

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

September 2, 2021
Scheduled Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Bonnie Scheele, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:00 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, Heidi Scheppe, Lisa Trombley and Bonnie Scheele

PUBLIC COMMENT

Loyd Morris
Sandy Call

APPROVAL OF AUGUST 10, 2021 MINUTES

*Correction to August 10, 2021 minutes: Clerk forgot to put in the minutes that the Commission approved the July 15, 2021 minutes. The correction has been made to the final copy of the August 10, 2021 minutes.

Moved by Moeggenberg, seconded by Scheppe to approve the August 10, 2021 minutes.

Motion carried.

DISCUSSION OF LEGAL OPINION FROM ATTORNEY LAUDERBACH

The Commission discussed the legal opinion from Attorney Lauderbach which indicates that the beginning of the 60 day time line to complete the apportionment maps started on August 12, 2021, when the census bureau released the 1st set of data. This puts the deadline to complete the apportionment map by October 11, 2021.

The Commission answered questions from the public regarding the apportionment procedure. Garfield Township and Green Lake Township plan to split precincts due to the number of registered voters reaching the maximum allowed by law. The County GIS will help the townships get the information they need to draw their new precinct maps so the Commission can draw the County Commissioner districts with the updated precincts.

Moved by Trombley, seconded by Moeggenberg, to accept the legal opinion from Attorney Lauderbach.

Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Chris Cracchiolo, Democratic Party Chair

Lisa Trombley, Republican Party Chair

Noelle Moeggenberg, Prosecuting Attorney

Heidi Scheppe, County Treasurer
Vice Chairperson

Bonnie Scheele, County Clerk
Chairperson