

May 17, 2017

The Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners regularly seeks area residents interested in serving on County-wide Advisory Boards and Commissions. Listed below are the current Advisory Boards & Commissions vacancies. Applications are currently being accepted for the following Boards & Commissions.

Animal Services & Enforcement Advisory Board

Provides advice on animal control issues to the Animal Control Department and Board of Commissioners. Meeting times are once a year on the second Tuesday of February at 7:30 p.m. at Animal Services & Enforcement. Contact: Steve Lawrence 269-383-8771. Currently seeking a Veterinarian on this Board.

Community Action Tripartite Advisory Board (CATAB)

The Community Action Tripartite Advisory Board (CATAB) meets on the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Health & Community Services, 3299 Gull Road, in Conference Room F. The Community Action Tripartite Advisory Board consists of three sectors mandated by the Federal government: private sector, consumer sector and public official sector. The Board of Commissioners appoints five public sector representatives and five private official sector representatives and approves five consumer sector representatives.

The Community Action Tripartite Advisory Board shall advise the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners (the governing board) and advise the Health and Community Services Department on the implementation and coordination of a comprehensive Community Action program. The Community Action Tripartite Advisory Board will assist the Governing Board by and through the Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services Department by serving as the advocate for the reduction of the causes, conditions and effects of poverty and shall assist in the provision of social and economic opportunities that foster self-sufficiency for low income persons. Contact: Amber Leverette 269-373.5101. This board is currently have openings in the Consumer and Private Sectors.

Jury Board

The Jury Board meets once a year in the month of May. They provide community oversight and input to the court regarding the jury system. Contact: Lisa Mount 269-384-8355.

Veterans Affairs Committee

The Veterans Affairs Committee meetings are held on as needed bases. It is responsible for administering the County Department of Veteran Affairs, which will coordinate and administer benefits to veterans. Appointments are made for four-year terms of office. Contact: Mike Hoss: 269-373-5284.