

**MUSKEGON COUNTY APPORTIONMENT  
COMMISSION 2011  
Informational Meeting  
MINUTES**

Ravenna Township Fire Dept  
3763 Blackmer Road  
Ravenna, MI 49451  
Monday, March 21, 2011  
7:00 p.m.

Tony Moulatsiotis, Muskegon County Treasurer, Chairman  
Tony Tague, Muskegon County Prosecutor  
Nancy A. Waters, Muskegon County Clerk  
Steve Markel, Democratic Party Chair  
Christina Achterhoff, Republican Party Chair

**Although there was a quorum present, no action was taken as this was strictly an informational meeting.**

Tony Moulatsiotis, Muskegon County Treasurer, Chairman, Presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Moulatsiotis.

**Roll Call:**

Present: Steve Markel, Christina Achterhoff, Tony Moulatsiotis, Nancy A. Waters

Excused: Tony Tague

Also Present: Ravenna Township Clerk Penny Sherman, County Commissioner District 2 Alan Jager, Tammy Jager, John & Mary VanDenBrink, Bob Carr, Marlene Curtis, John Follett, Eric Rothoff, Kay Punter, Harold Drake and other public citizens.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**Schedule of Commission Meetings**

The Apportionment Commission discussed dates for future meetings. It was noted that the majority of the members would not be available Monday, April 4, through Tuesday, April 12. No meeting date was set but a Calendar for April showing dates the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners room was available was distributed to Apportionment Commission members.

All meeting notices will be posted to the County Clerk's Apportionment page at:  
<http://www.co.muskegon.mi.us/clerk/apportionment.htm>.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Penny Sherman, Ravenna Township Clerk presented a letter from the Ravenna Township Board urging the Board of County Commissioners remain at 11 for better representation. (Letter attached.)

Kay Punter addressed the Board on several issues.

John Follett addressed the Board in support of the number of County Commissioners being decreased.

Alan Jager, Muskegon County Commissioner, District 2, addressed the Board noting past Boards were composed of Commissioners that were retired but currently the Board has five County Commissioners that also hold down full-time jobs.

**ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

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Tony Moulatsiotis, Chairman

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Nancy A. Waters, County Clerk

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To Whom It May Concern:

We, the Ravenna Township Board, would like to voice our concern over the possibility of lowering the number of Board of Commissioners.

We would like the number of Commissioners to remain at eleven. We feel that by having a greater number of Commissioners, the rural areas will be better represented.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

The Ravenna Township Board

Nicolaas Tensen : Supervisor

Sonja Patterson : Treasurer

Penny Sherman : Clerk

Elmer Hoyle : Trustee

Gregory Russell : Trustee