township

Meeting Date: Third Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

8391 W. Temple Dr., Harrison, MI

(231)743-6170

Supervisor , reddingtwpsupervisor@gmail.com..... Mary Borgula
 650 Linda Dr., Harrison, MI 48625(213) 743-2043
 Clerk..... reddingtwpclerk@gmail.com..... Maggie Borgula
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 Trustee..... Marlene McGlashen
 6173 W. Temple Dr... Harrison, MI 48625(989) 802-9013
 Trustee..... Nancy Scarbrough
 357 N. Temple Rd., Harrison, MI 48625(231) 743-9688
 Assessor Julie Tatro
 1149 Eagle Dr., St. Helen, MI 48656(989)339-7295

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS (CONT'D.)

Sheridan Township

Meeting Date: Second Thursday—7:00 p.m.
8987 E. Surrey Road, Clare, MI 48617
(989)386-7648

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Trustee..... James M. Eberhart
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Trustee..... Jim Warner
8741 E. Maple Rd., Clare, MI 48617(989)386-7377
Email:.....
Constable..... Aaron Strouse
8110 Washington Rd., Clare, MI 48617(989)386-7981

Summerfield Township

Meeting Date: Last Tuesday—6:30 p.m.
9971 N. Finley Lake, Harrison, MI 48625
(989)539-2501

Supervisor..... sumsupv@hotmail.com Dan Wilhelm
P.O. Box 528 Harrison, MI 48625(989) 539-2501
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..... 989-544-9670
Treasurer..... Connie Blatt
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..... (989) 539-2501
Trustee..... Glenn Alexander
.....(989) 539-2501
Assessor..... Julie Tatro
1149 Eagle Dr., St. Helen, MI 48656(989) 389-0841

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS (CONT'D.)

Surrey Township

Meeting Date: Second Tuesday – 6:00 p.m.
110 E. Michigan, P.O. Box 647, Farwell 48622
Hall Phone (989)588-6691, Fax (989)588-3524

Supervisor Russ Hamilton
P.O. Box 647, Farwell, MI 48622 ext. 104
Clerk (mailing address) Glenna Bradbury
P.O. Box 647, Farwell, MI 48622 ext. 102
Treasurer Esther M. Pitchford
P.O. Box 647, Farwell, MI 48622 ext. 105
Trustee Kevin McDevitt
P.O. Box 838, Farwell, MI 48622 (989) 588-6691
Trustee Ken Pittchford
P.O. Box 647, Farwell, MI 48622 (989) 588-6691
Assessor Frank Gentz
P.O. Box 647, Farwell, MI 48622 ext. 108
Zoning Administrator Rod Williams
P.O. Box 647, Farwell, MI 48622 ext. 106

Winterfield Township

Meeting Date: Second Tuesday– 7:00 p.m. Every Odd Month
8987 Cook Ave., Marion 49665
(616)204-0085

Supervisor/Assessor Mark Hammar
9638 Twin Lakes Ave., Marion, MI 49665 (231) 743-2218
Clerk (mailing address) winterfieldtwshp@gmail.com Bonnie Blackledge
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Trustee Fred Prielipp
8651 Cook Ave., Marion, MI 49665 (231) 743-9531
Trustee Shelly Laughlin
9533 Cook Ave., Marion, MI 49665 (231) 743-6402
Assessor Great Lakes Assessing
P.O. Box 325., Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 468-2977

Michigan Township Association

Meeting Date: Every even month on the 3rd Monday at the
Clare County Courthouse in Conference Room A - 7:30 p.m.

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CITY OFFICES

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Clare, MI 48617-1490
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Commission meetings are the 1ST and 3RD Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Commission Room.

Mayor Pat Humphrey
.....
Mayor Pro-Tem..... Jean McConnell
Commissioners..... Karla Swanson
..... Robert Bonham
..... Gus Murphy

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CITY OFFICES (CONT'D.)

City of Harrison

First and Third Monday – 6:00 p.m.
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Harrison, MI 48625
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Mayor Stacy Stocking
(989) 539-7145

Mayor Pro-Tem..... Dan Sullivan
(989) 539-7655

Council Members:..... Dave Rowe
..... Connie Cauchi
..... Don Kolander
.....Joni Ashcroft
..... Daniel Sullivan
..... Angela Kellogg

Other City Officials include:

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..... 989-539-7145 Ext. 200
TreasurerSharon Hawkins
..... 989-539-7145 Ext. 201
Assessor..... Chuck & Melisa Zemla..... CSZ Services
..... (989)292-4422
Fire Chief Chris Damvelt
..... Ext. 209
DPW Superintendent Sam Russal
..... Ext. 204

Attorney Jaynie Smith-Hoerauf

Building Inspector (Clare County)..... David Lipovsky
(989) 539-2761

Electrical Inspector (Clare County) Dan Rowley
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Village of Farwell

First Monday – 6:00 p.m.
Village Hall – 109 – S. Hall St.
Hours: M – F 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.
P.O. Box 374
Farwell, MI 48622
(989)588-9927 Fax (989)588-4352

President Gina Hamilton

President/Mayor Pro-Tem Christopher Brewer

Council Members: Joe Manley
..... Joe Hilyard
..... Gerry Osborn
..... Carl Schafer
..... Jeff Linton

Other Village Officials include:

Clerk Kayla Randle

Treasurer Amanda LoSardo

Zoning Administrator.....

Superintendent Aaron Moline

Librarian..... Jean Gaskill

Attorney Jaynie Smith-Hoerauf

DPW Rob Sabisch
..... Jason Walters
..... Joe Hilyard

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CLARE COUNTY

Clare County's eastern townships were organized by Midland County in March 1870 and the western townships by Mecosta County in 1871. Farwell was the host village of our original county seat. Speculators had purchased land in Clare County as early as 1854, but large scale lumbering did not begin until after the Civil War. Homesteaders began arriving just prior to the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad (1870) and claimed the better agricultural acreages under the Homestead Act of 1862, or by exchanging Military Script for eighty acres or more.

The F&PM railroad came to Clare in 1870 and was extended to Evart in 1871. Now that the means were available, immigrants, woodsmen, homesteaders, and drifters began to populate our county. The lumbermen made the quickest and heaviest impact upon our resources by felling most of our forests. Necessity, being the mother of invention, caused a revolution in the woods when Scott Gerrish needed an efficient method to get tens of thousands of remote logs into the Muskegon River. He built and operated a special logging railroad between landlocked timber tracts near Lake George and Temple, on the Muskegon River. These logs were railed in stupendous quantities to the rollways. This innovative railroad extended the wealth of the county by 300%, but most of this new money went to Saginaw, Muskegon, and Chicago.

Clare County has had its troubles with lawless elements. Some of this conflict was generated by farmers in Grant and Sheridan Townships when lumbermen took local government from their control. The Board of Supervisors retaliated by withholding funds for a new jail at Harrison and the Sheriff was not compensated for transporting lawless men to jails in Midland or Osceola Counties. The County went feral following this interval.

After the timber was gone, our homesteader/farmers took over the pine barrens and began nurturing our soil back to productivity. During the 1930's, large oil fields were discovered and developed with capital supplied by various sorts of businessmen.

Since the Spanish-American war, we have sent our young men to help defeat America's enemies. By the 1990's, Clare County had invested large amounts of fiscal resources into its educational and cultural institutions.

As a County, we entered a new century with eager anticipation. Residents, farmers, light industry and tourists benefit from our vision. Our citizens expect the good life because the infrastructure of our county is good and getting better. Clare County has become one of Michigan's favorite

residential districts for we have hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, golfing, and other recreations in our back yards. **The Gateway to the North!**

CLARE COUNTY MISSION STATEMENT:

The Mission of Clare County government is to provide quality services among competing demands for limited resources in the most effective and efficient manner possible to the citizens and patrons of Clare County government.

Visit Clare County's website at www.clareco.net for updated information.