

TRAVERSE CITY METRO TOWNSHIPS

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aggressive pursuit of grant money to preserve farmland and shorelines. I would use my experience and abilities to keep Peninsula Township a special place. I am a current member of Peninsula Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

ALAN H. GRAY
Republican

AGE: None provided.
RESIDENCE: Traverse City
EDUCATION: College degree, accounting; graduate work in vocational and special education; farm and cherry processing work while growing up on Old Mission Peninsula.



POLITICAL CAREER: Township trustee.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Teaching, Ottawa Hills and Creston high schools, Grand Rapids; special education, Arnell Engstrom School, Traverse City.
TOP ISSUE/WHY?: Traffic, and how to lessen negative impact on neighborhood roads. Maintaining/expanding current public services.

Protecting our "quality of life" in all aspects, such as economic well-being, environmental concerns.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU?: I feel that my record is strong as a trustee. Trustees have basically two responsibilities: A fiduciary one, to be sure township funds are spent in a responsible manner; and legislative — to critically examine the various issues that come before the township board — to be your advocate.

JED HEMMING
Republican

AGE: 49
EDUCATION: No response.
POLITICAL CAREER: No response.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: No response.
TOP ISSUES/WHY?: The town board is excelling in address-

ing current issues. We have appointed a citizen committee to scrutinize the employee benefit package and make recommendations. The PDR program is being enforced and the acreage is growing. The Master Plan has been formatted into a clear, concise document, which is being reviewed.



WHY VOTE FOR YOU? A life-long resident on the Peninsula, I bring sound reasoning, depth of knowledge, a level head and an open mind to the town board. As an incumbent, I am keenly aware of current issues on the planning commission and town board and have been deeply involved in PDR since inception.

JIM HORTON
Republican

AGE: 55
RESIDENCE: Traverse City
EDUCATION: High school graduate.
POLITICAL CAREER: Eight years on the Peninsula Township Park Board.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 34 years with Peninsula Fruit Exchange Inc.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Benefits. Currently board members and employees are eligible for lifetime health insurance after 12 years of service and a pension (13 percent of wages) fully vested after 20 months. Taxpayer dollars should not pay these benefits. Township trustee is a part-time position and compensation should reflect this.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? As trustee I will work with all the boards and employees to better serve the community. The benefits issue needs to be resolved with everyone being treated fairly. If elected, I will not take any benefits offered by the township.

DEAN JOHNSON
Republican

AGE: 53
RESIDENCE: Traverse City.
EDUCATION: Attended Northwestern Michigan College.
POLITICAL CAREER: No prior public elected office.



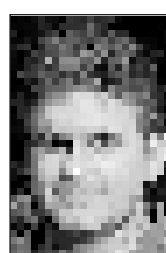
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Life-long fruit grower and business owner; 10 years on executive board with Mason County Fruit Growers.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Communication and cooperation between township boards and fiscal responsibility to township voters.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? My experience and familiarity with Peninsula Township issues and an understanding of good planning and land use.

CORY REAMER
Republican

AGE: 36
RESIDENCE: Traverse City
EDUCATION: Associate's degree, law enforcement, Northwestern Michigan College.
POLITICAL CAREER: None.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Licensed builder



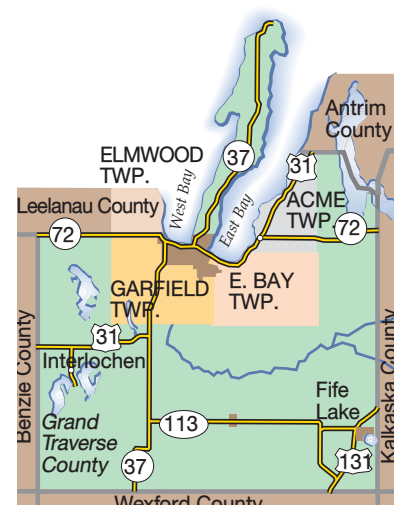
TOP ISSUE/WHY? To better communication between Peninsula Township residents and the Peninsula Township Boards.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I believe I have the ability to help guide Peninsula Township in the years to come, and I am willing to listen to both sides of the issues before acting on them.

PENNY ROSI
Republican

AGE: 61
RESIDENCE: Traverse City.
EDUCATION: 1965, B.A. liberal arts, Lawrence College; 1986, M.A. geography/land use, University of South Florida; 2003, citizen planner, Michigan State University.

POLITICAL CAREER: None.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Land planner, 1988-1998, for Greenhorne and O'Mara, Tampa Bay Engineering, Progressive Development Group civil engineering firms.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Citizen involvement is essential to provide direction for peninsula growth and development. A decade ago, residents responded to surveys and formed focus groups to address master plan issues.



Peninsula Township must again involve citizens regarding current issues: value-added agriculture, traffic, historic preservation, farmland protection, water/sewer and open space.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? My leadership skills will encourage open debate of issues and bring all interests to the table. My township planning commission experience and professional training in land use planning will provide framework for growth management policy decisions. My association with the League of Women Voters will ensure good government practices.

Susan LAROSE
EAST BAY TOWNSHIP
TRUSTEE

et 7/25-7/26/04

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PEGGY Re-elect HAINES

Register of Deeds

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Licensed Real Estate Agent since 1987 (attending continuing education annually)
Licensed Resident Title Agent in the State of Michigan

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