

Official Directory 2011

County of Allegan State of Michigan



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2011 ALLEGAN COUNTY MICHIGAN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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Independence Day	Christmas Day
Labor Day	New Year's Eve
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VOTER ELIGIBILITY

You are qualified to vote if:

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You are at least 18 years of age on or by Election Day.
- You are a resident of the state for 30 days prior to Election Day.
- You have registered to vote on or before the close of registration preceding Election Day.

FIXED MILLAGES ESTABLISHED NOV. 2, 1965 BY MAJORITY VOTE OF ALLEGAN COUNTY ELECTORS

Allegan County	5.70 mills
Townships	1.07 mills
Intermediate School District	0.14 mills
School Districts	9.09 mills
Total.....	16.00 mills

FIRST RECORDS ON FILE IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

County Organized	September 1, 1835
Birth Records.....	January 24, 1867
Circuit Court Records	June 25, 1836
Death Records	February 13, 1867
Marriage Records.....	December 17, 1835
Supervisor Proceedings	October 4, 1836

ELECTION POLLING PLACES—CITIES

ALLEGAN 1,2	Griswold Auditorium, 401 Hubbard St, Allegan
DOUGLAS	86 W Center St, Douglas
FENNVILLE	City Hall, 222 S Maple St, Fennville
HOLLAND 5.1	Maplewood Reformed Church, 133 E 34th St, Holland
HOLLAND 5.2	Marantha Christian Ref Church, 918 Central, Holland
HOLLAND 5.3	Central Wesleyan Church, 446 W 40th St, Holland
HOLLAND 4.2	Pine Ridge Elem. School, 623 W 40th St, Holland
OTSEGO	City Hall, 117 E Orleans St, Otsego
PLAINWELL	Plainwell Community Center, 798 E Bridge, Plainwell
SAUGATUCK	City Hall, 102 Butler St, Saugatuck
SOUTH HAVEN	City Hall, 539 Phoenix St, South Haven
WAYLAND	City Hall Safety Complex, 160 W Superior, Wayland

ELECTION POLLING PLACES—TOWNSHIPS

ALLEGAN 1,2	Township Hall, 3037 118th Ave, Allegan
CASCO	Township Hall, 71st St & 107th Ave
CHESHIRE	Township Hall, 104th Ave & 41st St
CLYDE	Township Hall, 1679 56th St
DORR 1,2	Township Hall, 4196 18th St, Dorr
DORR 3,4	Open Door Reformed Ch, 1683 142nd Ave, Dorr
FILLMORE	Township Hall, 4219 52nd St
GANGES	Township Hall, 119th Ave & 64th St
GUN PLAIN 1,2	Township Hall, 381 8th St, Plainwell
HEATH	Township Hall, 3440 Lincoln Rd (M-40), Hamilton
HOPKINS	Village/Township Hall, 128 S Franklin St, Hopkins
LAKETOWN 1,3	Township Hall, 4338 Beeline Rd
LAKETOWN 2	Graafschap Fire Dept, 4523 60th St, Holland
LEE	Township Hall & Fire Station, 877 56th St, Pullman
LEIGHTON 1,2	Leighton United Methodist Ch, 4180 2nd St, Caledonia
MANLIUS	New Richmond Hall, 3134 57th St
MARTIN	Martin Community Bldg, 114 Templeton St, Martin
MONTEREY	Monterey Community Bldg, 2999 30th St at 130th
OTSEGO 1,2	Township Hall, 400 N 16th St
OVERISEL	Township Hall, 4307 144th Ave
SALEM 1,2	Township Hall, 3003 142nd Ave, Burnips
SAUGATUCK	Township Hall, 3461 Blue Star Hwy, Saugatuck
TROWBRIDGE	Township Hall, 912 32nd Ave (M-40), Allegan
VALLEY	Township Hall, 2054 Lincoln Rd (M-40), Allegan
WATSON A,B	Township Hall, 1895 118th Ave, Allegan
WAYLAND	Bradley Hall, 1060 129th Ave (M-179), Bradley

ELECTION STATISTICS

		2010 Regis- tered Voters	2010 Population
CITIES	Allegan	3,353	4,998
	Douglas	1,003	1,232
	Fennville	742	1,398
	Holland	5,115	7,016
	Otsego	2,644	3,956
	Plainwell	2,630	3,804
	Saugatuck	804	925
	South Haven	8	3
	Wayland	2,607	4,079
	TOWNSHIPS	Allegan	3,102
Casco		2,122	2,823
Cheshire		1,553	2,199
Clyde		1,250	2,084
Dorr		5,281	7,439
Fillmore		1,920	2,681
Ganges		1,919	2,530
Gun Plain		4,456	5,895
Heath		2,379	3,317
Hopkins		1,822	2,601
Laketown		4,448	5,505
Lee		2,133	4,015
Leighton		3,321	4,934
Manlius		2,059	3,017
Martin		1,752	2,629
Monterey		1,596	2,356
Otsego		3,987	5,594
Overisel	2,020	2,911	
Salem	3,050	4,446	
Saugatuck	2,291	2,944	
Trowbridge	1,862	2,502	
Valley	1,446	2,018	
Watson	1,474	2,063	
Wayland	2,267	3,088	
TOTALS		78,417	111,408

NATIONAL OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT

Barack Obama (D)
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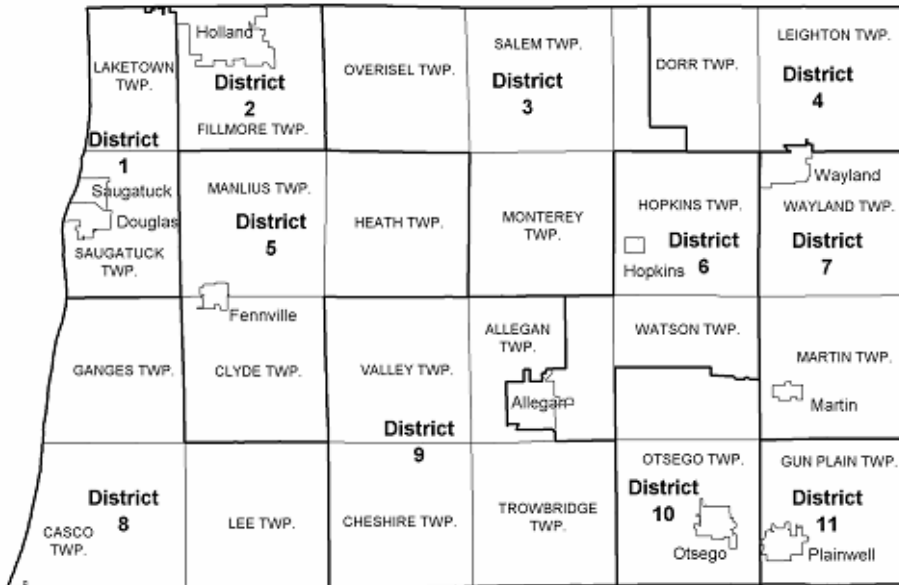
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State Representative

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ALLEGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS



ALLEGAN COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Circuit Court Judge.....Margaret Z. Bakker
 Circuit Court Judge..... Kevin Cronin
 District Court Judge..... William Baillargeon
 District Court Judge..... Joseph Skocelas
 Probate Court Judge Michael Buck
 Prosecuting Attorney Frederick Anderson
 SheriffBlaine Koops
 Clerk-RegisterJoyce A. Watts
 TreasurerSally Brooks
 Drain Commissioner Becky Rininger
 Surveyor Kirk Van Order

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairperson..... D. Mark DeYoung
 Vice-Chair..... Tom Jessup
 Clerk-RegisterJoyce A. Watts
 Administrator Rob Sarro

District 1	Terry Burns 1037 Maple St #A-5, Saugatuck, MI 49453	403-0427
District 2	Steve McNeal 5544 141st Ave, Holland, MI 49423	751-7271
District 3	Paul VanEck A-4649 44th St, Holland, MI 49423	688-5619
District 4	D. Mark DeYoung 4169 Hickory St, Dorrr, MI 49323	681-9413
District 5	Dean Kapenga 5634 136th Ave, Hamilton, MI 49419	751-8586
District 6	Max Thiele 319 River St, Allegan, MI 49010	673-4514
District 7	Don Black 1054 126th Ave, Shelbyville, MI 49344	792-6446
District 8	Tom Jessup 6717 108th Ave, South Haven, MI 49090	637-3374
District 9	Bill Sage 1176 Dutch Acres Dr, Allegan, MI 49010	355-6169
District 10	Jon C. Campbell 1639 Elm St, Otsego, MI 49078	694-4632
District 11	Larry "Casey" Jones 258 Golf View Dr, Plainwell, MI 49080	664-5362

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

- The Allegan County Board of Commissioners meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.
- Committee of the whole meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month.
- Meetings of the board are open to the public.

STANDING BOARD COMMITTEES

County Services

Liaison with elected and appointed county officials, villages, cities, townships, building and grounds maintenance, publicity and printing, board rules legislation, drains and building, code office.

Paul VanEck, Chairman	Bill Sage
Tom Jessup, Vice-Chairman	Steve McNeal
Jon Campbell	

Finance Committee

Auditing, claims, equalization, investments, revenue sharing, special appropriations

Jon Campbell, Chairman	Paul VanEck
Larry Jones, Vice-Chairman	Dean Kapenga
Terry Burns	

Smart Committee

Max Thiele	Bill Sage
Dean Kapenga	

Law Committee

Liaison with Sheriff Department, Prosecuting Attorney and judicial offices

Dean Kapenga, Chairman	Terry Burns
Jon Campbell, Vice-Chairman	Paul VanEck

Human Resources Committee

Labor negotiations, fringes, personnel rules, affirmative action, vacancies and employee classifications

Don Black, Chairman	Larry Jones
Terry Burns, Vice-Chairman	Max Thiele
Tom Jessup	

Multi-Agency Collaborative Committee

Don Black, Exec. Committee	Terry Burns
Larry Jones	Jon Campbell
Bill Sage	

Health Services Committee

Larry Jones, Chairman	Steve McNeal
Don Black, Vice-Chairman	Bill Sage
Tom Jessup	

ALLEGAN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

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David Van de Roovaart Finance Director
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Jim Mentzer Animal Control Officer

ALLEGAN COUNTY FAMILY SERVICES

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Weston Hall Secure Detention
Cheever Treatment Center..... Residential Services
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48TH JUDICIAL COURT

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Hon. Margaret Z. Bakker Chief Circuit Judge
Hon. Kevin Cronin Circuit Judge
Anne Lange Judicial Secretary
Debra Meade..... Court Recorder/Judicial Secretary
Chris White Assignment Clerk

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Michael J. Day... Circuit Court Administrator/Friend of the Court

CIRCUIT COURT/FAMILY DIVISION

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Craig J. Sewell Attorney/Referee
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CLERK-REGISTER

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 Jackie Porter Lead Worker/Family Court

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Marianne Huff Director

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Scott Corbin Director

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Sue Elwell..... Family Nutrition Program Associate
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Linda Hays..... Probate Register

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Jewell Bazan Legal Secretary

Robyn Cain Legal Secretary
Paige Christman..... Legal Secretary
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Judy Hughes-Astle Assistant Prosecutor
Joyce Jenkins Legal Secretary
Judith Kasson Assistant Prosecutor
Myrene Koch Assistant Prosecutor
Steven Lanting Assistant Prosecutor
Kathy Lussenden..... Legal Secretary
Daniel Norbeck..... Assistant Prosecutor
Emelda Pope Victim Rights Coordinator
Jolene Zdebski Secretary

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Claire Patrick Business Manager
Craig Atwood..... County Highway Engineer
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Bob Kaarlie, Commission Vice Chair (269) 673-4106
John Kleinheksel, Commissioner (269) 751-5637

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

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James Hull..... Undersheriff
Frank Baker Lieutenant
Deb Marculis..... Lieutenant
Scott Matice..... Lieutenant
Mike Larsen Lieutenant

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Kirk Van Order..... Surveyor

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Dispatch: (269) 673-4229
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Dan Wedge..... Transportation Director

TREASURER

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Sally Brooks..... Treasurer
Larry Ladenburger..... Chief Deputy
Alice Ridlington..... Deputy

VETERAN SERVICES and VETERANS TRUST FUND

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Allegan, Michigan 49010

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Jacquelyn King..... Veterans Services Counselor

ALLEGAN COUNTY BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Members serving on the following boards, councils and committees are appointed or elected by the Allegan County Board of Commissioners. Applications to serve on the committees may be obtained from your local County Commissioner, County Clerk's office or County Administrator's office.

- Allegan County Corrections Advisory Board
- Allegan County Transportation Coordinating Committee
- Area Agency on Aging, Inc.
- Area Comm. Services Employment/Training Council (ACSET)
- Boundary Commission (State)
- Board of Canvassers
- Community Economic Development Strategies (CEDS)
- Community Mental Health Services Board
- Community Partnership Program
- Community Supportive Housing Consortium
- Crisis Response Team
- Economic Development Corporation
- Emergency Management Advisory Council
- Farmland Preservation Board
- Jury Board

- Lake Boards:
 - Lower Scott Lake
 - Miner Lake
 - Gun Lake
 - Hutchins Lake
- Lakeshore Coordinating Council
- Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Macatawa Area Coordinating Council
- Parks & Recreation Commission
- Planning Commission
- Public Works Board
- Resource Development Board
- Road Commission
- Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center
- Sauk Trails RC&D Council
- Senior Services & Veteran Services
- Sheriff Community Relations Advisory Board
- Social Services Board
- Soldiers/Sailors Relief Commission
- Solid Waste Planning Committee
- Southwest Michigan Solid Waste Consortium
- Tourist Council
- WEMET Policy Board
- West Michigan Regional Planning Commission
- Workforce Development Board
- 911 Central Dispatch Authority
- 911 Operational Policy & Procedure Committee

CITY OFFICERS

Locations of City Halls
 Dates and times of meetings
 Governmental Officials

ALLEGAN, CITY OF

City Hall
112 Locust St
Allegan, Michigan 49010

Second and fourth Mondays each month, 7:30 P.M.
Griswold Auditorium, 401 Hubbard St, Allegan

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Michael Morton Mayor
Ed Kowalski Mayor Pro-Tem
Rick Day Councilmember
Rachel McKenzie Councilmember
Tom Clark Councilmember
John Hotchkiss Councilmember
David Williams Councilmember
Robert Hillard City Manager
Vacant Assistant City Manager
Robert Hillard Clerk
Lori K. Vander Clay Deputy Clerk
Scott Smith Attorney
Dan Scheuerman City Assessor
Tracy Stull Finance Director
Jim Richardson Constable
Rick Hoyer Police Chief
Bruce Hoyer Fire Chief
Vicki Knuckles Arts & Entertainment Director
Aaron Haskin Public Works/Cemetery
Doug Sweeris Wastewater
Michigan Township Services Building/Planning/Zoning
Ray Berkin Water
Jason Blair Airport Manager

THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS, CITY OF

City Hall
86 W Center St
Douglas, Michigan 49406

First and third Mondays each month, 7:00 P.M.
City Hall, 86 W Center St, Douglas

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Renee Waddell Mayor
Martha Hoexter Mayor Pro-Tem
Greg Harvath Councilmember
Eric Smith Councilmember
Lisa Greenwood Councilmember
Jane Mayer Councilmember
Jim Wiley Councilmember
William LeFevere City Manager
Jean E. Neve City Clerk
Robert Drexler Finance Director/Treasurer
Kelley Zieseemer Assessor
Ryan Kilpatrick Zoning Administrator/
..... Community & Economic Development Director
Kenneth Giles Police Chief
Max Rodgers Director of Public Works

FENNVILLE, CITY OF

City Hall
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222 S Maple St
Fennville, Michigan 49408

First and third Mondays each month, 7:00 P.M.
City Hall, Fennville

Telephone: (269) 561-8321
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Dan Rastall Mayor
James Suerth Mayor Pro-Tem
Tom Pantelleria Commissioner
Larry Cummins Commissioner
Dan Watson Commissioner
Danielle Brien Commissioner
Tony Meynaard Commissioner
Pat Phenix Clerk
Deborah Perez Treasurer
Ted Gruizenga Assessor
Gary Tuhacek Superintendent

HOLLAND, CITY OF

City Hall
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Holland, Michigan 49423

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City Hall, Council Chamber, Holland

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Soren Wolff City Manager
Greg Robinson Assistant City Manager
Anna Perales Acting Deputy City Clerk
Dave VanderHeide Assessor
Tim Vagle Finance Director
Jerome Kobes Councilmember
Mike Trethewey Councilmember
Robert Vande Vusse Councilmember
Brian Burch Councilmember
Todd Whiteman Councilmember
Nancy DeBoer Councilmember at Large
Jay Peters Councilmember
David Hoekstra Councilmember

OTSEGO, CITY OF

City Hall
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Otsego, Michigan 49078

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Tom Gilmer..... Mayor
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Kathleen Misner..... Commissioner
Molly Wieber..... Commissioner
Cyndi Trobeck..... Commissioner
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Matthew Storbeck..... Treasurer
Thad M. Beard..... City Manager

PLAINWELL, CITY OF

City Hall
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Plainwell, Michigan 49080

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Richard Brooks..... Mayor
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Dale Burnham..... Councilmember
Lori K. Steele..... Councilmember
Todd Overhuel..... Councilmember
Erik Wilson..... City Manager
Karen Koehn..... Treasurer
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Noreen Farmer..... Clerk

SAUGATUCK, CITY OF

City Hall
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Saugatuck, Michigan 49453

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Jane Verplank	Mayor
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Barry Johnson	Councilmember
Mark Bekken.....	Councilmember
Jeff Spangler	Councilmember
Henry Van Singel	Councilmember
John Porzondek	Councilmember
Kirk Harrier	City Manager
Monica Looman.....	Clerk
Peter Stanislawski	Finance Director Treasurer

SOUTH HAVEN, CITY OF

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South Haven, Michigan 49090-1499

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Robert G. Burr	Mayor
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Gail Patterson.....	Councilmember
Jeff Arnold	Councilmember
Don Bemis.....	Councilmember
Suzie Fitzgibbon.....	Councilmember
Andy Klavins.....	Councilmember
Brian Dissette, City Manager.....	637-0750
Amanda Morgan, City Clerk	637-0750
Debra Davidson,	
DDA Director/Communications Manager	637-0748
Doug Brousseau, Assessor.....	637-0745
Vacant, Finance Director.....	637-0714

WAYLAND, CITY OF

City Hall
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Wayland, Michigan 49348

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City Hall, Wayland

Telephone: (269) 792-2265
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Tim Bala Mayor
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Rodney Mauchmar Councilmember
Jeff Hudson Councilmember
Sheryl Hamilton Councilmember
Ron Kobish Councilmember
Bruce Patrick Councilmember
Chris A. Yonker City Manager
Bhama Cairns Finance Dir./Treasurer/Deputy City Manager
Bob Jones Assessor
Michelle Herman Clerk
Jason Beckwith Administrative Support

VILLAGE OFFICERS

HOPKINS, VILLAGE OF

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Mary Howard, President.....

MARTIN, VILLAGE OF

Village Office
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Martin, Michigan 49070

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Anita Rambadt, Treasurer
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Larry Harness, President..... (269) 492-4671

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

Locations of Township Halls
Dates and times of meetings
Elected officials

ALLEGAN TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
3037 118th Ave
Allegan, Michigan 49010

First Monday each month, 7:30 P.M.

Telephone: (269) 673-5051
Fax: (269) 686-2409

Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Supervisor Stephen Schulz 720-5517
3255 118th Ave, Allegan, Michigan 49010

Clerk Linda Evans 673-4053
3055 Grandview Dr, Allegan, Michigan 49010

Treasurer Jane Waanders 673-8687
1721 32nd St, Allegan, Michigan 49010

Trustee Hollis Hough 673-2580
2967 120th Ave, Allegan, Michigan 49010

Trustee Karl Spretizer 673-4918
2005 34th St, Allegan, Michigan 49010

Constable Edward D. Wedge 673-8257
1838 30th St, Allegan, Michigan 49010

CASCO TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
Corner of 71st St & 107th Ave

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Supervisor Allan Overhiser (616) 836-3298
6317 107th Ave, South Haven, Michigan 49090

Clerk Julie Cowie 639-1970
876½ Blue Star Hwy, South Haven, Mich. 49090

Treasurer Lu Winfrey 637-4441
6509 107th Ave, South Haven, Michigan 49090

Trustee Judy Graff 637—2307
850 Lake Michigan Dr, South Haven, Mich. 49090

Trustee Eldon R. Ridley 227-3637
6747 109th Ave, South Haven, Michigan 49090

CHESHIRE TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
Corner of 104th Ave & 41st St
Allegan, Michigan 49010

First Monday each month, 7:00 P.M.

Supervisor Steve Revor 521-4522
994 46th St, Allegan, Michigan 49010

Clerk Pete Hetzel 673-8191
630 38th St, Allegan, Michigan 49010

Treasurer Ronald Hale 521-6122
4096 102nd Ave, Allegan, Michigan 49010

Trustee Marvin Voss 521-3839
4161 104th Ave, Allegan, Michigan 49010

Trustee Jim Garlock 521-6220
401 42nd St, Allegan, Michigan 49010

CLYDE TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
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Fennville, Michigan 49408

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Supervisor Tommie Giles 561-5214
2386 58th St, Fennville, Michigan 49408

Clerk Cathy M. Ptak 561-5655
2328 58th St, Fennville, Michigan 49408

Treasurer Christine McKellips 561-5230
5360 120th Ave, Fennville, Michigan 49408

Trustee Robert G. Larsen
5689 118th Ave, Fennville, Michigan 49408

Trustee Bernie McLeod
5260 118th Ave, Fennville, Michigan 49408

DORR TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
4196 18th St
Dorr, Michigan 49323

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Supervisor Tammy VanHaitsma (616) 681-9439
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3669 20th St, Dorr, Michigan 49323

Trustee Paul E. Davis
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Trustee Larry Dolegowski
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Trustee Josh Otto
4311 Alpine St, Dorr, Michigan 49323

Trustee Dan Weber
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FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
4219 52nd St
Holland, Michigan 49423

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Supervisor Keith Potter 751-5673
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5076 Russcher Rd, Holland, Michigan 49423

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Trustee Robert Yonker
4121 Blue Star Hwy, Holland, Michigan 49423

Trustee Chuck Schaap
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GANGES TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
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Second Tuesday each month, 7:00 P.M.

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2107 68th St, Fennville, Michigan 49408

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1904 64th St, Fennville, Michigan 49408

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6438 119th Ave, Fennville, Michigan 49408

Trustee Richard I. Hutchins
6326 118th Ave, Fennville, Michigan 49408

Trustee Terry A. Looman
6006 W Cedar St, Fennville, Michigan 49408

GUN PLAIN TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
381 8th St, P.O. Box 146
Plainwell, Michigan 49080

First Thursday each month, 7:30 P.M.

Telephone: (269) 685-9471

Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Supervisor Michael VanDenBerg..... 685-5172
979 9th St, Plainwell, Michigan 49080

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381 8th St, Box 146, Plainwell, Michigan 49080

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887 Marsh Rd, Plainwell, Michigan 49080

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313 Annes Ct, Plainwell, Michigan 49080

Trustee Joyce J. Moerman
652 Pierce Rd, Plainwell, Michigan 49080

Trustee Ron Kopka
1036 Bronson St, Plainwell, Michigan 49080

Trustee Jenann Pearson
183 Liberty St, Plainwell, Michigan 49080

HEATH TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
3440 Lincoln Rd (M-40)
P.O. Box 241
Hamilton, Michigan 49419

Second Monday each month, 7:00 P.M.

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Office hours: Mon and Wed, 9:00 - 11:30 A.M., 12:00 Noon - 3:00 P.M.

Supervisor Ronald L. Jones..... 751-2403
4462 Meadow Pond Way, Hamilton, Mich. 49419

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PO Box 241, Hamilton, Michigan 49419

Treasurer..... Misti J. Lindholm..... 751-2403
4120 135th Ave, Hamilton, Michigan 49419

Trustee Hildagarde Boerman..... 751-8480
4397 130th Ave, Hamilton, Michigan 49419

Trustee Dick Schipper 751-2811
3212 47th St, Hamilton, Michigan 49419

HOPKINS TOWNSHIP

Hopkins Township Office
142 E Main St, PO Box 217
Hopkins, Michigan 49328

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1514 135th Ave
Wayland, Michigan 49348

Second Monday each month, 7:30 P.M.

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Supervisor Mark Evans 793-3184
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1975 126th Ave, Hopkins, Michigan 49328

Trustee Douglas Hills 793-3826
1608 128th Ave, Hopkins, Michigan 49328

Trustee Charles Wamhoff
2080 130th Ave, Hopkins, Michigan 49328

LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP

Township Hall,
4338 Beeline Rd
Holland, Michigan 49423

Second Wednesday each month, 7:00 P.M.

Telephone: (616) 335-3050
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Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Fri 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Supervisor Terry Hofmeyer 335-3050
4338 Beeline Rd, Holland, Michigan 49423

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4338 Beeline Rd, Holland, Michigan 49423

Treasurer Gary Dewey 335-3050
4338 Beeline Rd, Holland, Michigan 49423

Trustee Robert Scanlan
4338 Beeline Rd, Holland, Michigan 49423

Trustee Ed Stielstra
4338 Beeline Rd, Holland, Michigan 49423

LEE TOWNSHIP

Township Hall & Fire Station
877 56th St
Pullman, Michigan 49450

Second Monday each month, 7:30 P.M.

Office hours: Supervisor: Mon, Wed, Fri, 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.
Treasurer: Fri, 9 A.M. – 1 P.M.

Supervisor Steve Miller..... 214-6276
5345 110th Ave, Pullman, Michigan 49450

Clerk..... Jacquelyn King 236-6446
PO Box 427, Pullman, Michigan 49450

Treasurer..... Jessie Lowery..... 434-6614
55 56th St, Grand Junction, Michigan 49056

Trustee Steppney Black
PO Box 22, Pullman, Michigan 49450

Trustee William Ferguson
5611 102nd Ave, Grand Junction, Michigan 49056

LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
4475 Kalamazoo Ave
Caledonia, Michigan 49316

Second Thursday each month, 7:30 P.M.

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Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.

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Treasurer..... Char Troost..... 877-4019
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3988 Kalamazoo Dr, Wayland, Michigan 49348

Trustee Brian W. Martin..... 877-4514
804 146th Ave, Caledonia, Michigan 49316

MANLIUS TOWNSHIP

New Richmond Hall
3134 57th St
Fennville, Michigan 49408

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Office hours: Mon. and Wed., 8 A.M. – 4 P.M., Fri. 8 A.M. – 12 Noon

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3134 57th St, Fennville, Michigan 49408

Trustee Jo Ann Csapos
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Trustee Robert Israels
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MARTIN TOWNSHIP

Martin Community Building
998 Templeton
Martin, Michigan 49070

Second Wednesday each month, 6:30 P.M.

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Supervisor Terry J. Sturgis 672-5069
1824 10th St, Martin, Michigan 49070

Clerk Carrie Coburn 672-7663
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732 114th Ave, Plainwell, Michigan 49080

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Trustee Jim Brenner
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MONTEREY TOWNSHIP

Monterey Community Building
2999 30th St (at 130th Ave)
Allegan, Michigan 49010

First Monday each month, 8:00 P.M.

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Supervisor Christopher L. Reinart 793-7454
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Trustee Merle Coffey
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OTSEGO TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
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Otsego, Michigan 49078

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Otsego, Michigan 49078

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Office Hours—Clerk: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Office Hours—Treasurer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Office Hours—Supervisor: Wednesday 9 A.M. – 10 A.M.

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318 21st St, Otsego, Michigan 49078

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400 16th St, Box 257, Otsego, Michigan 49078

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885 15th St, Otsego, Michigan 49078

Trustee Karen Burns 694-4703
910 20th St, Otsego, Michigan 49078

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OVERISEL TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
4307 144th Ave
Holland, Michigan 49423

Second Tuesday each month, 7:30 P.M.

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Trustee Harvey Jipping 751-5395
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SALEM TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
3003 142nd Ave, PO Box 49
Burnips, Michigan 49314

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4280 30th St, Burnips, Michigan 49314

Trustee Donald Sebright 896-8580
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Trustee Randy C. Boyles 896-7472
4215 34th St, Dorr, Michigan 49323

SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
3461 Blue Star Hwy
Saugatuck, Michigan 49453

First Wednesday of each month, 6:00 P.M.

Telephone: (269) 857-7721
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Supervisor Bill Wester 857-7721
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2661 64th St, Fennville, Michigan 49408

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2907 63rd St, Fennville, Michigan 49408

TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
913 32nd St (M-40 South)
Allegan, Michigan 49010

First Tuesday each month, 7:30 P.M.

Telephone: (269) 673-8189

Supervisor Terri Kelly 673-5295
688 28th St, Allegan, Michigan 49010

Clerk Edward L. Wedge 673-5769
3144 109th Ave, Allegan, Michigan 49010

Treasurer Alan Querback 673-3087
3141 Bass Dr, Allegan, Michigan 49010

Trustee David L. Loudenslager
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Trustee David Smalla
2535 111th Ave, Allegan, Michigan 49010

VALLEY TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
2054 Lincoln Rd (M-40 North)
Allegan, Michigan 49010

Second Tuesday each month, 7:30 P.M.

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Supervisor William Browne 673-5962
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WATSON TOWNSHIP

Township Hall
1895 118th Ave
Allegan, Michigan 49010

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Trustee Rodney L. Zeinstra
1895 118th Ave, Allegan, Michigan 49010

Trustee Chuck Andrysiak
1895 118th Ave, Allegan, Michigan 49010

WAYLAND TOWNSHIP

Bradley Hall
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Bradley, Michigan 49311

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Wayland, Michigan 49348

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Third Wednesday, September through April

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1070 130th Ave, Wayland, Michigan 49348

Trustee Larry Brenner 792-6308
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Trustee Pat Staley 792-6394
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ALLEGAN COUNTY LIBRARIES

ALLEGAN DISTRICT LIBRARY

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LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

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Moline, Michigan 49335
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OTSEGO DISTRICT

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Katie Bell Moore
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THE ORGANIZATION OF ALLEGAN COUNTY AND ITS TOWNSHIPS

Territory embracing Allegan County was first claimed by the British who ceded it to France in 1763. It was seized by George Rogers Clark in the name of Virginia, and on March 1, 1784 Virginia ceded it to the federal government. Michigan Territory was organized in 1805 from Wayne County. At this time, Allegan County was considered part of Indiana. On August 21, 1821, the Ottawa Indians conveyed their interest to the federal government by the Treaty of Chicago. The county was a portion of the region which the legislative council of the Territory of Michigan declared in November 1826, to be attached to and composed a part of Lenawee County. In April 1827, an Act formed the territory thus annexed to Lenawee County into the Township of St. Joseph. On November 4, 1829, Ranges 11 and 12 were made a part of St. Joseph County; Ranges 13 to 17 fml., inclusive, were made a part of Cass County. On March 2, 1831, the present confines of the county were set off into a separate county by the name of Allegan. On March 29, 1833, a law was enacted "that all the district of country which has been set off into a separate county by the name of Allegan, shall be attached to the County of Kalamazoo for all legal purposes whatsoever."

In 1834 the county seat was located at the Village of Allegan. An act which took effect September 1, 1835, again separated Allegan County from Kalamazoo County when it was organized into four townships: Newark Township, bounded on the west by Lake Michigan, contained what are now Laketown, Saugatuck, Ganges, Casco, Fillmore, Manlius, Clyde and Lee. Allegan Township contained what are now Overisel, Heath, Valley, Cheshire, Salem, Monterey, Allegan and Trowbridge. Otsego Township contained Dorr, Hopkins, Watson and Otsego. Plainfield Township contained Leighton, Wayland, Martin and Gun Plain.

The name "Allegan" is derived from the Indian tribe "Allegawi" or "Allegans," believed by some to have been identical with the mound builders.

ALLEGAN TOWNSHIP

An early French trader named Beauchamp receded settlers and located west of Allegan on the south side of the Kalamazoo River on what was known as Beauchamp Stretch, a stretch of nearly level water at the foot of what is now known as Beauchamp Hill. First purchases of land in this township were made from the government in 1833. Settlement of the Village of Allegan began in 1834. The Village of Allegan was incorporated in 1838 and as a city in 1907.

CASCO TOWNSHIP

First settled in 1844, Casco was a portion of Newark Township until 1847, then a portion of Ganges Township until 1854 when it was organized as a separate township honoring General Lewis Cass by preserving a portion of his name. Its first post office, New Casco, was established in 1856.

CHESHIRE TOWNSHIP

First settled in 1839, it remained a part of Allegan Township until 1842 and a part of Trowbridge until 1851 when it was organized as a separate civil township. The first road was surveyed in 1852.

CLYDE TOWNSHIP

The first settlers arrived in 1837. It was a portion of Newark Township until 1850, then a portion of Pine Plains (now Valley) Township until it was set off by the Board of Supervisors in 1859 and organized in 1860 (the last township in the county to be organized). It was named Clyde after the place of the same name in New York State. The Village of Fennville was first occupied in 1860 and named for an early settler. The post office was established in 1866, called Fenn's Mill, and changed to Fennville when incorporated as a village in 1889. It was incorporated as a city Feb. 8, 1961. Bravo was first settled in 1867 and was called Sherman until 1871.

DORR TOWNSHIP

The north, east and west boundaries were surveyed in 1826 and 1831. It was first a part of Otsego Township until 1842, when Watson was then formed and included the present townships of Watson, Hopkins and Dorr. In 1847 the separate Township of Dorr was created by an act of the

legislature. The name is supposed to be derived from the principal in Dorr's (Rhode Island) Rebellion. The first settlers arrived in 1845, and the unincorporated villages of Dorr Center and Moline were started about 1856 and 1870, respectively.

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

A minister arrived in 1841, later becoming a government missionary to the Indians. Other settlers followed in 1842, and Dutch settlers arrived in 1847. The township was set off from Manlius in 1849 and named in honor of the then Vice President of the United States. Subsequently Overisel was attached to Fillmore but later was organized separately. A post office was established in 1873 in Fillmore Center. The Bee Line Road was under-brushed and fairly constructed in 1849. Effective August 2, 1958, a portion of the township was annexed to the City of Holland.

GANGES TOWNSHIP

First settled in 1838, it was a portion of civil Newark Township until organized in 1847 to include the present townships of Ganges and Casco. Casco was set off in 1854. The township was named for the holy river in India. The Lake Shore Road was laid out about 1843. Plummerville was founded in 1846 and the prosperous Village of Pier Cove in 1851, where a post office was established in 1853.

GUN PLAIN TOWNSHIP

The township boundary lines were run in 1826, and in 1836 it became a part of Plainfield Township. Martin Township was set off in 1839. The name of Plainfield was changed in 1845 to Gun Plain, being named for the river crossing the township. The first settlers arrived in 1831, and a post office was established in Plainwell in 1833. The Village of Plainwell was incorporated in 1869, the City of Plainwell in 1934. Gun Plain Township was the site of a council of Ottawa and Pottawatomie Indians in 1832, at which time it was decided not to join the Black Hawk War but to become friends of Michigan pioneers. The Plank Road from Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids (later to become US-131) was built in 1852-54 with a branch extending from Plainwell to Allegan.

HEATH TOWNSHIP

Considerable land was purchased early as 1833. The first road was surveyed in 1847 and known as Dumont Road. The township was not settled until 1850. It was first included in Allegan Township but was made an independent township in 1851 and named for an early settler in whose house the first township meeting was held. The unincorporated community of Hamilton was settled in 1835 and was originally known as Rabbit River.

HOPKINS TOWNSHIP

The first settlers arrived in 1838. The township was first a part of Otsego Township. Dorr, Hopkins and Watson were separated in 1842 and organized under the name of Watson; later Dorr and Hopkins were organized under the name of Dorr. In 1852 the Board of Supervisors ordered a separate township known as Hopkins. The first road was laid out in 1840 in Hopkins. The village was established about 1856 and incorporated in 1920. The hamlet of Hilliards, named for an early settler, was established in 1860.

LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP

The township was a part of Newark Township until 1859, when it was set off with a jurisdiction of its own, named because of its proximity to Lake Michigan. It was first settled by several members of a Dutch colony in 1847. Graafschap Village, located on line between Fillmore and Laketown Townships, was named in recognition of systems prevalent in the Netherlands of giving small principalities to the rulerships of graafs (counts) whose districts were known as graafschaps. A post office was established there in 1867 but later discontinued with the advent of rural free delivery service. Effective June 2, 1961, a portion of the township was annexed to the City of Holland.

LEE TOWNSHIP

The first settlers arrived in 1844, with lumbermen following in 1858. The township was a portion of Pine Plains (now Valley) Township until 1859, when the Board of Supervisors set it off as a separate township. It is believed to have been named for the town of Lee, Mass. Early settlements were Hoppertown in 1870 and Black River Station in 1871.

LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP

In 1833 or 1834, Louis Campau, noted Indian trader from Kent County, located a trading post in the northern part of the township. Being successively a part of Plainfield, Martin and Wayland Townships, Leighton was finally set off as an independent organization by an act of the legislature in 1848.

MANLIUS TOWNSHIP

A Campau trading post was established as early as 1825 in Manlius Township at a point where the Rabbit River empties into the Kalamazoo. The first public highway was cut out from New Richmond toward Allegan in 1838. The township, previously a part of Newark, was organized by an act of the legislature in 1839; Fillmore Township was subsequently added but separated in 1849. Manlius received its name from the town of Manlius, N.Y., which was the birthplace of an early settler in the township. The first permanent settlement was started in 1836 at New Richmond (named for Richmond, Va.), and a post office was established there in 1837. Hollanders settled at East Saugatuck about 1859.

MARTIN TOWNSHIP

The township lines were surveyed in 1826. The first land was purchased with settlers arriving in 1836, and the first road survey following the next year. Martin Township was organized in 1839 and named in honor of President Martin Van Buren. Previous to that time, it had been a part of Plainfield Township. In 1843 Wayland Township was set off from Martin Township. The Martin post office was established during the administration of President Van Buren, and other early settlements were Monteith and Shelbyville. A small band of Pottawatomie and Ottawa Indians occupied an opening of approximately 30 acres in Martin Township in the 30's, but after some persuasion moved to a location in Wayland Township. The Village of Martin was incorporated in 1947.

MONTEREY TOWNSHIP

First settled in 1836, the township was organized in 1847 by the state legislature and included Salem and Overisel, the former of which was organized as a separate township in 1855, leaving Monterey Township as it now exists. The people of the township suggested to the legislature that it be christened Monterey in honor of the triumph of American arms

in Mexico under Generals Taylor and Worth and the victory won on the field of Monterey.

OTSEGO TOWNSHIP

First explorations were made by persons during the winter of 1829-30 who returned and settled with their families in the fall of 1830. On April 6, 1833, the first election in Allegan County was held in Otsego Township, with 22 votes being cast, electing officers of Allegan Township, which included all the territory in the present County of Allegan. By an act of legislature in 1836, Otsego Township was made to include the present boundaries of Dorr, Hopkins, Watson and Otsego. The three former townships were legally separated in 1842. Early settlements were made at Pine Creek and the Kalamazoo River rapids (now Otsego). A post office was established at Otsego soon after 1831 or 1832 and was named for Otsego County, N.Y.. Otsego Village was incorporated in 1865 and as a city in 1918.

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP

A colony of 20 Dutch families settled in Overisel Township in 1848. The township was first connected with Monterey and later with Fillmore, becoming an independent township by an act of the legislature in 1857 and named for the province of Overisel, Netherlands (meaning "over the Yssel," a river of that name), from which district the colony had migrated.

SALEM TOWNSHIP

Pioneers arrived in 1851. The township was part of Monterey until separated by an act of the legislature in 1855. Burnips Corners was named for an early settler. Chippewa Indians once occupied a village in Section 11 but departed in 1858.

SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP

The first white resident of Allegan County arrived by vessel by way of the lakes in the spring of 1830 and located at the present site of Saugatuck City which was platted in 1833 as the Village of Kalamazoo. A post office was established in 1835; and, at the suggestion of the first postmaster, was named Saugatuck, an Indian word meaning "mouth of river." The village itself retained the name of Kalamazoo until the incorporation of the Village of Kalamazoo, located in Kalamazoo County. It was then

called Newark until 1865 when it became known as Saugatuck. The village was incorporated by the Board of Supervisors in 1868. The Village of Singapore was located in 1834 on the north bank of the Kalamazoo River in Section 4 and was platted in 1838, becoming a thriving lumber town. Later, it became completely buried by Lake Michigan sands. Another pioneer village, known as Dudleyville, was incorporated in 1870 as Douglas, named for Stephen A. Douglas. Under an act of the legislature in 1836, Newark Township was created to include the tract now occupied by the eight western townships of Allegan County. Seven townships were at various dates separated from Newark Township and in 1859 attained the present dimensions of Saugatuck Township, with the name being changed in 1863. The American Fur Co. had a trading post at Peach Orchard Point (later known as Mack's Landing), about two miles above Douglas on the Kalamazoo River. Here a peach orchard in bearing was discovered by the earliest settlers; it is believed to have been planted by the French fur traders, marking the beginning of peach culture in Allegan County.

TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

Pioneers arrived as early as 1835; the township was organized in 1842, becoming separated from Cheshire Township in 1851. It was named in honor of C.C. Trowbridge of Detroit, the popular treasurer of the Boston Company.

VALLEY TOWNSHIP

This township was surveyed in 1831 and organized as Pine Plains Township in 1850 to include Clyde and Lee. The latter two townships were separated from Pine Plains in 1859; the portion lying northwest of the river was taken from Heath and annexed to Pine Plains in 1871, giving it its present confines. The first settlers located here about 1837. The Allegan-to-Saugatuck road (now Old Allegan Road), which crosses this township, was surveyed about 1834 or 1835. An early post office was established at Mill Grove but later discontinued. The name of the township was changed from Pine Plains to Valley beginning January 1, 1898, as the name of Pine Plains was suggestive of sandy soil and therefore, created little demand for sale of farm land.

WATSON TOWNSHIP

The earliest pioneers arrived in 1836. At first the township was part of Otsego but was set off (with Dorr and Hopkins Townships) as Watson Township in 1842. Dorr was set off in 1847 and Hopkins in 1852, leaving Watson with its present boundaries. It is named for a resident who surveyed the earliest road about 1837.

WAYLAND TOWNSHIP

The boundary lines of the township were run in 1826, and the first settlers arrived in 1835. In 1838, Rev. James Selkrig visited Saganaw, Chief of the Ottawas and Pottawatomie, to offer the Indians the benefits of a mission home; and the Indians consented to settle on lands near Selkirk (Selkrig) Lake where the mission was established. Wayland was a part of Plainfield Township until it was made a part of Martin in 1839. It was known as Lumberton until it was set off from Martin in 1843. Leighton was separated from Wayland in 1848. The Village of Wayland was first known as Chambers' Corners; was platted in 1861 as Lomas City; and, after opening Wayland House, the post office was established as Wayland about 1838 or 1839. It was incorporated as a village in 1868 by the board of supervisors and as a city on October 1, 1966. The unincorporated community of Bradley derived its name from its first postmaster.

ALLEGAN COUNTY ZIP CODES

ALLEGAN	49010
BLOOMINGDALE	49026
BRADLEY	49311
BURNIPS	49314
BYRON CENTER	49315
CALEDONIA	49316
DORR	49323
DOUGLAS	49406
EAST SAUGATUCK	49407
FENNVILLE	49408
GLENN	49416
GOBLES	49055
GRAND JUNCTION	49056
HAMILTON	49419
HOPKINS	49328
HOLLAND	49423
JAMESTOWN	49427
MACATAWA	49434
MARTIN	49070
MOLINE	49335
OTSEGO	49078
PLAINWELL	49080
PULLMAN	49450
SAUGATUCK	49453
SHELBYVILLE	49344
SOUTH HAVEN	49090
WAYLAND	49348
ZEELAND	49464