

INCORPORATED VILLAGES in Leelanau County

VILLAGE OF EMPIRE



Sue Carpenter
President
General Calls: **326-5466**
Incorporated 1895
Population 375
11518 LaCore Street
P.O. Box 253

Empire, MI 49630
Fax: **326-6068**
deputyclerk@villageofempire.com
The Empire Village Council meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Township Hall.

VILLAGE OF NORTHPORT



Frederick Steffens II
President
Greg King, *Administrator*
General Calls: **386-5182**
Fax: **386-5184**
Incorporated 1903
Population 526

116 W. Naganoba Street
P.O. Box 336, Northport, MI 49670
www.leelanau.cc/northport.asp
Marina: **386-5411**
Public Works: **386-5781**
The Northport Village Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month.

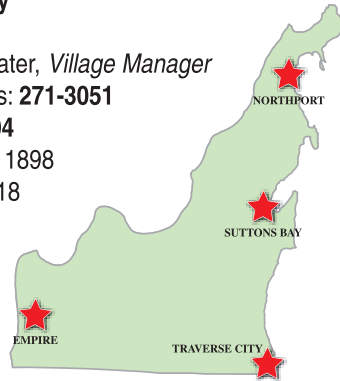
VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY



Larry Mawby
President
Wally Delamater, *Village Manager*
General Calls: **271-3051**
Fax: **271-5904**
Incorporated 1898
Population 618

420 Front Street,
P.O. Box 395
Suttons Bay, MI 49682
suttonsbay@chartermi.net
Police: **271-3051 Ext. 4**
Marina: **271-6703**
Utilities & General Services: **271-1032**

The Suttons Bay Village Council meets at 5:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the Suttons Bay Township office.



City of Traverse City

The City of Traverse City encompasses a small portion of Leelanau County including Tom's West Bay shopping center that was annexed in the 1970's. Local jurisdiction was ceded from Elmwood Township to Traverse City, although the property remains a part of Leelanau County.

Mayor: Michael Estes
City Manager: R. Ben Bifoss
922-4440
Email: tcmanage@traversecitymi.gov
400 Boardman Ave., Traverse City, MI 49684

Incorporated in 1891 as a Village
Incorporated in 1895 as a City
Population: 14,674

The City of Traverse City Commission holds regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month starting at 7 p.m.

VILLAGE ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER

Just a few years ago, villages in Leelanau County held elections in March, adding another wrinkle to an already busy election cycle. Recall, also, that boards of education held their elections in June.

Now, however, most elections are held in August and November, including villages.

Village elections are non-partisan, meaning that no primary election is needed to select partisan candidates. The villages of Northport, Suttons Bay and Empire will each hold elections as part of the 2012 General Election, scheduled for Nov. 6.

All three of the county's general law villages are governed by seven-member councils, which include a village president. Village clerks and treasurers occupy non-voting seats. Following are election schedules for villages for the General Election:

- Empire Village. Three of six trustee positions will be placed on the ballot. Two will be for four-year terms; one a two-year term. Also to be decided are the two-year terms of the village president, clerk and treasurer.

- Northport Village. Three trustee seats will be decided in the election; all come with four-year terms. Also up for election are the two year terms of the village president, clerk



Empire Lions Club volunteers keep improving Johnson Park in the Village of Empire, adding a new bench and swing sets last year. Pictured are, from left, Lions Bob Zimmerman, Bill Meldrum and Tom Rose.

and treasurer.

- Suttons Bay Village. The four-year terms of the village president and three trustees will be up for election. Village clerk and treasurer positions are appointed by the council.

All village residents are eligible to run for seats. Nominating petitions must be submitted to their respective township — not village — clerk by 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, for a name to appear on the ballot.