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**County Administrator Candidate Forum Scheduled**

**Grand Traverse County** – The role of the Grand Traverse County Administrator is critical to implementing Board policies, overseeing the daily activities of the County, and supervising functions that report to the Board of Commissioners. The County Board of Commissioners has finalized the remaining steps in the recruitment process and identified two candidates who have been invited for final interviews. These candidates are:

Nathan Alger – Kingsley, Michigan  
Thomas Hickner – Bay City, Michigan

On June 7, 2018, 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., the County is hosting an open Candidates Community Forum in the Training Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Grand Traverse County Administrative Building, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City. The public will have an opportunity to meet the candidates, submit questions and provide feedback. Note, the County Commissions will open the meeting at 5:15 pm, the Community Forum is scheduled to start at 5:30 pm.

“The Board of Commissioners is proud to hold the Candidate Community Forum and ask for public feedback during the recruitment process” commented Board Chair Carol Crawford. “The community’s input in the process is critical to making the right decision for such an important leadership role. We encourage the business community, county employees, and residents to participate in the Community Forum and to provide the Board with their feedback regarding the candidates.”

On June 8, 2018, 8:00 a.m. the Board of Commissioners will review feedback from the Candidate Community Forum and interview the two final candidates. The interviews are open to the public.

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