CITY OF FERRYSBURG
Applications for Appointment
To Boards and Commissions

The City of Ferrysburg has several board and commission positions with terms which will be expiring soon. Ferrysburg residents (you must be a registered voter in Ferrysburg) who wish to be considered for appointment to one of these positions are invited to submit an Application for Appointment Form to the Ferrysburg City Clerk, 17520 Ridge Avenue, P.O. Box 38, Ferrysburg, Michigan, 49409. Forms are available at City Hall, by calling 616-842-5803, or at www.ferrysburg.org.

Planning Commission: 2 positions expiring July 1, 2025. The Planning Commission focuses on land use issues, maintains a Land Use Plan, and reviews and recommends Zoning Ordinance regulations, changes, applications for zoning district changes, development plans, site plans, and special uses.

Zoning Board of Appeals: 2 positions expiring July 1, 2025, and 2 alternate positions expiring July 1, 2025. The Zoning Board of Appeals is responsible for interpreting the Zoning Ordinance, and for reviewing and deciding requests for variances from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

Recreation Commission: 2 positions expiring July 1, 2025. The Recreation Commission advises the City Council regarding recreation programs and recreation facilities and maintains a Parks and Recreation Plan which addresses community needs.

Beautification Commission: 3 positions expiring July 1, 2025, and 2 positions expiring July 1, 2023. The Beautification Commission reviews aesthetic improvements and recommends to City Council aesthetic improvements to the City.

Kitchel-Lindquist-Hartger Dunes Preserve Committee Board: 2 positions expiring July 1, 2025, 1 position expiring July 1, 2024, and 1 alternate position expiring July 1, 2023. (Ferrysburg residency not required for this board.) The Kitchel-Lindquist-Hartger Dunes Preserve Board oversees the operation and maintenance of the 112-acre Dunes Preserve which is located on Grand Haven’s North Shore.

Election Workers: Positions open to assist with America’s electoral process. If you are available to work a few days each year during national, state, local or school elections we would like to hear from you. Ottawa County residency is required. Computer knowledge helpful.

Construction Board of Appeals: 2 positions expiring July 1, 2025, 1 position expiring July 1, 2024, and 1 position expiring July 1, 2023. (Ferrysburg residency not required for this board.) The Construction Board of Appeals is responsible for reviewing the building inspector’s decisions as related to enforcement of building codes and the building inspector’s refusal to issue building permits.

Loutit District Library Board: 1 position expiring July 1, 2025. The Loutit District Library Board oversees the operation and management of the Loutit District Library.

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board: 1 position expiring January 1, 2025, and 2 positions expiring January 1, 2023. The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board guides economic development activities and fulfills duties prescribed by the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act of the State of Michigan.

Board of Review: 1 position expiring January 1, 2023, and 1 alternate position expiring January 1, 2024. The Board of Review consists of three members who review the annual property assessment rolls which are prepared by the City Assessor. The board hears appeals of property assessments filed by property owners during several days in March. The board also meets briefly in July and December to correct errors on the assessment rolls. Training is required for this position.

North Ottawa Community Hospital Non-Profit Board/Authority Board: 1 position expiring July 1, 2025. The North Ottawa Community Hospital Non-Profit Board oversees the operations of North Ottawa Community Hospital located in Grand Haven. The Authority Board oversees the payment of debt service on bonds issued for the hospital.

Fire Department: The City of Ferrysburg is looking for men and women who are interested in a unique and rewarding opportunity to serve their community. You must be at least 18 years old, a high school graduate, have a valid driver’s license, and be able to respond to fires at any time of the day. Firefighting experience is a plus, but is not required (Ferrysburg residency is not required.)

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 29, 2022. For more information, please contact Jessie Wagenmaker at 616-842-5803.

Jessie Wagenmaker
City Clerk

April 2022
March 30, 2022

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Craig Bessinger, City Manager

Re: Calendar of Meetings and Events

April 4  Monday   7:00 PM      City Council, City Hall
April 7  Thursday  1:30 PM      MPO
April 7  Thursday  7:00 PM      Planning Commission, City Hall
April 11 Monday  6:30 PM      Beautification Commission, CH
April 14 Thursday 6:00 PM      Recreation Commission
April 14 Thursday 7:00 PM      Zoning Board of Appeals, City Hall
April 15 Friday Noon         Good Friday, Close at noon
April 18 Monday 7:00 PM      City Council, City Hall
April 19 Tuesday 6:30 PM     Kitchel-Lindquist-Hartger Board-CH
April 20 Wednesday 6:00 PM   EDTF, City Hall
April 21 Thursday 5:30 PM    NORA
April 29 Friday 4:30 PM      Tree Planting, Coast Guard Park
May  2  Monday 7:00 PM      City Council, City Hall
May  5  Thursday 1:30 PM      MPO
May  5  Thursday 5:30 PM      Chamber Annual Dinner, SLCC
May  5  Thursday 7:00 PM      Planning Commission, City Hall
May  9  Monday 6:30 PM      Beautification Commission, CH
May 12  Thursday 7:00 PM      Zoning Board of Appeals, City Hall
May 16  Monday 7:00 PM      City Council, City Hall
May 17  Tuesday 6:30 PM     Kitchel-Lindquist-Hartger Board-CH
May 18  Wednesday 6:00 PM   EDTF, City Hall
May 19  Thursday 6:00 PM     Recreation Commission
May 25  Wednesday 4:30 PM   Harbor Transit, City Hall
May 30  Monday             Memorial Day, Closed
June  2  Thursday 1:30 PM      MPO
June  2  Thursday 7:00 PM      Planning Commission, City Hall
March 30, 2022

TO: Craig Bessinger, City Manager

FROM: Jessie Wagenmaker, City Clerk/Treasurer

RE: May 3, 2022, Election

I have scheduled the following election workers for the May 3rd election:

- Mr. Vince Browand: full day
- Mrs. Lynn DeYoung: full day (possible ½ day)
- Mrs. Kathleen Edwards: ½ day: tentatively processing AV Ballots (depending upon need)
- Mrs. Betty Porter: full day: processing AV Ballots
- Ms. Connie LaFrance: full day

I have also scheduled the following receiving board workers:

- Mrs. Rebecca Hopp: 7:45PM – close
- Ms. Kathy Lager: 7:45PM – close

The Election Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 8th at 3:00PM. If this changes, I will let you know.
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Board,

I hope that everyone had a great weekend. I am attaching the February financials for everyone to review.

Here are a couple of quick updates:

Board Updates - We have received an application for our vacant board position. We will discuss this at our next board meeting and hopefully have this person on board shortly after. Also Robinson Township has identified another candidate to fill in the position vacated by Eric Hayward. This person should be at our next meeting in April.

Spring programs are underway - We have been very busy getting Spring sports started this month. We are offering Girls Lacrosse (5-8th grade), Girls Softball (7-8th grade) & Baseball (7-8th grade). Also we have added a 5&6th grade track club this year as well as 5&6th grade volleyball and tennis club for this Spring. Pickleball club will also kick off after Spring Break with classes for 1-12th graders. These are in addition to Youth Dance classes, Sanchin Ryu, Axe Throwing and Ice Skating that will continue to run.

Adult sports will also get underway in April with Adult Softball leagues & Kickball leagues getting underway. Adult Beach volleyball will start in June.

I hope everyone has safe travels if you are headed to warmer weather for Spring Break. I am looking forward to a very busy Spring season and seeing everyone on April 21.

Regards,

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Chris Van Hekken
Director
Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority
616-850-5128
www.norarec.org
From: Ottawa County, Michigan <miOttawa@public.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:50 PM
To: Craig Bessinger <cbessinger@ferrysburg.org>
Subject: Sign of Spring: Severe Weather Warning Siren Test

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Ottawa County

Press Release

Sign of Spring:
Outdoor Warning Siren Test

March 28, 2022

Media Contact: Derek Schroeder
616-738-4051 | dschroeder@miottawa.org

The first of several monthly outdoor warning siren tests for 2022 in Ottawa County will happen on Friday, April 1 at noon. These tests will continue through October on the first Friday of each month.

The warning sirens are designed to alert those who are outdoors of an imminent hazard, most often severe weather, prompting them to find shelter and seek further information. Sirens can typically be heard (outdoors) within a mile radius from their sounding location. More at details are available at www.miottawa.org/Sheriff/sirens.htm.

The tests are good reminders for residents to prepare for severe weather by having emergency supplies in their homes, such as water, flashlights, non-perishable foods and other items. Learn more about building a kit at www.ready.gov/build-a-kit.

Outdoor warning sirens represent only one part of a broader public emergency notification system. Other components include National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration All-Hazards Weather Radio, law enforcement, emergency management, text notification networks, private sector meteorologists and the media. Smartphone apps can also provide notification of weather watches and warnings.

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Mayor and City Council Members
Jessie Wagenmaker, City Clerk