

911 Advisory Committee Board

The 911 Advisory Community is formed by the appointment of the Board of Commissioners from Wexford County to assist the 911 Director and/or Sheriff in managing the operation of County Dispatch and shall provide advice to the County Board.

Length of Term 2 years
 Meeting Times and Dates: 10:00 a.m., Fourth Thursday
 Location TBA
 Phone: (231) 779-9211
 Contact Travis Baker, Director
 E-mail: tbaker@wexfordcounty.org

Committee Members		
<p>City Representative Adam Ottjepka Director of Public Safety 200 N. Lake St. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 775-0181 Term Expires: 12/31/2026</p>	<p>County Sheriff Department Representative Sheriff Trent Taylor 1015 Lincoln St. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 779-9200 Term Expires: 12/31/2026</p>	<p>Ambulance Representative: Noah Knauf 7596 Majestic Ln. Cadillac, MI 49601 (616) 952 -1377 Term Expires: 12/31/2027</p>
<p>State Police Representative Lt. Travis House 7711 S US 131 Hwy Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 779-6040 Term Expires: 12/31/2027</p>	<p>Fire Department Representative Chief Michael Guernsey Buckley Volunteer Fire Dept. 106 Industrial Dr./P.O. Box 113 Buckley MI 49620 Term Expires: 12/31/2027</p>	<p>General Public Representative Jim Meier 216 E. Cass St. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 884-1386 Term Expires: 12/31/2026</p>
<p>County Commissioner Sandy Bengelink 2302 Whitetail Drive Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 920-6811 Term Expires: 12/31/2026</p>	<p>Township Representative – Haring Twp Marlene “Molly” Whetstone Haring Twp Trustee 6033 E. 34 1/2/ Rd. Cadillac, MI 49601 Term Expires: 12/31/2026</p>	<p>Village Representative – Village of Buckley John Williams 5390 W. 4 Rd Buckley, MI 49620 (616) 485-4059 Term Expires: 12/31/2026</p>

Cadillac – Wexford Airport Authority

The Airport Authority exists for the purpose of planning, promoting, acquiring, constructing, improving, enlarging, extending, owning, maintaining, and operating the landing, navigational, and building facilities necessary in connection with the Wexford County Airport.

Length of Term 2 years
 Meeting Times and Dates:Second Wednesday of Every Month at 6:00 p.m. (April & May 7:00 p.m.)
 Location 8040 E. 34 Rd., Cadillac
 Phone: (231) 779-9525
 Contact:.....Keith Newell, Airport Manager
 E-mail:..... manager@wexfordcountyairport.com
 Total Number of Members..... 7

Committee Members		
Ben Townsend P.O. Box Mesick, MI 49668 (231) 878-0298 Term Expires 12/31/2026	Carol Dehnbostel 8279 N. 9 Rd Mesick, MI 49668 (231) 633-7825 Term Expire: 12/31/2026	Karl Holder – Chair City Appointee
Madeline Adams 2442 East 48 Rd Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 429-5016 Term Expires: 12/31/2027	David Mackey 11023 E. 44 ½ Rd. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 920-0333 Term Expires: 12/31/2027	Jennifer Smeltzer – City Appointment 06/05/2025
		Brian Ahrens City Appointee 05/16/2024

Cadillac – Wexford County Public Library Board

Cadillac-Wexford County Public Library provides equal access to information, promotes life-long learning and encourages the arts, with programming for all. The board will be committed stewards of the resources entrusted to us, using them to strengthen current and future library services.

Length of Term 5 years
 Meeting Times and Dates *2023 Schedule to come*
 Location Cadillac, Manton, Mesick, and Buckley Public Libraries per schedule
 Phone: (231) 775 - 6541
 Contact Tracy Logan, Library Director
 E-mail: logant@cadillaclibrary.org
 Number of Members 5

Members	
William Swank 5649 N. 17 Rd. Mesick, MI 49668 (231) 885-2758 Term Expires: 12/31/2028	Lindsay Rumohr 106 Lakewood Dr. Cadillac, MI 49601 Term Expires: 12/31/2026
Carol Blake 2305 Whitetail Dr. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 667-4178 Term Expires: 12/31/2031	Linda Kimbel 410 State St. Manton, MI 49663 (231) 878-0638 Term Expires: 12/31/2029
Eric Seguin 9053 E. 50 Rd Cadillac, MI 49601 Term Expires: 12/31/2029	Sandy Bengelink 2302 Whitetail Drive Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 920-6811 Term Expires: 12/31/2029

Cadillac – Wexford County Transit Authority

This authority is charged with the planning, acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement and contracting for public transportation facilities in Wexford County. Membership of the Cadillac - Wexford Transit Authority is determined by geographic boundaries. Shall appoint one (1) member to the Board to represent each of the four (4) districts. June 26, 1996 (effective date of the Amended Cadillac-Wexford Interlocal Agreement).

Length of Term 2 years
 Meeting Times and Dates: Third Monday of Each Month at 4:00 p.m.
 Location CWTA Multi-Purpose Rm, 951 Casa Rd., Cadillac
 Phone: (231) 942-7801
 Contact Carrie Thompson, Executive Director
 E-mail: carrie@wexexpress.us
 Number of Current Vacancies 0

Committee Members	
Cheryl Haight Cadillac City Council Appointee Term Expires: 06/05/2026	Larry Copley Southwest Quadrant 1970 E. 46 Rd. Cadillac, MI 49601 Term Expires: 12/31/2027
Linda Kimbel 410 State St., Cadillac, MI 49601 Term Expires: 12/31/2026	Kathy Morin 9319 Mockingbird Lane Cadillac, MI 49601 989-709-1576 Term Expires: 12/31/2026
Craig Hewett 8490 Farm Lane Cadillac, MI 49601 Term Expires: 12/31/2027	Gary Taylor 910 ½ S, Mitchell St. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 429 – 3102 Term Expires: 12/31/2027

Construction Board of Appeals

The Construction Board of Appeals acts upon questions as they may arise in the administration of the adopted building code.

Length of Term 3 years
 Meeting Times and Dates: 10:00 a.m. Annually in January/February
 Location: Wexford County Building Department Office, 401 N Lake St, Cadillac, MI 49601
 Phone: 231-779-9465
 Contact Mack Erickson, Building Official
 E-mail: building@wexfordcounty.org
 Number of Members 5

<u>Members</u>		
<p><u>Plumbing Contractor</u> Mark Richardson, Vice Chair 5736 E 46 Rd Cadillac, MI Cell: 231-920-0544 Email: richardsonspi@yahoo.com Term Expires: 10/31/2027</p>	<p><u>Electrician</u> Stephen Perry 1211 Wright St Cadillac, MI 49601 Cell: 231-920-9431 Email: stephenperryelectric@duck.com Term Expires: 10/31/2028</p>	<p><u>Contractor</u> Matt Hamacher 11636 W. Geers Rd. McBain, MI 49657 Cell: 231-920-9913 Email: matthamacher82@mgail.com Term Expires: 10/31/2028</p>
<p><u>Architect</u> Scott Kleinsorge 9421 Mockingbird Lane Cadillac, MI 49601 Work: 231-779-4002 Email: scott@dkdesign.com Term Expires: 10/31/2026</p>	<p><u>Building Contractor</u> Randy Williams, Chairman P.O. Box 822 Cadillac, MI 49601 Cell: 231-920-9113 Email: rrwilliams1965@gmail.com Term Expires: 10/31/2027</p>	

Department of Health and Human Services

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is Michigan's public assistance, child, and family welfare agency. DHHS directs the operations of public assistance and service programs through a network of over 100 county offices around the state.

Length of Term 3 years
 Meeting Times and Dates:First Tuesday of Every Month at 9:30 a.m.
 Location:.....10641 W. Watergate Rd., Cadillac, MI 49601
 Phone: (231) 779 - 4500
 Contact..... Emily Sherman, Executive Secretary
 E-mail: ShermanDujardinE@michigan.gov
michigan.gov
 Number of Members.....2
 Number of Current Vacancies 0

Board of Commissioners Appointed County Members

Roger Hopkins 2705 Pleasant Lake Shore Dr. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 775 – 3646 Term Expires: 12/31/2027	Ben Townsend 201 N. Clark St. Mesick, MI 49668 (231) 878-0298 Term Expires: 12/31/2026	Yvonne Hebert - (State Appointee) 2173 W. 46 Rd. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 862 – 3873 Term Expires: 2027
Julie Theobald 926 Sunberg St. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 942-8673 Term Expires: 12/31/2026		

Jury Commission

Members	
Gail King	Mary Sorger
Tom Taylor	Jon March

Networks Northwest – Workforce Development Board

Networks Northwest, formerly Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, is a regional organization serving businesses, non-profits, community organizations, individuals, and units of government. Their mission is to build stronger communities and enhance the quality of life in Northwest Michigan

Length of Term 3 years
Meeting Times and Dates: First Monday of Even Numbered Months at 5:30 p.m.
Location 1209 S. Garfield Ste. C, Traverse City
Phone: 231-357-1700
Contact Emma Kelly
E-mail: emma.kelly@networksnorthwest.org
Number of Current Vacancies 1

2026 Appointed Board of Commissioners Liaison – Mark Nyman

County Appointed Board Members	
Leslie Nowlin Term Expires June 2028	Bruce Peacock Term expires: June 2027

Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Services Board

Their mission is to promote the behavioral health of our individuals, families, and communities through programs that promote recovery, build resilience, create opportunity, and improve quality of life.

Length of Term 3 years
Meeting Times and Dates: Third Thursday of Every Month at 2:15 p.m.
Location *Rotates See Below*
Phone: (231) 876 – 3207
Contact Alexandra Coon, Executive Secretary
E-mail: Alexandra.coon@nlcmh.org

Board of Commissioners Appointed County Members	
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Ben Townsend 201 N. Clark St. Mesick, MI 49668 Term Expires: 05/07/2028	Mark Nyman 7730 N 11 Rd. Mesick, MI 49668 Terms Expires: 03/31/2028
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Pine River Natural River Zoning Review Board

The Pine River system was designated a State Natural River in 2003. The designation and the associated rules created an overlay natural river zoning district that extends 400' from each edge of the mainstream and tributaries of the Pine River . The program is administered by the Fisheries Division of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). One of the two county representatives is someone who works in planning, zoning, public health, soil erosion control, or a related field. The Board will meet no more than once a month; however, on average, the Board only meets several times per year.

Length of Term N/A
 Meeting Times and Dates At Least Once a Month
 Location... To Be Determined
 Phone: (989) 370-7543
 Contact..... Brian Bury, Natural Rivers Administrator Fisheries Division
 E-mail..... buryb@michigan.gov
 Number of Current Vacancies..... 2

Committee Members	
Mike Solomon – Primary	Alternate – Dan Valley
Richard Harvey - Primary	Alternate – Vacant
For the alternate position, while you may choose to appoint two alternates, it is sufficient to appoint one person as alternate to both primary members.	

Veterans' Services Committee

The Veterans' Services Committee combines duties of other areas into one central position and location and includes the abolishing of Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission Office.

Length of Term 4 years
 Meeting Times and Dates: Second Wednesday of Every Month at 3:00 p.m.
 Location 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
 Phone: (231) 775-6654
 Contact Kent Myers, Veterans
 Director
 E-mail: veterans@wexfordcounty.org
 Number of Members 5

Committee Members	
Clifford (Joe) Porterfield 4627 S. One Rd Harrietta, MI 49638 (231) 389-0610 Term Expires: 12/31/2027	Wexford County Board of Commissioners – Must be a Veteran Gary Taylor 910 ½ S. Mitchell Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 429-3102 Term Expires: 12/31/2028
Greg Schmidt 9210 E. 30 ½ Rd. Cadillac, MI 231-942-3087 Term Expires: 12/31/2028	Jack Baughan 9826 E. 13 th St. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 775-6197 Term Expires: 12/31/2029
Rhonda Jakubik-Workman 7346 W. 12 1/2/ Rd. Mesick, MI 49668 (231) 920-5503 Term Expires: 12/31/2028	

Wexford County Road Commission

The county road commission has primary jurisdiction over all but private roads that have not been released to city or village jurisdiction. The commission acts as an employer and has the ability to buy and hold property and make contracts for services in its own name.

Length of Terms:6 years
 Meeting Times and Dates:Last Wednesday of Every Month at 7:30 a.m.
 Location:.....85 W. M-115, Boon, MI 49618
 Phone: (231) 775 - 9731
 Contact.....Karl Hanson
 E-mail: engineer@wexfordcrc.org
 Number of Members.....5
 Number of Current Vacancies 0

Members	
Harry Hagstrom 368 Meadow Ln. Cadillac, MI 49601 (906) 241 – 6126 Term Expires: 12/31/2029	Harold Falan 8223 Hagstrom Ln. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 775 - 8193 Term Expires: 12/31/2030
Dean Jurik 5131 N. 15 Rd. Mesick, MI 49668 Term Expires: 12/31/2031	Kathleen Adams 2442 E. 48 Rd. Cadillac, MI 49601 Term Expires: 12/31/2026
Jim Leggett 1091 N. 39 Rd Manton, MI 49663 Term Expires: 12/31/2027	Brian Potter 8171 Cherry Ln. Cadillac, MI 49601 Terms Expires:12/31/2030

Wexford Missaukee Community Corrections Advisory Board

The Wexford Missaukee Community Corrections Advisory Board is formed by the appointment of the Board of Commissioners from Wexford and Missaukee Counties pursuant to the Community Corrections Act (PA 511 of 1988, MCL 791.401 et seq). This Board is organized as a “Regional Advisory Board”.

Length of Term2 years (All terms to expire 12/31/2027)
 Meeting Times and Dates.....Four Times a Year, Date & Time to be Determined
 Location... To Be Determined
 Phone: 231-779-9472
 Contact.....Mistine Stark, Community Corrections Director
 E-mail.....mstark@wexfordcounty.org
 Number of Members..... 19
 Number of Current Vacancies..... 1

Committee Members

<p><u>County Sheriff:</u> Wexford – Trent Taylor, 1015 Lincoln St., Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 779-9216 Missaukee – Will Yancer, 110 S. Pine St., Lake City, MI 49651 (231) 839-4338</p>	<p><u>Circuit Court Probation Agent</u> Wexford - Charles Kennard*, 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 779-9486 Missaukee – Laura O’Dell, 111 S. Canal, PO Box 800, Lake City, MI 49651 (231) 839-3939 ext. 218</p>
<p><u>Chief of City Police Representative</u> Adam Ottjepka, 200 N. Lake St., Cadillac, 49601 (231) 775-0181</p>	<p><u>District Court Probation Officer</u> Melissa Bismack, * 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 779-9225</p>
<p><u>Circuit Court Judge</u> Jason Elmore*, 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 779-9490</p>	<p><u>Criminal Defense Attorney</u> Wexford – Robert Champion, * 1538 Plett Rd. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 444-0480 Missaukee – Stephen King, 140 Paluster St, Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 779-9000</p>
<p><u>District Court Judge</u> Corey Wiggins*, 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, MI 49601 (231)779-9515</p>	<p><u>Representative of Business Community</u> Ashley Osowski, 10121 E 40 ½ Rd. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 429-3398</p>
<p><u>Probate Court Judge</u> Melissa Ransom, 111 S. Canal St., Lake City, MI 49651 (231)839-2266</p>	<p><u>Representative of Communications Media</u> William Barnett, 915 Stimson St., Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 775-9531</p>
<p><u>County Commissioner</u> Wexford – Julie Theobald, * 926 Sundberg St. Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 942-8673 Missaukee – Dean Smallegan, 10829 W. Geers Rd., McBain, MI 49657 (231) 920-5439</p>	<p><u>Representative of General Public</u> Miranda Grunow, 402 N. Carmel St., Cadillac, MI 49601</p>
<p><u>County Prosecuting Attorney</u> Wexford – Johanna Carey, 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 779-9505 Missaukee – David DenHouten*, 129 S. Main St., PO Box 348 Lake City, MI 49651 (231) 839-3111</p>	<p><u>Representative from one of the following: Mental Health, Public Health, Substance Abuse, Employment and Training, or Community Alternative Program</u> Amy Cox, LMSW/CAADC – Social Worker, Wexford County Jail, 1015 Lincoln St. Cadillac, Mi 49601 (231) 779-9216</p>

*Denotes Executive Board Member