

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



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

2017 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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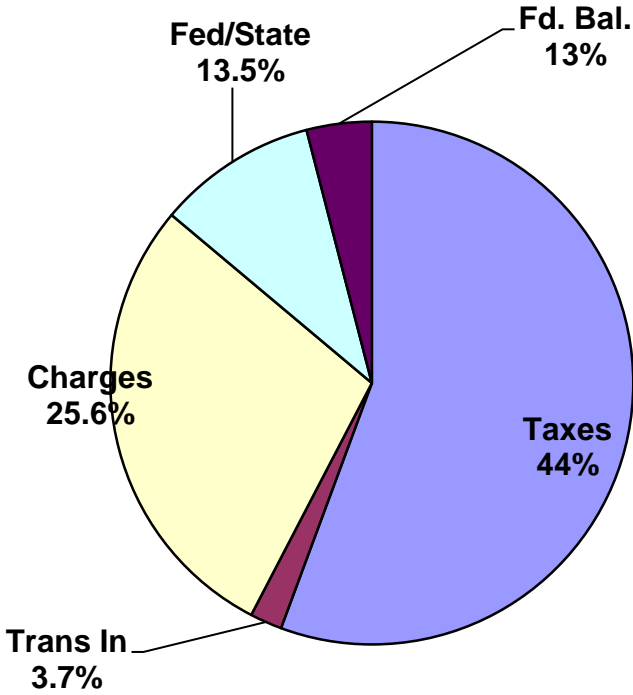
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COURTHOUSE OFFICE HOURS

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.

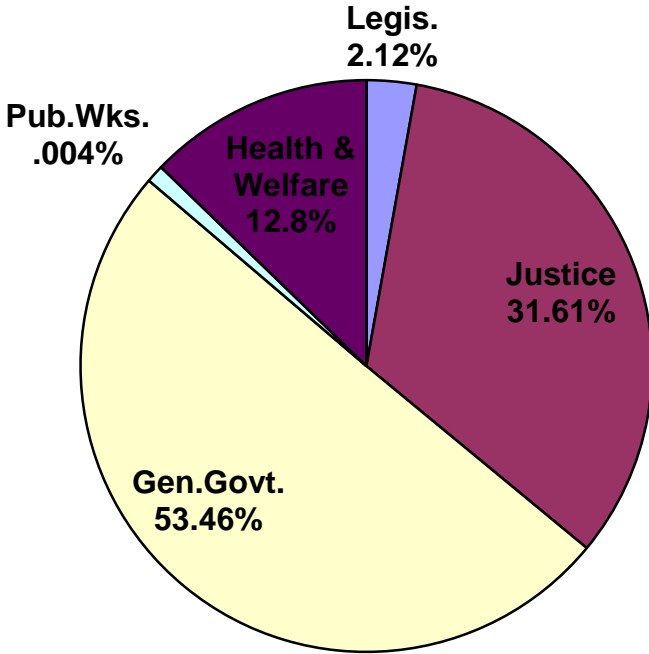
County offices will be closed on all regular Government Holidays. Any exceptions will be posted on the bulletin board in the County Building, located at 225 W. Main St., Harrison. For more information call (989) 539-2510, County Administrator's Office, or information is available on the county's website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

**FY 2017
REVENUES GENERAL FUND**



<u>USES</u>	<u>2017</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 2017
EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND**



<u>USES</u>	<u>2017</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-31,653

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>
Totals	30,926	31,252	24,952	23,795	16,696	11,647

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
Central Michigan Dist. Health Dept. Envir. Health	539-5092
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

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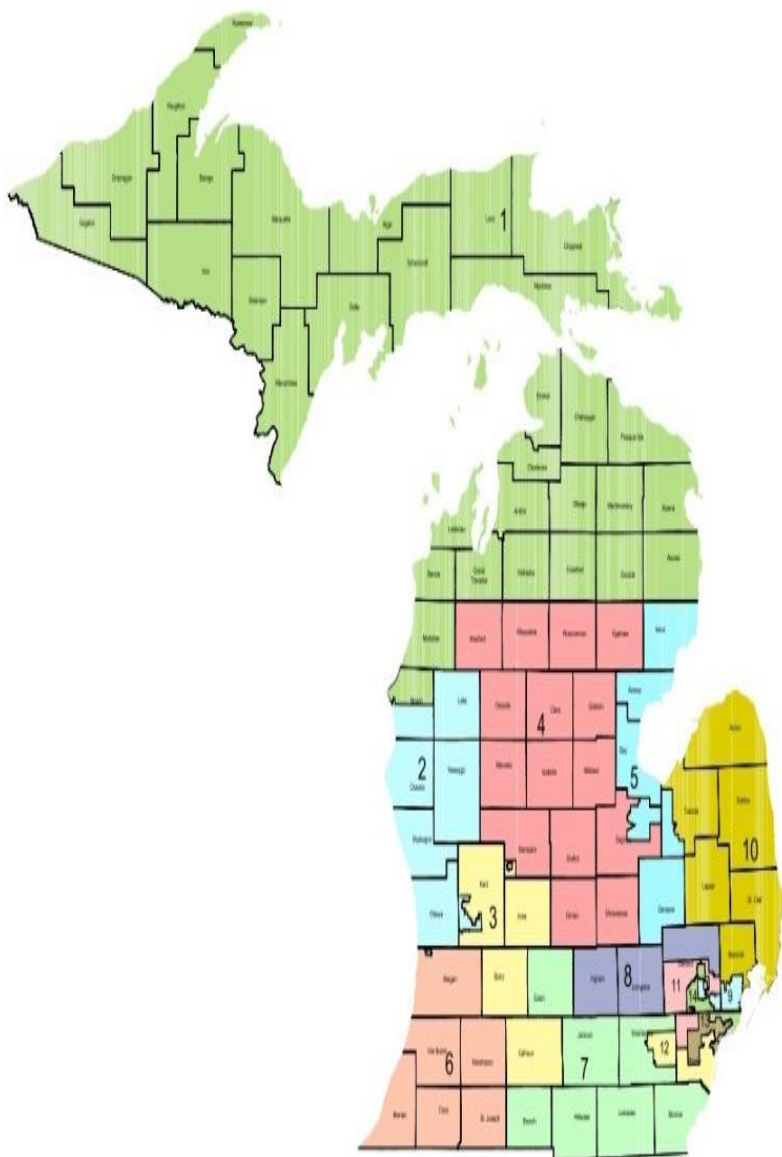
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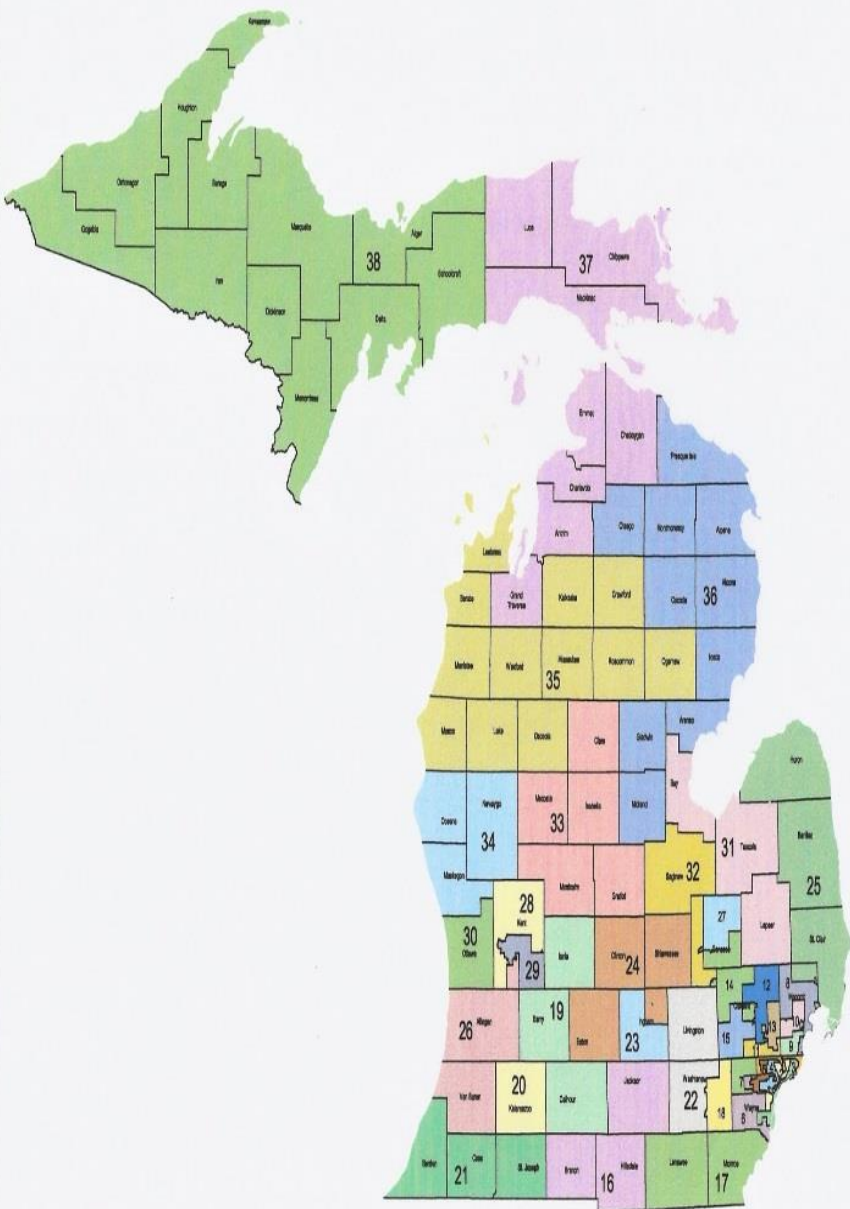
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Congress



State Senate



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

Judicial Secretary for Judge Evans.....Debbie Primeau
Judicial Secretary for Judge Mienk..... Rhonda Reppert
Court Administrator Darrell A. Schlese

Motion Days
Every Monday

Officers of the Circuit Court

Clerk of the CourtLori Martin
Chief Deputy Clerk..... Laura Athey

**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. Willing
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 Steffi Brasington
Deputy Clerk Stacey Swan
Court Administrator/Referee Darrell A. Schlese
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

Aleck, Ghazey	Clare
Allen, Richard	Clare
Carpenter, Dwight	Clare
Diederich, D. Todd	Harrison
Dreyer, David	Harrison
Hoerauf, Jaynie	Clare
Hovey, Tara	Harrison
Klaus, Jeffrey	Clare
McAndrew, David	Harrison
Raymond, Jamie	Clare
Roe, Austin	Harrison
Tetloff, Ryan	Clare
Trucks, J. Todd	Clare
Trucks, Jay	Clare

ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

County Clerk/Register of Deeds/AbstractorLori Martin
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Chief Deputy Clerk..... Laura Athey
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Assistant Prosecuting Attorney..... Thomas Evans
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Richard Haynak, Vice Chairman and, Tim Haskin Member
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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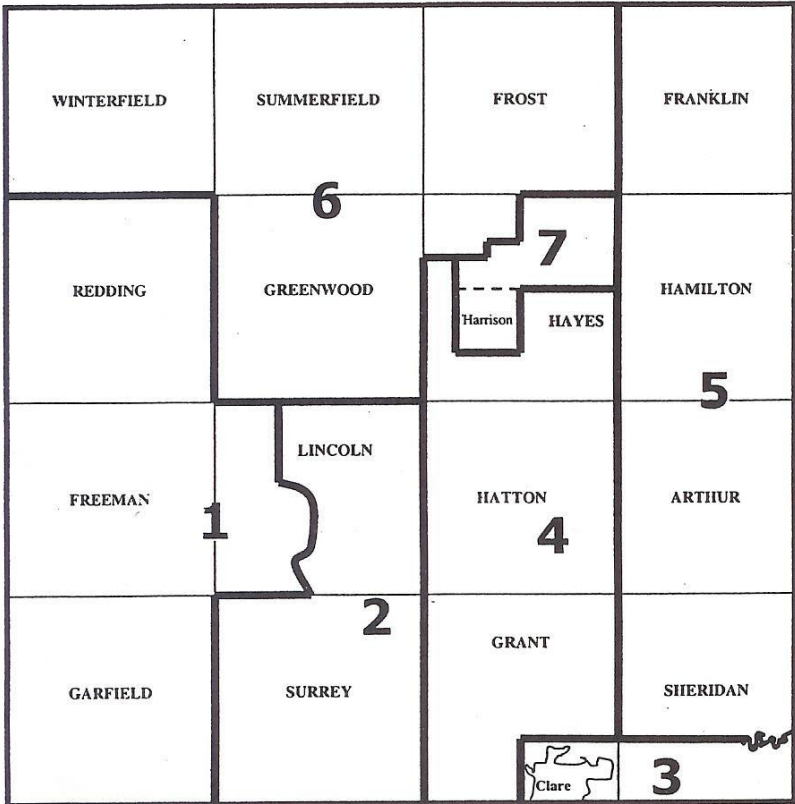
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District 7..... Jim Gelios

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COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICT MAP



**CLARE COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
2017 MEETING DATES**

The 2017 regular meetings of the Clare County Board of Commissioners are scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month as follows:

January 18, 2017	July 19, 2017
February 15, 2017	August 16, 2017
March 15, 2017	September 20, 2017
April 19, 2017	October 18, 2017
May 17, 2017	November 15, 2017
June 21, 2017	December 20, 2017
	January 17, 2018

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 January, 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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(989)445-0186

Kim Kennicott..... Manager

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Ruanne Hicks Director
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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

Lori Ware.....Director
Mark Fitzpatrick..... Building Official
Tammy Goodman.....Administrative Assistant

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICES CONT'D.

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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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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
Bill Dixon Harrison
Kim Kennicott Harrison
Terry Acton Hayes Township
Kim Kennicott Airport Director
Karen Lipovsky County Commissioner
Jim Gelios County Commissioner

Board of Canvassers

Kathy McAndrew Harrison
Glenn Freeman Harrison
Bill Scott Clare
Carron Nevill Clare
Lori Martin County Clerk

Boundary Commission

Marcy A. Klaus Harrison

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

Ken Hibl Clare
Lori Ware Community Development
Tracey Beadle 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-Fritzingler 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
 Soil Erosion

Natural Resources Conservation Service

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..... Forester
 Dewey Dickinson Resource Conservationist

Gypsy Moth Program

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Melissa Townsend Coordinator

Central Michigan District Health Department

225 W. Main St., 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
 Farwell
 Joseph Phillips Harrison
 Denise Goschka State Appointee

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS (CONT'D.)

Department of Public Works

Carl Parks Drain Commissioner
Brian Tomaski Harrison
Lester Vida Harrison
John Koch Farwell
John Holland Clare
Steve Phelps City of Harrison
Jim Gelios County Commissioner

Election Commission

Jenny Beemer-Fritzing 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
Patrick Agin 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-Fritzing Chair
Tracey Beadle Secretary
Maye Tessner Treasurer
Jack Kleinhardt Member
Steven Grim Member

Medical Control Board

Dr. John Duff, M.D. Medical Director
Michelle BradyER Supervisor/Admin. Clare Community Hospital
Jason MacDonaldManager, Mobile Medical Response West Region
Brett HansenSupervisor, Mobile Medical Response West Region
Glenn KingMMMC Administration, Clare Community Hospital
Homer Cummings Surrey Township Fire Department
Marlana Terrian 911 Director, Clare County Sheriff’s Department
John CogswellLincoln Township Fire Department
Dave WilliamsChief, Surrey Township Fire Department
Dave Turner..... Supervisor/EMS, Osceola EMS
Jerry Becker.....Emergency Management Director

Medical Examiner

(231)730-3114

Dr. Paul WagnerChief

Mid-Michigan Community Action Agency

(989)386-3805

Leonard Strouse..... Clare County Commissioner
Norman E. Gage Harrison
Jill Sutton.....Executive Director
Nancy Jones.....Farwell

Parks and Recreation Commission

Jordan LockmillerChair
Jan Anthony..... Member
David RoweSecretary
Carl J. Parks..... Drain Commission Rep.
Sandra Bristol.....County Commission Rep
Samantha PitchfordCounty Commission Rep.
Mike Duggan Road Commission Rep.
Don Kolander Parks and Recreation Director
Michelle Ambrozitais Member
Mary Borgula Member
Hark Haley..... Member

Planning Commission Inactive at this time

VacancyChair
Vacancy Vice Chair
VacancySecretary
Jim Gelios.....County Commission Rep.
Leonard Strouse.....County Commission Rep.

Plat Board

Jenny Beemer-FritzingerCounty Treasurer
Jim GeliosCounty Board of Commissioner
Lori MartinCounty 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

Lynn GrimBoard Member
Andrew OrvoshExecutive 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/Assessor Lee Schunk
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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 AdministratorDavid Leggett
8901 E. Ashard Ave., Clare, MI 48617(989) 386-5656

Franklin Township

Meeting Date: Third Thursday—6:30 p.m.
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franklin-twp.com

Supervisor..... Edward Erskine
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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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(989)588-2752 fax (989)588-4470 www.freemantwp.com

Supervisor..... Alan E. Housler
.....(989) 588-3011
Clerk... hours Tues. & Thurs. 8:30- 12:30 Julie Lightfoot
..... (734) 730-602
Treasurer..... Janet Lackie
7280 W. Mannsiding Rd., Lake, MI 48632(989) 339-7715
Trustee..... Carol Barnett
6198 White Acre, Lake, MI 48632(989) 588-2297
Trustee..... Richard Wells
2881 Ashcroft, Lake, MI 48632.....(989) 588-0
Zoning Administrator/ Blight Enforcement officer Harold Logan
6015 Ashard Rd., Lake, MI 48632(989) 588-6400
Assessor..... email: nmassessing@gmail.com Frank Gentz
P.O.Box 352, St. Helen, MI 48656.....(989) 389-0832

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
2463 E. Long Lake Rd., Harrison, MI 48625	(989) 630-9038
Clerk and mailing address	Emerson A. Davis
7255 N. Clare Ave., Harrison, MI 48625.....	(989) 630-9018
Treasurer.....	Virginia Hogan
P.O. Box 848, Harrison, MI 48625.....	(989) 539-7079
Trustee.....	Harold E. Becker
7581 N. Bass Lake Rd., Harrison, MI 48625.....	(989) 539-6440
Trustee.....	Jennie Pagel
3700 E. Long Lake Dr., Harrison, MI 48625.....	(989) 539-7643
Assessor.....	Jim Van Wormer
5 (989) 539-2494	
Zoning Administrator	Ken Duff
10011 N. Polk Ave., Harrison, MI 48625.....	(989) 539-2248
Chief of Police.....	William Coon
2463 E. Long Lake Rd., Harrison, MI 48625	(989) 539-3233

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) 544-2926
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 and mailing address	Sue Wentworth
8554 S. Grant, Clare, MI 48617.....	(989) 386-4209
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 Monday—7:00 p.m.
3447 W. Temple Dr., Harrison, MI 48625
(989)539-6881

Supervisor..... Lester Vida
4330 N. Jackson Ave., Harrison, MI 48625..... (989) 539-8047
Clerk (mailing address) Linda Bailow
2675 W. Lily Lake Rd., Harrison, MI 48625..... Telephone (989) 539-5002
Treasurer..... David Lawrence
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..... Barbara Ferrett
271 W. Clarence Rd., Harrison, MI 48625 (989) 539-2365
Assessor..... Cushman Appraisals
P.O. Box 900, Evart, MI 49631 (231) 734-6620

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 48624supervisor@hamiltontwp.us. (989)329-9711
Clerk and mailing address Finette LaBoda
3042 N. Rodgers Rd, Harrison 48625..... (989) 539-6975
Treasurer..... Mickie Duby
3042 N. Rodgers Rd, Harrison 48625..... (989) 539-7943
Trustee..... Michael Iutzi
7201 E. Stockwell, Harrison, MI 48625
Trustee..... Michael Conway
7230 E. Townline Lake Rd., Harrison, MI 48625
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

Supervisor..... William Hileman
1692 S. Harrison Ave., Harrison, MI 48625 (989) 539-5409
Clerk (mailing address) Jessica Evans
5040 S. Cornwell Ave., Clare, MI 48617 (989) 965-1660
Treasurer..... Patricia Shull
4502 E. Browns Rd., Clare, MI 48617 (989) 386-3589
Trustee..... David Lee Farrell
1630 Arthur Rd., Harrison, MI 48625 (989) 539-6557
Trustee..... William Guiette
4420 E. Gladwin Rd., Harrison, MI 48625 (989) 539-2978
Assessor..... James 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.

Supervisor..... Terry Acton
P.O. Box 310, Harrison, MI 48625 (989) 539-7128 Ext. 1
Clerk Debra Hoyt
P.O. Box 310, Harrison, MI 48625 (989) 539-7128 Ext 2
Treasurer..... Maye Tessner-Rood
P.O. Box 310, Harrison , MI 48625 (989) 539-7130
Trustee..... Robert R. Hale
P.O. Box 310, Harrison , MI 48625(989) 539-7130
Trustee..... Lee Dancer
P.O. Box 310, Harrison , MI 48625(989) 539-7130
Assessor..... Jim Vanwormer
P.O. Box 310, Harrison, MI 48625 (989)539-7128 ext. 7
Zoning & Ordinance..... Rod Williams
P.O. Box 310, Harrison, MI 48625 (989)539-7128 Ext. 6

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, Fax (989)588-2574

www.lincolntwp.com

Supervisor..... Dennis Zimmerman.
P.O. Box 239, Lake George, MI 48633(989) 588-9343
Clerk (mailing address) Carol L. Majewski
P.O. Box 239, Lake George, MI 48633 (989) 588-9069
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..... Cushman Appraisals
P.O. Box 900, Evart, MI 49631 (231) 743-6620
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 , reddingtwp supervisor@gmail.com..... Mary Borgula
650 Linda Dr., Harrison, MI 48625 (213) 743-2043
Clerk Tamara Galloway
reddingtwpclerk@gmail.com.... 502 Ann St., Harrison, MI 48625 (586)722-4052
Treasurer...email:reddingtwp treasurer@gmail.com..... Sandra K. Gruber
421 Norwegian Tr., Harrison, MI 48625 (989) 424-7172

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS (CONT'D.)

Redding Township Cont'd.

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

Sheridan Township

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

Supervisor/Assessor and mailing address..... William R. Strouse
8164 Washington Rd., Clare, MI 48617.....(989) 386-3795
Email:billstrouse@sbcglobal.net
Clerk..... Leane Strouse
8110 Washington Rd., Clare, MI 48617.....(989) 386-7981
Email: sheridantwpclerk@yahoo.com
Treasurer..... Jennifer Magnus
9720 E. Beaverton Rd., Clare, MI 48617.....(989) 386-8197
Email: jennifermagnus@sbcglobal.net
Trustee..... James M. Eberhart
6409 E. Clarabella, Clare, MI 48617.....(989) 386-7893
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.....Brice H. Bond
10258 Anger Rd Harrison, MI 48625.....(989) 539-1489
Clerk (mailing address).....alomajoslin@aol.com.....Aloma Joslin
10100 Suzanne Dr., Harrison, MI 48625.....
Treasurer.....Sherrie Cox
281 Pine St., Harrison, MI 48625.....(989) 539-8252
Trustee..... PannetteWarner@att.net.....Robert T. Warner
.....(989) 539-2381
Trustee..... David Tuttle
.....(989) 539-4489
Assessor..... Kim Hatchew
14665 157th Av., Big Rapids, MI 49307.....(231) 796-7986

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS (CONT'D.)

Surrey Township

Meeting Date: Second Tuesday – 6:30 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.....	Carol Dixon
P.O. Box 838, Farwell, MI 48622.....	(989) 588-6691
Trustee.....	Joe Maxey
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.
8987 Cook Ave., Marion 49665
(231)743-6888

Supervisor/Assessor	Mark Hammar
8638 Twin Lakes Ave., Marion, MI 49665	(231) 743-2218
Clerk (mailing address)	Bonnie Fox
9870 Forest Road., Marion, MI 49665-9583	(231) 743-2820
Treasurer.....	Linda Peterson
11163 N. Strawberry Ave., Marion, MI 49665.....	(231) 825-8248
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.

Chair.....	Harry Martin
9500 N. Kirby Ave., Marion, MI 49665	(231) 743-6375
1 st Vice-Chair	Richard Wells
2881 Ashcroft, Lake, MI 48632.....	(989) 588-2535
2 nd Vice-Chair.....	Ray Augenstein
4036 Oak Flats Rd., Harrison, MI 48625	(989) 588-2535
Secretary.....	Kathryn Decker
6425 W. Haskell Lake Rd., Marion, MI 49665.....	cell..... (989) 965-0148
Treasurer.....	Marty Rotiers
P.O. Box 309, Lake, MI 48632.....	(989) 588-2445

CITY OFFICES

City of Clare

202 West Fifth Street

Clare, MI 48617-1490

(989)386-7541 Fax (989)386-4508

Website: www.cityofclare.org

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

..... Carolyn Murphy

Other City Officials:

Manager Ken A. Hibl khibl@cityofclare.org ext. 102

Clerk Diane Lyon dLyon@cityofclare.org ext 106

Treasurer Steven Kingsbury skingsbury@cityofclare.org ext. 107

Assessor Edie Hunter ehunter@cityofclare.org .. ext 103

Water/WWT Dale Clark dclark@cityofclare.org 386-2321

DPW/Streets Alan Jessup ajessup@cityofclare.org 386-2182

Police Chief Brian Gregory 386-2121

Fire Chief Jim Chapman 386-2151

Librarian Sheila Bissonnette ... sbissonnette@cityofclare.org 386-3576

Attorney Jaynie Hoerauf 386-3434

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Building Inspector Dave Williams dwilliams@cityofclare.org 386-7541

Electrical, Mechanical & Plumbing Inspector 989-386-7541

Airport Manager Gary Todd gtodd@cityofclare.org 386-0445

Parks & Recreation Director Joy Simmer jsimmer@cityofclare.org Ext. 213

CITY OFFICES (CONT'D.)

City of Harrison

First and Third Monday – 7:30 p.m.

City Hall , 2105 Sullivan Dr.

Harrison, MI 48625

(989)539-7145

Fax (989)539-2292

www.cityofharrisonmi.org

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:

City Manager/Clerk Tracey Beadle
..... 989-539-7145 Ext. 200
Treasurer..... Sharon 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) Mark Fitzpatrick
(989) 539-2761

Electrical Inspector (Clare County) Tim Wardell
(989) 539-2761

Village of Farwell

First Monday – 6:00 p.m.
Village Hall – 109 – ½ S. Hall
Hours: M – F 8 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 Osborne
..... Vicky Gunden
..... Jeff Linton
.....

Other Village Officials include:

Clerk Kayla Randle

Treasurer Tracy Lee

Zoning Administrator Rod Williams

Superintendent Aaron Moline

Librarian Jean Gaskill

Attorney Jaynie Smith-Hoerauf

DPW Russ Hamilton

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 Evert 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.