

MUSKEGON COUNTY APPORTIONMENT  
COMMISSION 2011

PUBLIC FORUM  
WHITEHALL CITY HALL  
405 E. COLBY ST  
WHITEHALL, MI 49461  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011, 7 P.M.

1. Commission members present: Tony Moulatsiotis and Steve Markel

The Muskegon County Apportionment Commission scheduled this informational meeting to hear concerns from Muskegon County citizens. There are no official minutes since there was not a quorum of the Commission Membership.

2. Public Comments:

- A. Jim Riley said "we need more representation; he is in support of 11 commissioners or more. If cost is a benefit of possibly reducing #'s then the cost should be weighted against loss of representation, Commissioners should reduce their salaries".
- B. Jim Ware said "I agree also that there is no decrease in the number of County Commissioners".
- C. Colleen Ware said "Stay at 11 commissioner's larger area (less dense) need representation".  
She also thanks the commission for coming out.
- D. Tammy Jager said "Should not go small in # of commissioners. Not good rational to reduce because City isn't running their budget correct. Advocate cutting their budget".
- E. Alan Jager said "as a County Commissioner he has 5 boards to attend and by reducing the #'s would mean he might have to attend more board meetings. He also said that agriculture is going down and by having fewer districts the cities will have more said of what happens in the farming area".
- F. Eric Rothoff said "Stay at 11 due to better representation so each area has a commissioner looking out for them".

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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