

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

September 9, 2021
Scheduled Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Bonnie Scheele, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:03 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 Moggenberg, Heidi Scheppe (2:18 p.m.) and
Bonnie Scheele

EXCUSED: Lisa Trombley

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2 2021 MINUTES

Moved by Cracchiolo, seconded by Moeggenberg to approve the September 2, 2021 minutes.

Motion carried

UPDATE ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS' PRECINCT SPLITS

Bonnie Scheele indicated that both East Bay and Garfield Charter Townships are working on their new precinct maps. The East Bay Charter Township Clerk has contacted the State to see if they are allowed to split census blocks when they draw their new precinct lines. Both Township Clerks will have their precinct maps finalized by the next Apportionment Commission meeting.

TIMELINE FOR MAP FINALIZATION

September 16 – All local jurisdictions will have precinct maps finalized. Rules for how maps will be submitted will be set by Apportionment Commission.

September 23 – All maps are submitted and reviewed by the Commission. The Chief Deputy County Clerk will have the mapping tool available for the members to use to tweak maps. Qualified maps will be put on the website for public viewing after the meeting.

September 30 – Commission will rank their top 4 maps for final consideration.

October 7 – Finalize new County Commissioner District map. County Clerk will submit to the State.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Harold Lassers

Hal Gurien

Rick Walter

Sue Courtade

Meeting Adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

Chris Cracchiolo, Democratic Party Chair

Noelle Moeggenberg, Prosecuting Attorney

Heidi Schepp, Treasurer (Vice Chairperson)

Bonnie Scheele, County Clerk (Chairperson)

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