



CHIPPEWA COUNTY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS VACANCIES

Chippewa County seeks citizen volunteers for membership on various standing and special committees, boards and commissions identified below. Each group influences policy decisions that affect County government. Interested Chippewa County residents are encouraged to apply for appointment.

Building Authority

Length of Term: One Year
Meeting Times and Dates:..... Scheduled as Necessary
Location..... County Courthouse

This authority was established to secure and manage financing for such projects as the County jail renovation and the restoration/renovation of the County Courthouse. Two vacancies with terms ending 12/31/2015.

Building Code Board of Appeals

Length of Term: Two Year
Meeting Times and Dates:..... Scheduled as Necessary
Location..... County Courthouse

Members of the Building Code Board of Appeals must be qualified by experience or training in the construction trades. If the County refuses to grant an application for a building permit, or if a County building inspector makes any other decision pursuant or related to the construction code, an interested person may appeal in writing to the Building Code Board of Appeals. The Board hears appeals and renders and files its decision with a statement of reasons for the decision. Three vacancies with terms ending 12/31/2016.

Concealed Weapons Licensing Board

Length of Term: Two Year
Meeting Times and Dates:..... Monthly
Location..... Chippewa County Sheriff's Dept.

The members of this Board have exclusive authority to issue, deny, revoke, or suspend a license to carry a concealed pistol. The County seeks an individual who is a firearm instructor qualified to teach an 8-hour pistol safety training course to serve on this Board. One vacancy with term ending 12/31/2016.

Department of Human Services

Length of Term: Three Year
Meeting Times and Dates:..... Monthly
Location..... Health Department

The Department of Human Services is a state administered agency responsible for providing a wide array of financial assistance and social services to county citizens. The Department receives advice and consultations from the three member Board. One vacancy with term ending 10/31/2017.

Economic Development Corporation

Length of Term: Six Year
Meeting Times and Dates:..... Monthly
Location..... EDC Offices, Kincheloe

The Economic Development Corporation of Chippewa County was formed under the provisions of Michigan statutes for the purpose of promoting the economic development of Chippewa County. The Corporation is authorized to issue Tax Exempt Limited Obligation Industrial Revenue Bonds on behalf of eligible county businesses. The corporation also administers the revolving loan fund. The Corporation has a 9 member Board of Directors with staff services provided by the corporation. One vacancy with term ending 3/31/2020.

E-9-1-1/ Central Dispatch Board

Length of Term: Two Year
Meeting Times and Dates: Last Tuesday, 6:15
Location..... Central Dispatch Center, Kinross

This Board makes recommendations to the County Board of Commissioners concerning fiscal matters, equipment, personnel needs, budget requirements, and other matters related to the emergency dispatch center. One vacancy with term ending 12/31/2016.

Hiawatha Behavioral Health

Length of Term: Three Year
Meeting Times and Dates: Monthly
Location..... Mackinac, Schoolcraft and Chippewa Co. offices

The HBH Authority was formed in 1997 whose purpose and the power exercised by the HBH Board are to comply with and carry out the provisions of the Mental Health Code. One vacancy with term ending 3/31/2018.

Jury Commission

Length of Term: Six Year
Meeting Times and Dates: Scheduled as Necessary
Location..... County Courthouse

The Jury Commission is responsible for the selection of jury panels for the Circuit, District and Probate Courts. The Jury Board staff is directly responsible to the Chippewa County Clerk. One vacancy with term ending 04/30/2021.

Road Commission

Length of Term: Six Year
Meeting Times and Dates: Every Other Thursday
Location..... 3949 S. Mackinac Trail, Sault Ste. Marie

The Road Commission is comprised of three members. Responsibilities of the Road Commission include construction and maintenance of roads and bridges and administration of funds allocated from gas and weight taxes. One vacancy with term ending 12/31/2020.

Transportation Authority

Length of Term: Three Year
Meeting Times and Dates: First Wednesday, 4:00
Location..... 4001 I-75 Business Spur, Sault Ste. Marie

The E.U.P. Transportation Authority provides mass transportation services (bus and ferry) to residents of Chippewa and Luce Counties. One vacancy with term ending 12/31/2017.

War Memorial Hospital, Inc.

Length of Term: Four Year
Meeting Times and Dates: Monthly
Location..... 500 Osborn Blvd.

War Memorial Hospital, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, provides medical - surgical services to all groups and provides 24-hour emergency room service. Four of the ten-member Board of Trustees are appointed by the Board of Commissioners. One vacancy with term ending 12/31/2018.

How to Apply (applications available at www.chippewacountymi.gov)

Interested persons may apply for appointment by submitting a completed application to the attention of the County Administrator at 319 Court St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, or by calling 635-6330. Applications will be received through 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 5, 2014. Appointments will be made by a vote of the Board of Commissioners during the regular meeting scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2014.