

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY
APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

September 9, 2021 3:00pm

Meeting called to order by County Clerk Karen Brewster at 3:00pm.

Roll call – Members of the Commission present were: Prosecuting Attorney Melissa Goodrich, County Clerk Karen Brewster, County Treasurer Buffy Jo Weldon, County Republican Chair Bill Hartwig, and County Democratic Chair Joanne Cromley.

County Administrator Jeffery Lawson and a member of the public, Debra Pond, were also present.

Pledge of Allegiance

County Clerk Karen Brewster, as acting Chair, distributed all material to the Commission.

Explanation of the materials was presented by Acting Chair and discussion was held by members of the Commission.

Nomination of Karen Brewster for Chairperson by Joanne Cromley and supported by Bill Hartwig. All in favor. None opposed.

Nomination of Buffy Weldon for Secretary by Melissa Goodrich and supported by Joanne Cromley. All in favor. None opposed.

A Motion was made by Bill Hartwig to adopt the Cheboygan County Basic Guidelines for procedures and Robert's Rules of Order shall apply when not in conflict with the basic guidelines for apportionment. This was supported by County Treasurer Buffy Weldon. All in favor. None opposed.

A motion was made by Bill Hartwig to strike the Per Diem and supported by Joanne Cromley after discussion was held on Per Diem for meeting attendance by the Commission. All in favor. None opposed.

Meeting dates were discussed. Everyone wants to accommodate the public with days and times. Population of 25,579 was also discussed as the preliminary number. Based on current operations and a small percentage of difference, it was also discussed the board should remain at 7.

A motion was made by Bill Hartwig to adopt the population of 25,579 and start the timeclock as of August 12th and stay with seven commissioners. Supported by Melissa Goodrich. All in favor. None opposed.

Public comment – Debra Pond wanted to make commission aware of Legacy Data and possible change. Buffy Jo Weldon questioned the population in the City and how it was split between districts.

Advertisement was discussed for the Cheboygan Tribune and Straitsland Resorter. Bureau of Elections mapping was discussed. City and Townships should be kept together. Next meeting was discussed. The next meeting date was set for Monday, September 20th at 3:00pm in the Commissioner's room. A motion was made by Bill Hartwig to adjourn at 3:54pm and supported by Joanne Cromley. All in favor. None opposed.