

ROSCOMMON COUNTY

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Roscommon County Directory

Courthouse/County Building Hours

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Monday thru Friday

www.roscommoncounty.net

The Courthouse/ County Building will be closed for the following holidays:

**New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
President's Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas
New Year's Eve**

*** In the event a holiday falls on a Saturday, Friday shall be recognized as the holiday. In the event a holiday falls on a Sunday, Monday shall be recognized as a holiday.**

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National and State Officers

President of the United States

Donald Trump

Vice President of the United States

Mike Pence

United States Senators

Gary Peters
724 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-6221
(202) 224-7387 fax
124 West Allegan Street
Suite 1810
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 377-1508

Debbie Stabenow
731 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-4822
3335 S. Airport Rd. West
Suite 6B
Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 929-1031

United States Representative 4th District

John Moolenaar

117 Cannon House
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-3561
Fax: (202) 225-9679

200 East Main Street
Suite 230
Midland, MI 48640
(989) 631-2552
Fax: (989) 631-6271

State Offices

Governor of the State of Michigan
Rick Snyder
State Capital Building
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-3400

Lieutenant Gov. of the State of Michigan
Brian N. Calley
State Capital Building
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-3400

Michigan Secretary of State
Ruth Johnson
P.O. Box 30045
Lansing, MI 48919
(517) 373-2510

Attorney General
Bill Schuette
525 W. Ottawa
P.O. Box 39212
Lansing, MI 48913
(517) 373-5110

Michigan State Senator 35th District
Darwin Booher
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-1725

Michigan State Legislator 103rd District
Daire L Rendon
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-3817

County Offices

Roscommon County Board of Commissioners 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653	
Phone: (989) 275-8021	Fax: (989) 275-3161
<p>The Roscommon County Board of Commissioners is the governing board and policy making body of the Roscommon County government. While many of their powers, duties, and responsibilities are prescribed by law, the board is in charge of development and approval of county policies. One of their main duties is to set the budget of the County.</p>	
<u>District 1</u> Lake, Lyon, and Markey Townships	David Russo 13285 West Shore Drive Houghton Lake, MI 48629 (989) 422-4577 (989) 302-3003 davidrusso@roscommoncounty.net houghtonlakesteamway@hotmail.com
<u>District 2</u> Gerrish and Higgins Townships	Ken Melvin – Vice Chairman 9460 Oakwood Drive Roscommon, MI 48653 (989) 275-5062 commissioners@roscommoncounty.net
<u>District 3</u> AuSable, Backus, and Richfield Townships	Robert E. Schneider – Chairman 10172 Olde Railroad St. Helen, MI 48656 (989) 389-4519 bobschneider@roscommoncounty.net
<u>District 4</u> Nester, Roscommon Township, and West 1 mile of Denton Township	Marc J. Milburn 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653 (989) 275-8021 marcmilburn@roscommoncounty.net
<u>District 5</u> Denton Township less the West 1 mile	Gary Stefanko 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653 (989) 275-8021 garystefanko@roscommoncounty.net
<u>Board Secretary</u>	
Alisha Pastell	(989) 275-8021 commissioners@roscommoncounty.net
<u>County Controller/Administrator</u>	
Jodi Valentino 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653	(989) 275-7861 valentinoj@roscommoncounty.net

County Offices Continued

Prosecuting Attorney

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-5233
Fax: (989) 275-3024

Prosecuting Attorney	Mary Beebe
Assistant Prosecutor	Jacob Collini
Assistant Prosecutor	Erika Moses
Office Administrator	Julie McKindles
Child Support Specialist	Jaime Grech
Victim's Rights Advocate	Julie McKindles
Victim's Rights Coordinator	Judy Ruegsegger

Sheriff Department

111 S. Second Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-5101
Fax: (989) 275-5843

Sheriff	Ed Stern
Undersheriff	Ben Lowe
Jail Administrator	Lt. Laurie Beck
Road Patrol Lieutenant	Lt. Eric Tiepel

Central Dispatch

500 Lake Street
Roscommon MI, 48653
Phone: (989) 275-0911
Fax (989) 275-3360

Director	Vance Stringham
Assistant Director	Carrie Perialas

Emergency Management

500 Lake Street
Roscommon MI, 48653
Phone: (989) 275-8740

Coordinator	Michael Beaty
Assistant Coordinator	Ken Forst

County Offices Continued

County Clerk/Register of Deeds

500 Lake Street
Roscommon MI, 48653
Clerk Phone: (989) 275-5923
Register of Deeds Phone: (989) 275-5931
Fax: (989) 275-8640

County Clerk/Register of Deeds	Michelle M. Stevenson
Chief Deputy Clerk	
Chief Deputy Register of Deeds	Kari Hopkins

County Treasurer

500 Lake Street
Roscommon MI, 48653
Phone: (989) 275-5823
Fax: (989) 275-4736

County Treasurer	Rebecca A. Ragan
Chief Deputy Treasurer	Marcie Dankert

County Equalization Department

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-8121
Fax: (989) 275-7037

Director	Jamie Houserman
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County Mapping Coordinator/Systems Administrator

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-7648

Director	Phil Bendily
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Surveyor/Re monumentation

Phone: (989) 348-4036

Surveyor	Marv Myers
Grant Administrator	Jamie Purtell

County Offices Continued

County Housing Commission

500 Lake Street
P.O. Box 420
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-8306
Fax: (989) 275-2141

Director

Laura MacKillop

Secretary

Lynn LeFevere

Animal Control

1110 Short Drive
Prudenville, MI 48651
Phone: (989) 366-0260
Fax: (989) 366-0380
Monday thru Sunday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Animal Control Director

Terry MacKillop

Shelter Supervisor

Tina Peterson

MSU Extension Service

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-5043
Fax: (989) 275-8864

Natural Resources Educator

Julie Crick

Secretary

Julie Nordquist

4-H Agent Director (Roscommon/Crawford)

Nancy Persing

SNAP Education Associate

Nicole Wethington

County Health Department

1015 Short Drive
P.O. Box 739
Prudenville, MI 48651
Phone: (989) 366-9166
Fax: (989) 366-8921

County Offices Continued

Community Mental Health

2715 Townline Road
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Phone: (800) 492-5742/(989) 366-8550

County Medical Examiner

Dr. Brain C. Hunter, Forensic Pathologist
Genesee County ME
Phone: 810-762-7777

County Drain Commissioner

Email: drains@roscommoncounty.net
Phone: (989) 275-8021
Fax (989) 275-3161

Drain Commissioner

Rex Wolfsen

Gypsy Moth Suppression Program

Phone: (989) 275-7135
Fax: (989) 275-3170

Coordinator

Lucille Eisbrenner

Soil Erosion

Phone: (989) 275-8323
Fax: (989) 275-8640

Director

Steve Nielsen

Roscommon County Planning Commission

(989) 275-3163

Chairperson

Michael Wahl

Secretary

Barb Stauffer

Roscommon County Economic Development

(989) 275-5268

Director

Rosalie Myers

Roscommon County Courts

Roscommon County Court House

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653

Chief Judge

Honorable Richard E. Noble

34th Circuit Court/Family Court

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-1902
Fax: (989) 275-0602

Circuit Judge	Honorable Robert W. Bennett
Circuit Court/Family Court Administrator	Terri Collini
Clerk of the Court	Michelle M. Stevenson
Chief Deputy Court Clerk	Lynn Williams
Family Court Judge	Honorable Mark Jernigan
Family Court Clerk	Amy Campeau
Family Deputy Clerk	Denise Krul
Adult Probation Office	(989) 275-5422
Juvenile Director/Referee	Dawn LaCasse
Juvenile Officers	Tracey Hallead
	Katy Nolph
	Sharon Taboada

Friend of the Court

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-3121
Fax: (989) 275-4584

Friend of the Court Referee	Thomas Swanson
Court Clerk	Jenee Dickerson

82nd District Court

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-5312
Fax: (989) 275-6033

District Court Judge	Honorable Richard E. Noble
District Court Administrator/ Magistrate	Donna Lowe
Court Recorder/Magistrate	Danielle Janisse
Magistrate	Nadine Lockwood
Probation Officer	Vanessa Varner

Roscommon County Courts Continued

<u>Probate Court</u> 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone: (989) 275-5221 Fax: (989) 275-8537	
Judge of Probate	Honorable Mark Jernigan
Probate Court Administrator	Debbie Willett
Family Court Deputy Administrator	Debbie Willett
Court Recorder	Connie Cline

<u>Second Chance Academy</u> Phone: (989) 275-4775 Fax: (989) 275-4599	
Director	Lori Wybraniec

<u>Roscommon County Community Corrections</u> 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone: (989) 275-8668	
Coordinator	Vanessa Varner

<u>Roscommon County Juvenile Detention Center</u> County Annex Building Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone: (989) 275-7523 Fax: (989) 275-9865	
Co-Directors	Cheryl Sudzinski
	Kris Toreli
	Mike Umphrey

Transportation

Roscommon County Road Commission

820 E. West Branch Road
Prudenville, MI 48651
Phone: (989) 366-0333
Fax: (989) 366-0299

Summer Hours of Operation:
Monday thru Thursday
6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Winter Hours of Operation:
Monday thru Friday
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Board meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Manager	Tim O'Rourke
Chairman of the Board	Jim Porath
Vice Chairman of the Board	Fred Chidester
Board Member	Clint Stauffer
Board Member	John Earley
Board Member	Brian Vaughn

Roscommon County Transit Authority (Mini-Bus)

2665 S. Townline Road
P.O. Box 284
Prudenville, MI 48651
Phone: (989) 366-5309
Fax: (989) 366-4122

Executive Director	Maureen Daugherty
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Roscommon County-Blodgett Memorial Airport

5218 E. Houghton Lake Drive
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Phone: (989) 366-7660
Fax: (989) 366-7690

Airport Manager	Eric Jaroch (989) 390-2398
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Local Board & Agencies

Houghton Lake Building Agency

1250 S. Harrison Road

P.O. Box 8

Houghton Lake, MI 48629

Phone: (989) 422-3687

Fax: (989) 422-7241

Serving Backus, Denton, Lake, Markey, and Roscommon Township

Monday & Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Building Inspector

David Doll

Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector

Mark Vick

Electrical Inspector

Mark Thompson

Houghton Lake Sewer Authority

1250 S. Harrison Road

P.O. Box 8

Houghton Lake, MI 48629

Phone: (989) 422-5811

Houghton Lake Improvement Board

www.houghtonlakeboard.org

Houghton Lake: Lake Association

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Houghton-lake-lakeAssociation/631607670234169>

Higgins Lake Foundation

<http://www.higginslake-foundation.org/>

Higgins Lake Utilities Authority

3775 W. Federal Hwy

Roscommon, MI 48653

Phone: (989) 821-1210

Schools in Roscommon County

Kirtland Community College

Phone: (989) 275-5000

President

Dr. Thomas Quinn

COOR Intermediate School District

Phone: (989) 275-9555

Superintendent

Greg Bush

Charlton Heston Academy

Phone: (989) 632-3390

Superintendent

David Patterson

Houghton Lake Area Public Schools

Phone: (989) 366-2000

Superintendent

Susan Tyer

Roscommon Area Public Schools

Phone: (989) 275-6600

Superintendent

Cathy Erickson

Senior Resources

Roscommon County Commission on Aging

Houghton Lake
2625 S. Townline Road
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Phone: (989) 366-9168
Roscommon
510 South Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-8421
St. Helen
10493 Airport Road
St. Helen, MI 48656
Phone: (989) 389-7551

State of Michigan

State Operator

(517) 373-1837

Department of Human Services

111 Union Street
P.O. Box 179

Roscommon, MI 48653

Phone: (989) 275-5107

Crawford/Roscommon County Conservation District

500 Lake Street

P.O. Box 156

Roscommon, MI 48653

Phone: (989) 275-3163

Fax: (989) 275-3168

Monday and Wednesday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADM/Recycling Coordinator

Barb Stauffer

Department of Natural Resources

Operations Center

8717 N. Roscommon Road

Roscommon, MI 48653

Phone: (989) 275-5151

Roscommon Field Office

Phone: (989) 275-4622

Fax: (989) 275-5167

Burning Permits

Phone: (866) 922-2876

Website: www.michigan.gov/burnpermit

Secretary of State

Prudenville Office

2565 S. Gladwin Road

P.O. Box 169

Prudenville, MI 48651

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Phone: (888) 767-6424

Fax: (989) 366-7138

Veterans

Roscommon County Veterans Services

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-6047 (989) 275-7175
Fax: (989) 275-7699
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Director	Kevin Sherman
Service Officer	Heath Nemeth
Administrative Assistant	Lori Darga

Roscommon County Veterans Trust Fund

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-6047
Fax: (989) 275-5675

Meetings are the 1st Thursday of January, April, July & October

Andrew Welser-Authorized Agent	(989) 275-7697
Tom Sheppard-Chairman	(989) 389-3442
Ken Melvin	(989) 275-5062
Michael Alummi	(989) 387-0319

Roscommon County Department of Veterans Affairs

500 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653

Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month at Noon

Ron Schrieber	(989) 821-6759
Don Mraz	(989) 389-4218
Ken Melvin	(989) 275-5062
Tom Sheppard	(989) 389-3442

American Legion Service Officer

Available the 3rd & 4th Tuesday of every month

Patrick Kline	(989) 280-3009
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Michigan Veterans Trust Fund

P.O. Box 30104
Lansing, MI 48906
Phone: (517) 284-5299

Townships

AuSable Township

9181 N. Keno Road
St. Helen, MI 48656
Phone: (989) 389-3541
No regular hall hours

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor (989) 390-3875	Joe Meadows 276 E. Skyline Drive Roscommon, MI 48653
Clerk (989) 390-5198	Cathy Meadows 276 E. Skyline Drive Roscommon, MI 48653
Treasurer (989) 389-7526	Vivian Andrews 8289 N St. Helen Road St. Helen, MI 48656
Trustee (989) 275-9729	Kathleen Wray 105 Deerwood Court Roscommon, MI 48653
Trustee (989) 387-6178	Kurtis Norton 11969 N. Keno Road Roscommon, MI 48653
Zoning Administrator (989) 389-4374	Ray Bigelow
Assessor (989) 389-0841	Julie Tatro

Backus Township

3888 S. Maple Valley Road
St. Helen, MI 48656
Phone: (989) 389-3271
Fax: (989) 389-7741
No regular hall hours

Meetings are the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor (989) 389-7572	Mary Ripke 4924 S. Maple Valley Road St. Helen, MI 48656
Clerk (989) 389-7578	Louise Nagy 2360 S. Maple Valley Road St. Helen, MI 48656
Treasurer (989) 389-4719	Darlene Rase 4076 Emery Road St. Helen, MI 48656
Trustee (989) 389-7976	Russell Hurren 5703 Wilderness Trail St. Helen, MI 48656
Trustee (989) 366-6662	Mike Orzechowski 260 Trapper Trail Prudenville, MI 48651
Zoning Admin./Land Use/Building Inspector	David Doll

Townships Continued

Denton Township

2565 S. Gladwin Road

P.O. Box 289

Prudenville, MI 48651

Phone: (989) 366-5913

Fax: (989) 366-7123

Monday thru Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	Robert Spaulding
Clerk	Carol A. Asher
Treasurer	Susan Seaford
Trustee	Paula M. Fuller
Trustee	Richard Pederson
Land Use/Zoning	Barb Rolls
Assessor	Sarah Dugan
Building Inspector	David Doll

Gerrish Township

2997 E. Higgins Lake Drive

Roscommon, MI 48653

Phone: (989) 821-9313

Fax: (989) 821-8627

Website: www.gerrishtownship.org

Monday thru Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Supervisor	David Udy
Clerk	Kathleen Patchin
Treasurer	Leasa Tulgetske
Trustee	Mary Link
Trustee	Jim Lippert
Building Inspector/Zoning	Jason Jansen
Assessor (Tuesday & Thursday)	Karleen Helmreich

Townships Continued

Higgins Township

700 S. Fifth Street

P.O. Box 576

Roscommon, MI 48653

Phone: (989) 275-8112

Fax: (989) 275-8990

Website: www.higginstownship.com

Monday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Meetings are the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	Bill Curnalia
Clerk	Cheri Sullivan
Treasurer	Ron Alden
Trustee	Ron Peters
Trustee	Tom Jennette
Building Inspector/Zoning (Tuesday & Thursday)	David Doll

Lake Township

1380 N. Michelson Road

P.O. Box 536

Houghton Lake, MI 48629

Phone: (989) 202-4684

Fax: (989) 422-7505

Website: www.lake-township.com

No regular hall hours

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor (989) 422-5052	Stan Christler 202 Clearview Drive Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Clerk (989) 202-4684	Tonya Clare 11254 E. Houghton Lake Drive Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Treasurer (989) 422-6628	Harry Trier 4881 N. Higgins Lake Road Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Trustee (989) 422-2321	David Emmons 29 Long Point Drive Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Trustee (989) 422-3233	Roger Kohn 11363 Spink Road Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Land Use (989) 422-5348	Bruce Olson laketwplanduseofficer@yahoo.com

Townships Continued

Lyon Township

7851 W. Higgins Lake Drive

P.O. Box 48

Higgins Lake, MI 48627

Phone: (989) 821-9694

Fax: (989) 821-5118

Website: www.lyontownship.org

Monday thru Friday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	Ed Nellist
Clerk	Terry Bartel
Treasurer	Craig Williams
Trustee	Delores Munoz
Trustee	Eric Carlson
Building Inspector (Monday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m. –noon)	David Doll
Assessor	Julie Tatro

Markey Township

4974 E. Houghton Lake Drive

Houghton Lake, MI 48629

Phone: (989) 366-9614

Fax: (989) 366-8631

Website: www.markeytownship.org

Monday thru Friday

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	Joanne Donaldson
Clerk	Sheryl Tussey
Treasurer	Sherrie Ciaramitaro
Trustee	Michael Peters
Trustee	Wendy Engle
Assessor	Tina Wright
Land Use Administrator Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Townships Continued

Nester Township
 7855 Maple Valley Road
 St. Helen, MI 48656
 Phone: (989) 389-1199
 No regular office hours
 Meetings held the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor (989) 246-9041	William Whiting 12250 Nolan Road Gladwin, MI 48624
Clerk (989) 426-5459	Carolyn Corlew 12790 Nolan Road Gladwin, MI 48624
Treasurer (989) 426-0972	Kimberly Lademan 10628 Nolan Road Gladwin, MI 48624
Trustee (989) 329-4415	Candid Flicker 12295 Maple Valley Road Gladwin, MI 48624
Trustee (989) 426-4262	Scott Pollack 5181 Sargent Road Gladwin MI 48624
Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator	James Letts (989) 539-1942
Assessor	Alisha Thompson

Richfield Township
 1410 N. M-76
 P.O. Box 128
 St. Helen, MI 48656
 Phone: (989) 389-4994
 Fax: (989) 389-2013
 Website: www.richfieldtownship.org
 Monday thru Friday
 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Meetings held 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	Jimmie VanWormer
Clerk	Pamela Scott
Treasurer	Kacey Lacey
Trustee	Merritt Huntley
Trustee	Gary Milner
Building Inspector (Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.)	David Doll
Assessor (Thursday only)	Julie Tatro

Townships Continued

Roscommon Township

8555 Knapp Road
P.O. Box 610
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Phone: (989) 422-4116
Fax: (989) 422-6145

Website: www.roscommontownship.com

Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Meetings held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor/Assessor	Diane F. Randall
Clerk	Carie Milburn
Treasurer	Mary Ann "Annie" Hose
Trustee	Terry DuPuis
Trustee	Rob Christian
Zoning Administrator	
Land Use/Ordinance	Terry DuPuis

Village

Village of Roscommon

702 Lake Street
P.O. Box 236
Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone: (989) 275-5743
Fax: (989) 275-5998

Monday thru Friday

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Meetings held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

President	Dan Fishel
Manager	John Rosczyk
Clerk	Dawn Dodge
Treasurer	Michelle Linderman
Trustee	Janet Deloge
Trustee	Brian Ludwig
Trustee	Heather Roemer
Trustee	Diane Lippert
Trustee	Mark McKee
Trustee	Mike Miller
Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator	David Doll
Department of Public Works (989) 275-8222	Dave Linderman

Post Offices	
Gladwin (48624)	(989) 426-9343
Higgins Lake (48627)	(989) 821-9713
Houghton Lake (48629)	(989) 422-4110
Houghton Lake Heights (48630)	(989) 422-5572
Prudenville (48651)	(989) 366-5147
Roscommon (48653)	(989) 275-5580
St. Helen (48656)	(989) 389-4240
Chambers of Commerce	
Houghton Lake	(989) 366-5644
Roscommon/Higgins Lake	(989) 275-8760
St. Helen	(989) 389-3725
Funeral Homes	
Christler Funeral Home (Houghton Lake)	(989) 422-5711
Christler Funeral Home (Prudenville)	(989) 366-7212
Steuernol & McLaren Funeral Home	(989) 389-7423
Walsh Funeral Home	(989) 275-3600
Other Important Numbers	
9 & 10 News	(231) 775-3478 (800) STAR-910
American Red Cross	(800) 733-2767
Better Business Bureau	(616) 774-8236
Community Outreach	(989) 275-1702
Hospice	(888) 247-5701
Houghton Lake Area Travel & Convention Bureau	(989) 422-2002
Houghton Lake Resorter	(989) 366-5341
Legal Aid	(800) 872-8432
Munson Healthcare Cadillac	(231) 876-7200
Munson Healthcare Grayling	(989) 348-5461
Michigan State Police	(989) 422-5103
Michigan Works P.O. Box 705 Prudenville, MI 48651	(989)366-8660
Project HOPE	(989) 366-5120
Roscommon County Genealogical Society	(989) 366-1774
Roscommon Voice	(866) 364-8099
Saint Helen Civic Association	(989) 389-7208
Saint Vincent De Paul (Prudenville)	(989) 366-7613
Saint Vincent De Paul (Roscommon)	(989) 275-3036
Salvation Army	(989) 202-4652
Social Security Administration 2938 Hansen Rd West Branch, MI 48661	(877) 897-0602
West Branch Regional Medical Center	(989) 345-3660

Historic Facts about Roscommon County

- Roscommon County was first named Mikenauk County in 1840, honoring the Chippewa Chief of the early 19th Century
- The name was changed by Legislation in 1843, State Representative Charles O'Malley, from Roscommon Ireland was instrumental in organizing the initiative to change the name.
- Roscommon- "Ros" means wooded promontory or pleasant place in Irish. "Coman" is an Irish saint.
- Only 3 townships existed in Roscommon County in 1875: Denton, Higgins, and Roscommon.
- Houghton Lake was named for Douglass Houghton, a geologist and physician primarily known for his exploration of the Keweenaw Peninsula.
- In the late 1800's the Michigan Central Railroad came into Roscommon on its way to the straits and began rail transport of logs from this area. This station was named Roscommon Station.
- Roscommon was one of the originators in the industry of extracting turpentine from pine stumps.
- S.W. Higgins, topographical engineer, is the man for whom Higgins Lake was named in 1839.
- In 1870, Henry Stephens established a lumber business in St. Helen which produced more than a billion feet of lumber within 14 years.

(These facts were found in many of the articles that have been written regarding Roscommon County.)

Zip Codes for Roscommon County

Higgins Lake	48627
Houghton Lake	48629
Houghton Lake Heights	48630
Prudenville	48651
Roscommon	48653
St. Helen	48656
Gladwin	48624
Area Code for All of Roscommon County is 989	

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Samples

Clerk

clerk@roscommoncounty.net

Treasurer

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Equalization

equalization@roscommoncounty.net

Other useful websites:

MSU Extension

www.roscommon.msue.edu

Register of Deeds land records from
December 1, 1979 to present

www.roscommoncounty.net

Additions/Corrections

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