

Van Buren County Apportionment Commission
September 21, 2021

Item 1:

On the above date, the meeting of the Van Buren County Apportionment Commission was called to order by Chairperson Annie Brown at 5:30 p.m. at the VBISD Conference Center, Lawrence, MI. Members present: Prosecutor Susan Zuiderveen, Clerk Suzie Roehm, Treasurer Trisha Nesbitt, Democratic Party Chair Annie Brown. Absent: Republican Party Chair Josh Przygocki. Also present Ted Thar, Van Buren County GIS Coordinator and 8 guests.

Item 2:

Motion by Nesbitt, support by Roehm, to approve the agenda as presented. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

Item 3:

Motion by Nesbitt, support by Roehm, to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2021 meeting as presented. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

Item 4:

Public Comment: Gail Patterson-Gladney, Julie Ludwig, Barbara Rose, Julie Levitt, Geoffrey Rose, Ken Harrington, Barbara James Norman, Bneta Davido

Item 5:

Discussion that the 11.9% deviation can be sliding, and all districts must be within that range.

Item 6:

Discussion of guidelines for drafting districts. Official submissions are due to the County Clerk by September 28, 2021 by 5 p.m.

Item 7:

Public Comment: Barbara Rose, Gail Patterson-Gladney, Barbara James Norman

Item 8:

Motion by Nesbitt, second by Zuiderveen to adjourn. Unanimous vote, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Annie Brown, Chairperson

Suzie Roehm, County Clerk