

May 12, 2011

APPROVED 5/17/2011

Proceedings of a Regular Meeting and Public Hearing of the Apportionment Committee in and for the County of Menominee and the State of Michigan were held at the Stephenson Annex Building in Stephenson MI.

Chairman Dan Hass called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

A call of the roll indicated that the following committee members were present/absent:

Present: Prosecuting Attorney Dan Hass, County Clerk Marc Kleiman, County Treasurer Diane Lesperance, Republican Party Chairperson John Anderson; Democratic Party Chairperson Ruby Ivens entered at 6:12.

Moved by Marc Kleiman, supported by John Anderson to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Moved by Marc Kleiman, supported by Diane Lesperance to approve the minutes from the May 5, 2011 meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Public Comment:	Jim Pearson	# commissioners versus decrease in population
	Jeanne Anderson	support 9 member board
	Lillian Schultz	support 14 member board
	Connie Armbrust	support 9 member board
	Dick Peterson	support 9 member board
	John Nerat	support 9 member board
	Gail Jerzyk	support 9 member board
	Darlene Nerat	support 9 member board
	Bill Hafeman	support 9 member board
	Bob Desjarlais	support 9 member board
	Joe Linder	support 9 member boardChairperson
Ruby Ivens;	Dave LeBoeuf	support 9 member board
	Bob Mathias	support 9 member board
	Jan Hafeman	support 9 member board

Bob Burie	support 9 member board
Gary Eichhorn	support 7 or 9 member board
Steve Anderson	support 9 member board
Ron Jenkins	support 9 member board
Larry Pepin	support 9 member board
Earl Jerzyk	support 9 member board

Discussion ensued in length on various plans and ideas. Again the necessity of the maps was pointed out in order to be able to distribute population according to the specific rules. Ruby Ivens and Diane Lesperance presented a 9 member plan. Marc Kleiman proposed a 7 member plan. There was much public input also. The committee decided to remain after the meeting to continue working on details.

The meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 17 will be a working session. There will also be an additional meeting held at the Stephennson Annex on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.

Public Comment	Gary Eichhorn	appreciation for efforts
	Connie Armbrust	appreciation for efforts
	Lilliam Schultz	appreciation for efforts
	Bob Desjarlais	appreciation public hearing
	John Anderson	appreciation for public interest
	Bill Hafeman	appreciation for efforts
	Darlene Nerat	consideration of public opinion

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Johnson  
Deputy County Clerk