

**2018 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.

AGING SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Committee will advise the Board of Commissioners on services that should receive funding from the county senior services millage. The Committee shall provide opportunities for involvement by individuals with geriatric and senior care knowledge and experience. The Committee shall exchange, discuss, review, and gather information on aging issues to assist in developing recommendations to the Board of Commissioners. The Committee shall consist of eight members appointed to two-year terms as follows: 1 professional from the field of geriatrics, 1 social service professional, 1 person knowledgeable about business and financial management, 1 county commissioner ex-officio, 4 persons with a demonstrated awareness, concern, and interest in improving services to the aging.

Seven Vacancies – 2 Year Terms Ending 12-31-2020

- 1 - Professional Field of Geriatrics**
- 1 - Social Services Professional**
- 1 - Business & Financial Management**
- 4 - At-Large**

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.

Three Vacancies – 2 Year Terms Ending 12-31-2020

- 1 - General Aviation Representative**
- 1 - Sawyer Control Tower Representative**
- 1 - At-Large Representative**

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).

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

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 12-31-2021

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.

Three Vacancies – 2 Year Terms Ending 12-31-2020

CENTRAL DISPATCH POLICY BOARD

This Board is an 18-member board comprised of one (1) County Commissioner; one (1) representative of the City of Ishpeming; one (1) representative of the City of Marquette; one (1) representative of the City of Negaunee; four (4) representatives of local townships after receipt of recommendations from the MCTA; one (1) citizen at large; one (1) representative of a county police agency; three (3) representatives of county fire departments; three (3) representatives of county emergency medical service groups; one (1) sheriff's representative chosen by the Michigan Sheriff's Association; and one (1) representative appointed by the Michigan State Police. This Board oversees the operation of the Marquette County Central Dispatch Communications System. Terms are three years with the exception of the County Commissioner who shall serve a one-year term.

Five Vacancies – 3 Year Terms Ending 12-31-2021

- 1 – Fire Department Representative
- 1 – Township Association Representative
- 1- Marquette County Police Agency Representative (MCLEAA)
- 1 – City of Ishpeming Representative
- 1 – County Emergency Medical Service

COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

The County Road Commission is a five-member body appointed to 6-year terms. It is the governing body of the road and highway transportation system in the County and as such is responsible for carrying out the duties imposed by state law and by the County Board.

One Vacancy – 6 Year Term Ending 12-31-2024

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.

Two Vacancies – 6 Year Term Ending 12-31-2024

- 1 – Hospitality & Retail Services**
- 1 – Utilities & Transportation**

FORESTRY COMMISSION

The Forestry Commission is a sub-committee of the Planning Commission and consists of three members of the Planning Commission one of which is a County Commissioner. The Forestry Commission manages timber resources on County owned lands and has budgetary responsibility for County recreation facilities.

One Vacancy – 4 Year Term Expiring 12-31-2022

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.

One Vacancy – 3 Year Term Ending 12-31-2021

- 1 – Planning Commissioner Member**

MARQUETTE COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY

This is an eleven-member body responsible for governing the County-wide transportation system through its Director. Four of its members are nominated by the Township Association, and the rest are nominated by their respective City Councils with four from Marquette, two from Ishpeming, and one from Negaunee. There must be two nominees per vacancy from which the County Board appoints members to a 3-year term.

Five Vacancies – 3 Year Term Ending 12-31-2021

- 2 – MTA Representative**
- 1 – Ishpeming City Representative**
- 2 – Marquette City Representative**

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 12-31-2021

REMONUMENTATION PEER GROUP

The “Peer Group” is a six-member committee appointed to staggered 3-year terms whose purpose is to ratify corners established under the County’s Monumentation/Remonumentation Plan. One member must be a licensed surveyor and a public employee, three members must be licensed surveyors from the private sector, one public member who is not a licensed surveyor must represent geographic information systems or the land management community, and one member is the County Remonumentation Representative. Two alternates will also be chosen from qualified licensed surveyor applicants.

Two Vacancies – 3 Year Term Expiring 12-31-2021

1 – Professional Surveyor, Private Sector

1 – Professional Surveyor, Government Agency/Public

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.*”

Two Vacancies – 3 Year Term Expiring 12-31-2021

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 14, 2018.

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 18, 2018.

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

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