



# Leelanau County Boards, Authorities, and Commissions

## 2025 Vacancies, Applications, Reappointments

### Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan (AAANM) ♦

Last Name/First Name	Position/Category	Term Expires
Jack B. Messer	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024

Not Seeking Reappointment. Recommended in resignation appointment of a Commissioner.

\*\*Have received 1 Citizen application, 6 applications on file from 2022.

### Benzie/Leelanau District Board of Health (BOH) ♦

Last Name/First Name	Position/Category	Term Expires
Conley, Barbara	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024
Allgaier, Gwenne	Commissioner appointee	Annually
Wessell, Ty	Commissioner appointee	Annually

Unknown if Barb Conley wishes to seek reappointment

\*\*Have received 2 Citizen applications, 8 applications on file from 2022-2023.

### Benzie/Leelanau District Environmental Health Board of Appeals ♦

Last Name/First Name	Position/Category	Term Expires
Barrows, Don	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024
Forrest "Bud" Welch	At large – citizen	December 31, 2025
Rexroat, Douglas	Commissioner appointee	Annually

Unknown if Don Barrow wishes to seek reappointment.

No new applications or old applications on file.

## Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA) ●

Last Name/First Name	Position/Category	Term Expires
Lewis, Richard	Interim County Administrator	<i>Annually</i>
Allgaier, Gwenne	Commissioner appointee	<i>Annually</i>
Arens, John	At large – citizen	December 31, 2026
Eftaxiadis, Thrasos	At large – citizen	December 31, 2026
Foster, Richard	At large – citizen	December 31, 2026
Heinz, Dan	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024
King, David	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024

David King wishes to seek reappointment. Dan Heinz does not wish to seek reappointment.

\*\* 1 new citizen application, no old/eligible applications.

## Construction Board of Appeals (CBOA) ◆◆

Last Name/First Name	Position/Category	Term Expires
Hoskins, Stephen	Building category	December 31, 2028
Griswold, Nathan	Building category	December 31, 2026
Miller, Robert	Architect category	December 31, 2025
Paolacci, George	Electrical category	December 31, 2024
Walter, F. Jon	Architect category	December 31, 2027
Steffens, Harry	Building category	December 31, 2028
_____	Plumbing/Mechanical	December 31, 2028

Both vacancies have viable/qualified candidates to fill them

## Land Bank Fast Track Authority (LBA) ●

Last Name/First Name	Position/Category	Term Expires
Lewis, Richard	Interim County Administrator	<i>Annually</i>
Allgaier, Gwenne	Commissioner appointee	<i>Annually</i>
Foster, Richard K.	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024
Myer, Gail	Planning Director	<i>Annually</i>
Gallagher III, John A.	County Treasurer	<i>Annually</i>
Heinz, Dan	At large – citizen	December 31, 2025
King, David	At large – citizen	December 31, 2026

Unknown if Richard Foster wishes to be reappointed.

\*\*No new applications received. 3 applications from 2021 and 2022 on file.

## Leland Dam Authority (LDA)

Last Name/First Name	Position/Category	Term Expires
Christensen, Steve	Drain Commissioner	December 31, 2024
Greenan, Garth	Road Commission Member	December 31, 2024
Ross, Kama	Commissioner appointee	<i>Annually</i>
Thompson, Richard	At large – citizen, <i>Engineer Category</i>	December 31, 2025
Warner, Drew	At large – citizen, <i>Riparian Category</i>	December 31, 2025

## Northwest Regional Airport Authority (NRAA) <sup>o</sup>

Last Name/First Name	Position/Category	Term Expires
Bunek, William J.	Commissioner appointee*	December 31, 2024
O'Rourke, James S.	Commissioner appointee	December 31, 2025
Plamondon, Steven	At large – citizen	December 31, 2026

*Board Appointees selected each January during Organizational Session*

*\*became citizen appointee in May, 2022*

\*\*2 Citizen applications received.

## Parks and Recreation Commission <sup>◇◇</sup>

Last Name/First Name	Position/Category	Term Expires
VACANT	At large – citizen	December 31, 2026
Beduhn, Keith*	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024
Christensen, Steve	Drain Commissioner	<i>Annually</i>
Frerichs, Don	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024
Godbout, Charles	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024
Lautner, Melinda	Commissioner appointee	<i>Annually</i>
Noonan, Casey	Planning Commission Representative	<i>Annually</i>
VACANT	Road Commission Representative	<i>Annually</i>
Ross, Kama	Commissioner appointee	<i>Annually</i>
Walter, F. Jon	At large – citizen	December 31, 2025

Keith Beduhn, Don Frerichs, and Charles Godbout wish to seek reappointment

\*\*2 new citizen applications.

## Planning Commission ♦♦

Last Name/First Name	Position/Category	Term Expires
Black, Mel	Legal/Real Estate category	December 31, 2024
Brown, Craig	Transportation category	December 31, 2026
Brush, Rodney M.	Tourism category	December 31, 2025
Criqui, Francis	Education category	December 31, 2026
Fenlon, Brian	Agriculture category	December 31, 2025
Lautner, Melinda	Commissioner appointee	<i>Annually</i>
MacDonald, Thomas	Business category	December 31, 2025
Miller, Robert	Economic Development category	December 31, 2026
Nixon, Tom	Municipal Government category	December 31, 2025
Noonan, Casey	Recreation category	December 31, 2024
Yoder, Steve	Finance category	December 31, 2024

Mel Black wishes to seek reappointment

Steve Yoder (Commissioner-elect) wishes to seek reappointment/appointment

Casey Noonan unknown if he desires reappointment

\*\*2 citizen applications received. Many older applications on file.

## Soil Erosion, Sedimentation, and Stormwater Runoff Control Ordinance BOA ♦

Last Name/First Name	Position/Category	Term Expires
Denton, Tricia	At large – citizen	December 31, 2026
Goldschmidt, Victor	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024
Isphording, Richard	At large – citizen	December 31, 2025
Lind, Eric	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024
Welch, Forrest “Bud”	At large – citizen	December 31, 2025

Unknown if Victor and Eric desire to seek reappointment

\*\*No new or old applications on file

## Solid Waste Council (SWC) ♦♦

Last Name/First Name	Position/Category	Term Expires
Bahle, Lois	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024
Bevelhymmer, Mark *	At large – citizen	December 31, 2025
Cavanaugh, Kathleen	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024
Harris, Marcia	At large – citizen	December 31, 2025
Fletcher, John	At large – citizen	December 31, 2025
Gale, Andrew	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024
MacDonald, Tom	At large – citizen	December 31, 2025
Palmer, James *	At large – citizen	December 31, 2025
Petersen, Thomas	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024
Ross, Kama	Commissioner appointee	<i>Annually</i>
Sharp, Carrie	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024

*Please Note: Membership reduction approved from 14 to 9, per county board vote on 11/16/2021; \*Ex-Officio, Non-voting Member*

Kathy Cavanaugh does not wish to seek reappointment.  
 Andy Gale does wish to seek reappointment  
 Thomas Peterson does wish to seek reappointment  
 Carrie Sharp does not wish to seek reappointment  
 No new applications, several applications from 2022 and 2023

## Veterans Affairs Administrative Committee (VAAC) ♦♦

Last Name/First Name	Position/Category	Term Expires
Stanton, Steve	At large – citizen	December 31, 2024

Steve desires to seek reappointment  
 \*\*1 new application received

