

MECOSTA COUNTY
BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
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COUNTY AGENCIES AND
PUBLIC OFFICIALS



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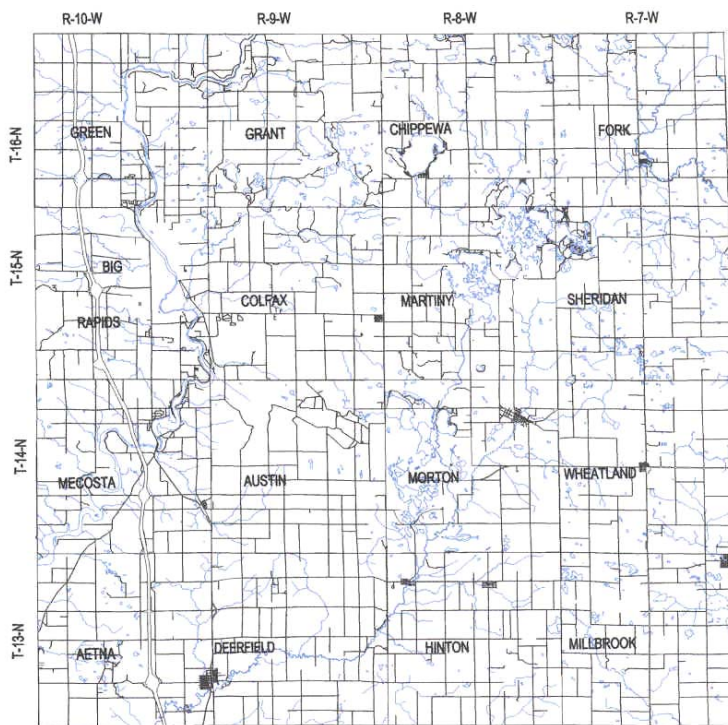
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MECOSTA COUNTY

HISTORICAL DATA OF MECOSTA COUNTY

The Surveyor General approved the United States survey of Mecosta County on February 22, 1839, and the State Legislature established the county boundaries on April 1, 1840.

In 1851, John Davis purchased 160 acres in Mecosta Township and John Parish purchased 57 acres in Big Rapids. They were the first two permanent county residents. On July 20, 1852, the first family to reside in the county, William and Margaret Brockway, and their two children moved into a logging shanty on Mitchell Creek. Their daughter, Alice, born February 12, 1853 was the first white child born in the county. In the spring of 1853, the Brockways moved to a 200-acre farm in Aetna Township.

In March 1854, Zerah and George French, and nine members of their family moved into a temporary shanty close to Mitchell Creek and the Muskegon River. Zerah's mother, Sally French, and his four sisters and two brothers accompanied them. Zerah and Margaret French and the French Clan founded Big Rapids.

In the fall of 1854, Alfred and Fannie Clark and their children settled on the southwest corner of State and Spring streets. They were the second family to live in Big Rapids and the third in Mecosta County. In the spring of 1855, James and Laura Montague and their children became the fourth family to settle in Mecosta County. Their farm was located where Coolidge Road intersects the west bank of the Muskegon River.

In 1856, Warren & Ives erected their sawmill on the southeast corner of Mitchell Creek and Michigan Avenue. The grand opening of Mecosta County's first industry occurred on July 4, 1857. The Old Red Mill's opening was also the areas first Independence Day celebration.

The organization of Leonard (Big Rapids) Township and Green Township was authorized in February 1858. On April 5, 1858 the first township elections were held and Jesse Shaw was elected Supervisor of Leonard Township and Jesse A. Barker was elected Supervisor of Green Township.

In the summer of 1858, Green Township School District No. 1 was opened. The log school-house was located on the southwest corner of 210th Avenue and Coolidge Road and Mrs. Martha Evarts was the first school teacher in Mecosta County.

On February 11, 1859, the State Legislature authorized the organization of Mecosta County and established the Village of Leonard as the county seat. The first county elections were held on April 4th and the following county officials were elected: Orrin Stevens, Clerk and Register of Deeds; Alfred L. Clark, Sheriff; Charles Shafer, Treasurer; Jesse A. Barker, Judge of Probate; and Augustine N. Williams, Surveyor. Mr. William T. Howell of Newaygo was appointed Prosecuting Attorney. On May 2nd, Luther Cobb and Jesse A. Barker convened the first meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Jesse A. Barker was chosen Chairman. The population of Mecosta County was 671 inhabitants in 1860.

Big Rapids Township, then Leonard Township, opened Mecosta County's second school during the summer of 1859. The Old Red School was located on the northwest corner of Michigan and Oak Streets. Mrs. Mary Fuller was the school's first teacher.

The first issue of the Big Rapids Pioneer, a five-column folio, was printed on April 17, 1862. Charlie Gay was the proprietor, owner, and coeditor with Ceylon C. Fuller. The Pioneer is still being published today.

The plat for the Village of Big Rapids was recorded on November 3, 1859 and the plat for French's addition (Glen Elm) was recorded on May 9, 1860. The State Legislature authorized the incorporation of the City of Big Rapids in April 1869. The first city elections were held on April 19, 1869, at which the following officials were elected: George F. Stearns, Mayor; Charlie Gay, Recorder; W. Irving Latimer, Treasurer; and William Van Loo, Supervisor. Mecosta County had 5,642 residents in 1870.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana was the first railroad to enter Mecosta County. In July 1869, the GR&I Railroad crossed the Little Muskegon River and the Village of Morley was created. Construction of the next section of track to the Village of Paris started in late July 1869 and the Village of Stanwood came into existence. The GR&I reached the city limits of Big Rapids on June 20, 1870 and the Village of Paris on July 1, 1870. Construction of the GR&I continued for several years until the line reached Petosky in December 1873.

Early county prisoners were housed in the County Sheriff's private house or a local hotel or the Kent County Jail. The first county jail was erected in the summer of 1868. This jail was situated in the same place where the Old Historic Jail built in 1893 is presently located on Stewart Street. Construction for the present county jail was completed in 1965. This jail was renovated in 1986. The Mecosta County Board of Commissioners approved another jail renovation & expansion in 2000 with scheduled completion in 2001.

In the early 1860's, county offices were located in a rented building at 117 South Michigan. In the early 1880's, rented county offices were located in two downtown buildings at the corner of Elm and Michigan. In April 1884, voters approved a two-year tax for the purpose of erecting a county courthouse. Construction on the first courthouse began in 1885 and was completed in 1886. A ground breaking ceremony for the present Mecosta County Building (second courthouse) occurred on April 8, 1969. Construction of the Mecosta County Building was completed in late August 1970.

By:

Jim Wood, Historian
March 2004

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THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic; established upon these principals of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws, to respect its Flag and to defend it against all enemies.

THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I Pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MICHIGAN PLEDGE

I Pledge allegiance to the flag of Michigan and to the State for which it stands, two beautiful peninsulas, united by a bridge of steel, where equal opportunity and justice for all is our ideal.

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION

TOTAL POPULATION	1970	1980	1990	2000
	27,992	36,961	37,308	40,553
Aetna Township	1,002	1,351	1,622	2,044
Morley Village (Aetna Twp. Portion)	297	312	328	308
Austin Township	509	898	1,102	1,415
Big Rapids City	11,995	14,361	12,603	10,849
Big Rapids Township	1,687	2,471	3,100	3,249
Chippewa Township	765	1,009	1,035	1,239
Colfax Township	1,267	1,885	1,915	1,975
Deerfield Township	817	1,032	1,231	1,630
Morley Village (Deerfield Twp. Portion)	184	195	197	187
Fork Township	1,094	1,348	1,395	1,678
Barryton Village (Fork Twp. Portion)	368	422	393	381
Grant Township	476	642	644	680
Green Township	1,808	2,847	2,833	3,209
Hinton Township	725	855	995	1,035
Martiny Township	756	1,210	1,348	1,606
Mecosta Township	1,444	1,885	1,966	2,435
Stanwood Village (Mecosta Twp. Portion)	241	209	174	204
Millbrook Township	819	947	1,012	1,081
Morton Township	998	1,789	2,122	3,597
Mecosta Village (Morton Twp. Portion)	396	428	393	440
Sheridan Township	616	1,007	1,020	1,357
Wheatland Township	1,214	1,424	1,365	1,474

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MECOSTA COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

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DRAIN COMMISSIONER- Jackie Fitzgerald (R)

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Room 136 (231) 592-0145

SHERIFF- Todd Purcell (R)

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120 DeKrafft, Big Rapids, MI 49307
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Road Commissioner Randy Maxwell (R)
Road Commissioner Paul Jeffs (R)
Road Commissioner John R. Currie (R)

Website: www.mecostaroads.org

MECOSTA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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County Controller/Administrator..... Paul Bullock

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Commission meetings are held in Room 102)

District #1 – Kevin M. Courtney (R)

(Green, Grant, Colfax)
15693 Wilson Rd., Rodney, MI 49342 (231) 580-1463

District #2 – Jerry Williams (R)

(Chippewa, Fork, Martiny, Sheridan)
24 Twenty Mile Rd., Barryton, MI 49305 – (989) 382-5774

District #3 – Dick Wheeler (R)

(Morton, Millbrook, Wheatland)
9589 Sunset Dr. Stanwood, MI 49346 - (231) 972-3712

District #4 – Raymond Steinke (R)

(Aetna, Austin, Deerfield, Hinton)
2011 155th Ave, P.O. Box 141, Morley, MI 49336 - (231) 856-7090

District #5 – Art Adleman (R)

(Mecosta, Big Rapids Townships, except for that portion of
unincorporated area lying between Ryan Creek and
the Muskegon River and south of 16 Mile Rd [Colburn Ave])
17771 Trestle Bend Dr., Big Rapids, MI 49307 - (231) 527-2035

District #6 – Eric O’Neil (R)

(Big Rapids City Prcts #2, 3 & 5, plus that portion of Big Rapids Township that lies
between Ryan Creek and the Muskegon River south of 16 Mile Rd [Colburn Ave])
14680 Squaw Lane, Big Rapids, MI 49307 - (231) 796-1171

District #7 – William Routley (R)

(Big Rapids City Prcts #1 and 4)
1601 Catherine St, Big Rapids, MI 49307 – (231) 796-5167

The Board of Commissioners has established the policy of meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. except when otherwise set by adjournment or by law. At their first meeting each year the board selects a Chairman and Vice-Chairman pursuant to MSA 5.323.

Special sessions of the Board may be called by a request of at least one-third of all Commissioners, which request must be filed with the County Clerk so that at least 10 days notice may be given of such a meeting. The law also provides a method of calling special meetings in case of disaster or enemy attack (MSA 5.303).

Meetings of the Board are open to the public. Persons wishing to address the Board are requested first to make arrangements with the Administrator of the Chairman of the Board so the matter may be taken up in proper order. People are welcome to call on any department in the County Building for information or assistance with county government related matters.

ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Room 201

Finance Officer592-8299
 Accounts Payable592-0786
 Employee Benefits592-0790
 Payroll592-0788

CIRCUIT COURT OFFICERS

49TH Judicial Circuit
 400 Elm Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307
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Circuit Court JudgeScott Hill-Kennedy
 Circuit Court Judge.....Ronald C. Nichols
 Clerk of the CourtMarcee M. Purcell
 Prosecuting AttorneyPeter M. Jaklevic
 SheriffTodd Purcell
 Court ReporterThomas Lyons
 Friend of the CourtCyndi J. Hunt

DISTRICT COURT OFFICERS

77th District Court
 400 Elm St, Big Rapids, MI 49307
 (231) 592-0799 – Room 118

District Court JudgeHon. Susan H. Grant
 Administrator/MagistrateSteve DeLaney
 Court RecorderLiane Couch

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Ambulance

Services Bldg - 14485 Northland Dr., Big Rapids, MI 49307
Director - Timothy Ladd.....(231) 796-2626
Medical Examiner - Paul Wagner, M.D.....
Emergency Call:911

Animal Shelter

15990 McKinley Rd., Big Rapids, MI 49307
Hours - Tue. thru Sat.: 9:00 a.m. to noon/also by appointment
Director - Kenneth DeVries.....(231) 796-1331

Animal Control Officer

Sheriff's Department: 225 S. Stewart St., Big Rapids, MI 49307
Animal Control Officer - Trent Livermore.....(231) 796-2221

Building & Zoning

Services Bldg - 14485 Northland Dr., Big Rapids, MI 49307
Building Official - Dennis Burrick.....(231) 592-0105, Fax: (231) 592-0176
Zoning Administrator/Junk Ordinance Enforcer - Marilyn Vargo

Central Dispatch

20701 Northland Dr, Paris, MI 49338
Director - Laurie Smalla(231) 796-5765
Emergency Calls911
Non-Emergency Calls.....(231) 796-4811

Commission on Aging

Senior Center - 12954 80th Ave, Mecosta, MI 49332
Director - Claudia Lenon.....(231) 972-2884
Senior Meals - Shawn Sredersas.....Fax: (231) 972-4735

Community Corrections

County Bldg, 400 Elm St, Room 204, Big Rapids, MI 49307.....(231) 592-0126
Director - Angie Brandon
Placement Officer - Heather Peffer

Emergency Management

Sheriff's Department - 225 S. Stewart St., Big Rapids, MI 49307
Director - James Buttleman..... (231) 592-0158

Michigan State University Extension

Services Bldg. - 14485 Northland Dr, Big Rapids, MI 49307
District Coordinator - Shari Spoelman.....Office: (231) 592-0792
4-H Coordinator - Melissa Bowman Fax: (231) 592-9492
County Home Economist - Shannon Lindquist (231) 779-9480
Groundwater Agent - Christina Curell

Equalization

County Bldg - 400 Elm St, Room 135, Big Rapids, MI 49307
Director - Shila Kiander(231) 592-0108
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Department of Human Services

800 Water Tower Rd, Big Rapids, MI 49307 (231)796-4300

Health Department – District #10

Services Bldg - 14485 Northland Dr, Big Rapids, MI 49307
Medical Director - Dr. James Wilson, M.D. (231) 592-0130
Health Officer - Linda Vangills Fax: (231) 796-7864
Environmental Health Director - Tom Reichard

Maintenance Department

Director - Rich Carley(231) 592-0186
Services Building:.....(231) 592-9486

Mecosta/Osceola Transit Authority

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22250 Northland Dr, Paris, MI 49338 (231) 832-3246
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R.S.V.P.

Services Building - 14485 Northland Dr, Big Rapids, MI 49307
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Executive Director - Charmaine LucasFax: (231) 796-3607

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Veterans Counselor: Steve Gilbert
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W.I.C.

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Youth Attention Center

County Building, Room 134..... (231) 592-0128
Director - Amy Eddinger (231) 592-0129

Big Rapids City Officials

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Clerk/Human Resource Manager: Roberta Cline
City Manager: Stephen Sobers
Treasurer/Assessor : Julie Tetsworth
Public Safety Director:..... Frank West
Library Director: Helena Hayes
Water Superintendent: Carmen Johnson
Income Tax Administrator: Paul Cole
Public Works Director: Mark Gifford
Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor: Jack Fraser
Neighborhood Services Director: Mark Sweppenheiser

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524 N. State St., Big Rapids, MI 49307

Mayor/Chairman: Mark Warba
226 N. Michigan Ave., Big Rapids, MI 49307

Commissioners: Lynn Anderson Lorraine James
Dan Rothstein Terry Harper

Monthly Meeting: 6:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month

Meeting Location: City Hall, 226 N. Michigan Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307

Aetna Township

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Clerk: Delores Barringer (231) 856-7091
20564 1 Mile Rd, Morley, MI 49336

Treasurer: Jan Eckert (231) 856-7870
1740 Eckert Dr, Morley, MI 49336

Trustees: Barbie Cornell (231) 856-7042
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Monthly Meeting: April through October , 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
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Monthly Meeting: 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday

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Monthly Meeting: 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday

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Monthly Meeting: 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday

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Treasurer: Cathie Reed
16195 21 Mile Rd, Big Rapids, MI 49307.....(231) 796-0922

Trustees: Chris Schroeder
20990 160th Ave, Big Rapids, MI 49307.....(231) 796-7601
Sandra VanAlstine
21980 150th Ave, Big Rapids, MI 49307.....(231) 796-5486

Twp Hall: 21 Mile Rd. & 150th Ave, Big Rapids, MI 49307.....(231) 796-9287

Monthly Meeting: 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Monday

Green Charter Township

Supervisor: Bob Baldwin (email: supervisor@greentownship.org)
P.O. Box 233, Paris, MI 49338(231) 796-6201
or (231) 796-2284

Clerk: Janet Clark (email: clerk@greentownship.org)
P.O. Box 233, Paris, MI 49338(231) 796-6201
(231) 796-5086

Treasurer: Denise MacFarlane (email: treasurer@greentownship.org)
P.O. Box 23, Paris, MI 49338(231) 796-6201

Trustees: Nancy Stephan
22740 207th Ave, Paris, MI 49338(231) 832-3045
Barbara Waldron
22100 22 Mile Rd, Paris, MI 49338(231) 832-2189
James T. Peek
18135 Shamrock, Big Rapids, MI 49307.....(231) 796-9160
Gary D. Todd
21739 230th Ave, Paris, MI 49338(231) 796-6012

Assessor: Earl Spalo (email: assessor@greentownship.org)
Ph:(231) 796-6201

Twp Hall: 21431 Northland Dr, P.O. Box 233, Paris, MI 49338
website: www.greentownship.org Ph: (231)796-6201
Fax (231) 796-4718

Monthly Meeting: 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday

Hinton Township

Supervisor: Carl Thompson(231) 972-7753
5975 70th Ave, Mecosta, MI 49332

Clerk: Connie Willett.....(989) 620-4417
4488 95th Ave, Lakeview, MI 48850

Treasurer: Jim Helms.....(989) 352-7318
P.O. Box 60, Lakeview, MI 48850

Trustees: Wayne Sutherland (989) 352-6698
3565 115th Ave, Morley, MI 49336

Robert Willett (989) 352-6423
9694 5 Mile Rd, Lakeview, MI 48850

Twp Hall: Corner of 90th Ave & 3 Mile Rd, Lakeview, MI

Monthly Meeting: 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Monday

Martiny Township

Supervisor: Bruce D. Cummings (231) 972-7642
9751 14 Mile Rd, Rodney, MI 49342

Clerk: Linda RandallPh/Fax (231) 972-8742
13654 80th Ave, Mecosta, MI 49332

Treasurer: Cindy Lattimore (231) 867-3387
15051 110th Ave, Rodney, MI 49342

Trustees: William Schoner(231) 972-7326
9458 15 Mile Rd, Rodney, MI 49342

Barbara A. Hampel (231) 867-3760
17151 90th Ave, Rodney, MI 49342

Twp Hall: 15051 110th Ave, Rodney, MI 49342 (231) 867-3387
Fax: (231) 867-2091

Monthly Meeting: 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday

Mecosta Township

Supervisor : Philip Hanford(231) 796-8935, ext. 25
19729 11 Mile Rd, Big Rapids, MI 49307

Clerk: Susan Sikkema(231) 796-8935, ext. 21
19729 11 Mile Rd, Big Rapids, MI 49307
clerk@mecostatwp.org

Treasurer: Mary A. Quinlan(231) 796-8935, ext. 22
19729 11 Mile Rd, Big Rapids, MI 49307
treasurer@mecostatwp.org

Trustees: John A. Boyd(231) 796-8935
19729 11 Mile Rd, Big Rapids, MI 49307

John R. Johnson(231) 796-8935
19729 11 Mile Rd, Big Rapids, MI 49307

Twp Hall: 19729 11 Mile Rd, Big Rapids, MI 49307.....(231) 796-8935
Fax: (231) 796-9185

Monthly Meeting: 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday

Web: www.mecostatwp.org

Millbrook Township

Supervisor: Bruce E. Eldred(989) 561-2838
4650 50th Ave, Blanchard, MI 49310

Clerk: Eleanor Stickler(989) 561-2315
5533 50th Ave, Remus, MI 49340

Treasurer: Sally Birch(989) 561-2644
3331 30th Ave, Blanchard, MI 49310

Trustees: John Orr(989) 561-5096
4940 40th Ave, Blanchard, MI 49310

Randy C. Spayd(989) 561-2218
1855 10th Ave, Blanchard, MI 49310

Twp Hall: 3015 Jackson Road, Blanchard, MI.....(no telephone)

Monthly Meeting: 8:00 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of each month

Morton Township

Supervisor: James (Jim) Quinlan(231) 972-7138
290 W. Main St, P.O. Box 2, Mecosta, MI 49332
email: supervisor@mortontownship.org

Clerk: Yulanda (Yo) Bellingar.....(231) 972-7138
290 W. Main St, P.O. Box 2, Mecosta, MI 49332
email: clerk@mortontownship.org

Treasurer: Douglas O. Behrend(231) 972-7138
290 W. Main St, P.O. Box 2, Mecosta, MI 49332
email: mortwp@centurytel.net

Trustees: John S. Burkle(231) 972-7138
290 W. Main St, P.O. Box 2, Mecosta, MI 49332
email: trusteeJB@mortontownship.org

Mark B. Kuzma(231) 972-7138
290 W. Main St, P.O. Box 2, Mecosta, MI 49332
email: trusteeMK@mortontownship.org

Twp Hall: 290 W. Main St, P.O. Box 2, Mecosta, MI 49332....(231) 972-7138
Fax: (231) 972-2002 Website: mortontownship.org

Monthly Meeting: 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of Jan., March, May, July, Sept. & Nov.
7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. & Dec.

Sheridan Township

Supervisor: Darwin DenslowPh/Fax (989) 382-5870
15021 30th Ave, Remus, MI 49340

Clerk: Ginger ShermanPh/Fax (989) 382-7203
15417 30th Ave, Remus, MI 49340
email: gls@homeworkswildblu.com

Treasurer: Shirley SpraguePh/Fax (989) 382-7700
15563 45th Ave, Barryton, MI 49305
email: sprague@ispmgt.com

Trustees: Vernon C. MayPh/Fax (989) 967-8891
2189 Arthur Rd, Remus, MI 49340

Nora Quisenberry(989) 382-5259
4478 Taft, Barryton, MI 49305

Twp Hall: 15020 30th Ave, Barryton, MI 49305.....(989) 382-7007
(mail is not received at the Township Hall)

Twp Mailing Address: 15417 30th Ave, Remus, MI 49340

Monthly Meeting: 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday

Website: www.sheridantownship.com

Wheatland Township

Supervisor: Alfred Maio(989) 967-3406
7927 10th Ave., Remus, MI 49340

Clerk: Joyce Garner(989) 967-8415
2867 7 Mile Rd, Remus, MI 49340

Treasurer: Amy Snyder(989) 967-8570
P.O. Box 229, Remus, MI 49340

Trustees: Vernon Doerr(989) 967-3315
490 W. Wheatland, Remus, MI 49340

Joseph Fate(989) 967-8371
2142 9 Mile Rd., Remus, MI 49340

Twp Hall: 201 S. Sheridan, Remus, MI 49340(989) 967-8252
Fax: (989) 967-8640
E-Mail: wheatlandtownship@mail1.cmsinter.net

Monthly Meeting: 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Monday
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 229, Remus, MI 49340

VILLAGE OFFICERS

Barryton

President: Deb Buehner(989) 382-7822
P.O. Box 31, Barryton, MI 49305

Clerk: Jessica PeLong(989) 382-7822
P.O. Box 31, Barryton, MI 49305

Treasurer: Amy Tamialis(989) 382-7822
P.O. Box 31, Barryton, MI 49305

Trustees: Steven Mortensen Donna McCoy Nancy Loll
Mark Pelong Bev Timpy Donna Collins

Monthly Meeting: 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday
Meeting Location: 94 Angel, Barryton, MI 49305
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 31, Barryton, MI 49305(989) 382-7822
Fax: (989) 382-5149
Maintenance Garage: (989) 382-7030
E-mail: barrytongov@cmsinter.net

Mecosta Village

President: Steven Bishop(231) 972-7614
210 S. Washington, Mecosta, MI 49332

Clerk: Ellen LaLonde(231) 972-7614
115 W. Main, Mecosta, MI 49332

Deputy Clerk: Hope Watson(231) 972-7614
115 W. Main, Mecosta, MI 49332

Treasurer: Marilyn Adams(231) 972-8098
P.O. Box 387, Mecosta, MI 49332

Trustees: Bev Shaw Randy Perrier Alice Ray
Catherine Humphrey David LaLonde Patricia Sundquist

Monthly Meeting: 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Monday

Meeting Location: 115 W. Main Street, Mecosta, MI(231) 972-7614

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 387, Mecosta, MI 49332

Morley Village

President: Henry W. Petersen(231) 856-4582
242 N. East St., Morley, MI 49336

Clerk: Shannon Kelley(231) 856-4582
189 S. Cass St, P.O. Box 256, Morley, MI 49336

Treasurer: Julia Quillan(231) 856-4582
189 S. Cass St, P.O. Box 256, Morley, MI 49336

Trustees: Louise Kinney Susan Hunter Kay Smith
Robert Thumser Philena Stine Mike Newhall

Monthly Meeting: 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Monday

Meeting Location: 189 S. Cass Street, Morley, MI(231) 856-4582
Fax: (231) 856-0288

Stanwood

President: Dennis Bumstead(231) 823-2131
P.O. Box 22, Stanwood, MI 49346

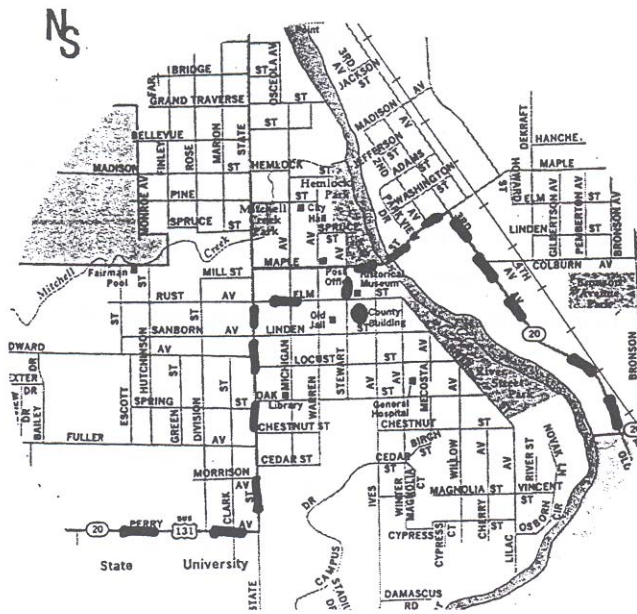
Clerk: Jody Buiten(231) 823-2958
P.O. Box 22, Stanwood, MI 49346 Fax: (231) 823-8628

Treasurer: Danielle Brennan(231) 823-2229
P.O. Box 22, Stanwood, MI 49346

Trustees: Marvin C. Bell Georgia Mumah
Diane R. Lintemuth Alan Brennan

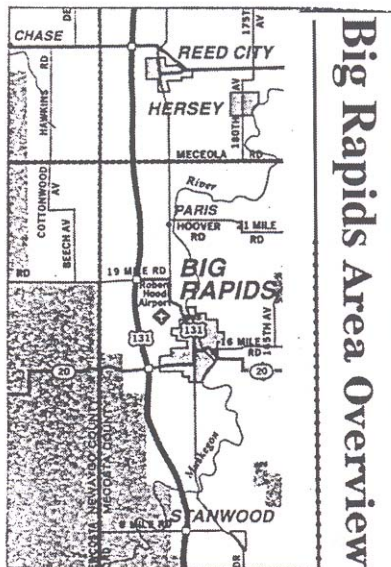
Monthly Meeting: 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Monday

Meeting Location: Village Garage, 28 Northland Dr, Stanwood, MI 49346



From Mt. Pleasant

1. M20 to Big Rapids
2. Follow M20 West at the light onto Maple St.
3. South on Stewart Ave. one block
(Stewart is a one way street just over the bridge)
4. The County Building is on the Southeast corner of Elm & Stewart



From Grand Rapids or Cadillac

1. U.S. 131 to Exit 139 (exits to Perry St. / East M20)
2. East on Perry St. to State St. (Perry ends at State)
3. North on State St. to Elm St. (Farm Market on the Northeast corner)
4. East on Elm St. three blocks
5. The County Building is on the Southeast corner of Elm & Stewart

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