

2017 VACANCIES TO APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF THE MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners, in an effort to familiarize the public with the various boards and commissions appointed by the County Board provides this summary of the functions, composition and terms of office of each board and commission. The Marquette County Board of Commissioners encourages interested and qualified individuals to apply for the available positions.

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

The Airport Advisory Board is established by the County Board to advise the Director of Operations and the County Board on policy and programs of the Airport. The committee shall consist of seven (7) members appointed to two year terms as follows: 1 County Commissioner, 1 Representative of the Sawyer Control Tower, 1 Representative of the Fixed Base Operator, 1 Representative of General Aviation, 1 Representative from the Airlines, and 2 Representative at Large.

One Vacancy – 3 Year Terms Ending 12-31-2020

1 Representative from the Airlines

One Vacancy – 2 Year Terms Ending 12-31-2019

1 At-Large

AIRPORT ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Any construction or establishment of new land uses within 10 miles of Sawyer International Airport requires an Airport Zoning Compliance Permit. If a permit is denied, the applicant may appeal this decision to the Airport Zoning Board of Appeals (AZBA). The AZBA holds public hearings where evidence is presented and testimony given in order to determine if waiver from the literal interpretation of the Airport Zoning Ordinance can be granted without endangering public safety or being contrary to the public interest. The Board holds a scheduled annual organizational meeting with subsequent meetings being at the call of the chair as hearing requests are received. (3-year terms).

Two Vacancies – 3 Year Terms Ending 12-31-2019

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Health Board governs the operations of the Marquette County Health Department through its director, and also acts as the Board of Appeals for all water, sewer, or health permit appeals received by the Health Department. It is a seven-member body six of which are appointed to 3-year terms of office. Both sexes should be represented. One member must be a doctor of medicine or a doctor of osteopathy, and one member must be a County Commissioner (1-year term).

Two Vacancies – 3 Year Terms Ending 12-31-2020

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

This Board is a five-member board appointed for 2-year terms which hears appeals regarding Building Code Department decisions and may allow variances in certain areas.

Two Vacancies – 2 Year Terms Ending 12-31-2019

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF MARQUETTE COUNTY

This is a nine-member body responsible for encouraging the development of our local economy by implementing programs through its director. Seven members are appointed to 6-year staggered terms in the following categories: Manufacturing, Hospitality and Retail, Medical Service, Individuals and Organizations, Financial, Utilities and Transportation, and Developers. Two members are County Commissioner, appointed to 1-year terms.

One Vacancy – 6 Year Term Ending 12-31-2023

1 Individuals & Organizations

LAND BANK AUTHORITY

The Marquette County Land Bank Authority was formed in May 2009. The mission of the Marquette County Land Bank Authority is to work collaboratively with local governmental units and community organizations, in finding the best way to return tax-foreclosed properties to the tax roll.

Two Vacancies – 3 Year Term Ending 12-31-2020

MARQUETTE COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD

The County Advisory Board is a 13-member body responsible for developing comprehensive community corrections plans and applying for funding in the Office of Community Alternatives (OCA) within the Michigan Department of Corrections in order to carry out the plan through its coordinator. Seven are designated by law from various County Department Heads. Six to be appointed in the following categories: Police Chief, Media, Community Alternative Program, Business, Criminal Defense Attorney, and General Public. The CCAB oversees such programs as tethering as an alternative to incarceration and the victim rights fund.

Two Vacancies – 2 Year Term Ending 12-31-2019

1 Business

1 At-Large

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Marquette County Planning Commission consists of a seven member one of which must be a County Commissioner. Its main duty is to carry out the county comprehensive plan. The Planning Commission is also involved in solid waste issues and recreational planning. Each member is appointed to a 3-year term.

Two Vacancies – 3 Year Terms Ending 12-31-2020

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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MCL.35.621 requires that appointees to this committee “shall be *residents* of the county”” *who have served honorably on active duty in the United States armed forces or*

who served actively in the United States armed forces in a war or received an armed forces campaign or service medal, to be appointed upon the recommendation of the posts of each chartered veterans' organization within the county".

The same law requires that "*Each member appointed shall have demonstrated knowledge, skills, and experience in public service, business, or finance.*"

One Vacancy – 3 Year Term Expiring 12-31-2020

To be considered for the Veterans Affairs Committee please have the following:

- *Application*
- *Copy of DD-214*
- *Recommendation letter from a Chartered Veterans' Organization*

An application must be on file to be considered for appointment by the Marquette County Board of Commissioners. Deadline for Applications is Friday, December 15, 2017.

Application forms are available in the County Clerk's Office 234 W. Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855. Phone (906)225-8330.

Appointments will be made by the County Board at their Regular meeting on December 19, 2017.

An application form is available from the website. www.co.marquette.mi.us.

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