



# Leelanau County Government Center

Leelanau County Land Bank Authority (LC-LBA)

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

The Leelanau County Land Bank Authority (LC-LBA) will meet **On Tuesday March 15th, 2022 at 9:00 am**  
at the Leelanau County Government Center

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 18th, 2021 *pgs 2-5*

PUBLIC COMMENT

➤ UNFINISHED BUSINESS

➤ DISCUSSION/ ACTION ITEMS

1. Review Land Bank Bylaws Document *pgs 6-14*
2. Review Land Bank Policies and Procedures Document *pgs 15-25*
3. Review 2021's Tax Foreclosed Inventory *pgs 26-32*, Distribution List *pg 33*
4. Other Business

#### **Members**

Treasurer John A. Gallagher III – Chair  
Dan Heinz-Vice-Chair  
Trudy Galla - Secretary  
Rick Foster-Treasurer  
Chet Janik  
Ty Wessell  
Richard Isphording

CLAIMS &

ACCOUNTS

POST AUDIT

CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATION

ITEMS PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENTS

CHAIRPERSON

COMMENTS

ADJOURN

**A regular meeting of the Leelanau County Land Bank Authority (LC-LBA) was held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at the Leelanau County Government Center.**

**Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Chairman Gallagher who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** J. Gallagher, D. Heinz, T. Galla, R. Foster, T. Wessell, R. Isphording  
C. Janik (9:45 am)

**Public:** L. Mawby, J. Hawkins

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*It was moved by Foster, seconded by Wessell, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0. (Janik not present at this time).*

**APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 21, 2021 MINUTES**

Heinz pointed out the word ‘option in the last paragraph on page 1, should be ‘options’.

*It was moved by Foster, seconded by Wessell, to approve the minutes as modified. Motion carried 6-0.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Larry Mawby spoke and said one of the items on the agenda is 2022 Goals. He represents Peninsula Housing, a Community Land Trust (CLT), which is active and working on projects in Leelanau County. Mawby requested the Land Bank consider seriously evaluating their role, and ask the Brownfield Authority to do the same, with regard to facilitation of affordable housing, particularly by using the TIF capture mechanism that was included in the webinars held last week. Peninsula Housing is planning on coming forward with a project and it would be nice if they knew that the Land Bank would be interested in up to a 30-year TIF plan for part of their project. He encouraged the Land Bank to consider this as a possibility.

**DISCUSSION/ ACTION ITEMS**

**1. Election of 2022 Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary**

Vice-Chair

*It was moved by Wessell, seconded by Foster, to nominate Heinz as Vice-Chair.*

Nominations were closed.

*On a voice vote, Heinz was elected Vice-Chair on a 6-0 vote.*

Treasurer

*It was moved by Heinz, seconded by Wessell, to nominate Foster as Treasurer.*

Nominations were closed.

*On a voice vote, Foster was elected Treasurer on a 5-0-1 vote with Foster abstaining.*

Secretary

*It was moved by Wessell, seconded by Foster, to nominate Isphording as Secretary. Motion withdrawn.*

*It was moved by Foster, seconded by Gallagher, to nominate Galla as Secretary.*

Nominations were closed.

*On a voice vote, Galla was elected Secretary on a 6-0 vote.*

**2. Review and Adopt 2022 Meeting Schedule**

*It was moved by Foster, seconded by Wessell, to adopt the meeting schedule as presented.*

Members noted if the Brownfield Authority adopts a different schedule, they will reconsider this in February.

***On a voice vote, the motion carried 6-0.***

### **3. Review and Adopt Bylaws**

Heinz suggested removing the words ‘and annually thereafter’ in Section 3.6 Conflict of Interest. Foster asked if there was any state requirement that we have to do it annually, and Gallagher replied that he would follow up with Corporate Counsel for February. Heinz pointed out a few formatting issues on page 8 of the agenda packet. Members agreed to add ‘email’ to the notifications in Section 4.1.

Heinz asked about the September 1 date on page 13 of the agenda packet for adoption of an annual budget? Galla noted the budget is usually not adopted till later each year. Gallagher will check on this section and bring back answers for the February meeting.

### **4. Review Policies & Procedures**

Wessell commented on page 16 of the packet and suggested listing an item that speaks of promotion and assistance with affordable housing efforts in the county. Galla suggested it go in a different section of the document as this page references what is in the Public Act. Galla noted that workforce housing is mentioned in the Mission Statement on the next page.

Members discussed Goals and possibly listing something dealing with housing.

Members agreed to add a line item under Goals and bring this document back for February meeting for consideration. Wessell requested adding ‘attainable family housing’ in the Mission Statement.

Isphording felt the mission statement was one larger umbrella and goals are much more specific. He felt that housing might be better under goals because the mission statement covers much more than just housing.

Gallagher felt the definition of workforce housing has been defined several ways since the Mission Statement was created in 2016. He was open to changing it or adding to the statement.

Hawkins commented that the Land Bank itself can not do TIF capture but can collaborate with the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for TIF. That could be put in as a goal. Gallagher asked if 5/50 for the Land Bank was considered TIF capture and Hawkins relied you could consider it in that way but you have to use the Land Bank and Brownfield together and do a brownfield plan if you are going to try and fill the gap in a housing development.

Mawby felt the intention was to have cooperation between the Brownfield and the Land Bank and the Land Bank has to be involved in ownership of the property in some way. His comments earlier were to try and ensure there would not be a log jam between the 2 bodies.

Gallagher asked about the Mission statement. Members decided to add ‘workforce/attainable affordable housing’ to the Mission Statement and add a goal that speaks to that statement. This will be brought back in February for consideration. There were a few minor formatting and grammar corrections that will be cleaned up before next month’s meeting.

### **5. Identify 2022 goals (*see attached for 2021 Goals*)**

Heinz said there was wording in Programmatic #1 for 2021 that was not included in this final copy. That needs to be added. Galla will pull up that wording and insert.

Galla noted Programmatic #2 mentions the Economic Development Corporation and that no longer exists. Members agreed to delete that and add ‘other’ to #2.

***It was moved by Foster, seconded by Heinz to approve the 2022 Goals as amended. Motion carried 6-0.***

## 6. Any other business

Gallagher handed out a list of the tax foreclosed properties and said these parcels are ready for us to use, in any capacity we deem necessary.

Galla asked about the piece the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (Tribe) was interested in and Gallagher replied he has had no further communication with the Tribe since he provided the minimum amount the Land Bank paid for the property.

Wessell asked if the parcel could be built on and Gallagher said access to the site may be an issue. This parcel might fit into the side lot program and adjacent owners could be contacted to see if they are interested. Wessell asked if the Tribe owns adjacent properties and Gallagher replied that adjacent parcels are owned by Tribal members.

Wessell said Habitat for Humanity was looking for something in that area of the county; perhaps we could do a partnership between the Land Bank, Tribe and Habitat for a duplex.

Heinz asked about the sliver of land on Co. Rd 641 and Gallagher replied it was sold to the neighbor (Grant) and transferred for the minimum bid. This was parcel 001-111-010-00.

Galla suggested reaching out to housing organizations and measure their interest in the remaining available lots in subdivisions. There may be some restrictions depending on the subdivision regulations, but we could determine if there is interest to build a home.

Heinz said Habitat for Humanity may be booked for the next couple years as well as Homestretch. If there is some other developer that would agree to do a development and have the property remain as affordable housing like the Community Land Trust is trying to do, then we are not trying to just sell market rate homes.

Gallagher stated he and Galla could prepare a distribution list and come back to the Land Bank in February for a possible RFP to be released. Gallagher preferred to work with housing organizations and non-profits, first. It could be on the agenda in February with more information. Heinz said he brought it up as a suggestion. We have primarily worked with Homestretch and Habitat and if they can't do much for the next couple of years, there may be other non-profits or CLTs that would help us reach our goals for affordable housing.

Galla asked Hawkins if there was a way to put all the parcels together in a brownfield plan? Hawkins said it is a cross-collateral brownfield plan. It is unique to the Land Bank properties. Land Bank properties can all be included in a brownfield plan regardless where they are located in your jurisdiction. You can use tax increment and perhaps have more taxes on one piece than another and any of those parcels. Galla said we could put in numerous parcel sand some could be done at more of a market rate and others at affordable and we collected TIF on all of them to repay eligible activities. Hawkins confirmed. Heinz added that each jurisdiction has to approve the plan and Hawkins confirmed that they would have to approve the plan.

*Janik present.*

Gallagher stated he would work with Galla to prepare a distribution list and bring it back in February, along with some aerials and other information on the parcels.

**CLAIMS & ACCOUNTS – none**

**POST AUDIT - none**

**CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATION ITEMS**

- Copy of 2022 Adopted Budget

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mawby said he looked at the property list and thought 3 or 4 of the parcels might be good for development of affordable housing and would be interested in talking to the Land Bank about the properties. Peninsula Housing is not a developer and would need to work with someone but they would be interested in being the landowner and keep it affordable forever. Peninsula Housing will express interest of any inquiry the Land Bank releases.

**MEMBER COMMENTS**

Foster stated we should note that Mr. Janik is in attendance. Janik reported that he had another commitment this morning.

Wessell mentioned the REACH homes that were built and how they worked with a developer that was interested in making it affordable. REACH got discounts for building supplies and rates that were reduced. We don't have to be limited with just non-profits.

**CHAIRPERSON COMMENTS - none**

**ADJOURN**

*It was moved by Foster, seconded Isphording, to adjourn. Meeting Adjourned at 9:51 am.*

DRAFT

**BYLAWS  
OF  
LEELANAU COUNTY LAND BANK AUTHORITY**

An authority organized pursuant to  
the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Act and an  
Intergovernmental Agreement between the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority, and  
the Treasurer of the County of Leelanau, Michigan

Adopted by the Board of Directors as of October 21, 2008,  
with amendments through ~~March 16, 2021~~. \_\_\_\_\_

**BYLAWS OF  
LEELANAU COUNTY LAND BANK AUTHORITY**  
Incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan

**ARTICLE ONE  
NAME, LOCATION AND OFFICES**

1.1 Name

The name of this corporation shall be "Leelanau County Land Bank Authority" (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation"). The Corporation may also elect to be identified simply as the "County Land Bank"

1.2 Office and Agent The Corporation shall maintain an office in the State of Michigan, and shall have an agent whose address is 8527 E. Government Center Dr., Suttons Bay MI 49682.

1.3

Other Offices The principal office of the Corporation shall be located in the Government Center, 8527 E. Government Center Dr., Suttons Bay MI 49682. The Corporation may have other offices at such place or places, within the State of Michigan, as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time or the affairs of the Corporation may require or make desirable.

**ARTICLE TWO  
PURPOSE AND GOVERNING INSTRUMENTS**

2.1

Public Body Corporate The Corporation shall be organized and operated as a land bank authority under the provisions, of the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Act, 2003 P.A. 258, as amended, MCL 124.751 et seq. (the "Land Bank Act") and the Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority and the Treasurer of the County of Leelanau Michigan, dated August 25, 2008 (hereinafter referred to as the Intergovernmental Agreement"). The Corporation is an authority governed by a Board of Directors.

2.2

Governing Instruments The Corporation shall be governed by its articles of incorporation and its bylaws.

**ARTICLE THREE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

3.1

Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation of the Corporation or in these bylaws, all the powers, duties, and functions of the Corporation conferred by the Land Bank, Act, the Intergovernmental Agreement, the articles of incorporation, these bylaws, other state statutes, common law, court decisions, or otherwise shall be exercised, performed, or controlled by the Board of Directors.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the Corporation and shall have general charge of the affairs, property and assets of the Corporation. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to determine the policies of the Corporation or changes therein, actively to prosecute the purposes and objectives of the Corporation, and, to this end, to manage and control all of its property and assets and to supervise the disbursement of its funds. The Board of Directors may adopt, by majority vote, such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business and the business of the Corporation as shall be deemed advisable, and, in the execution of the powers granted, may delegate certain of its authority and responsibility to an executive committee. Under no circumstances, however, shall any actions be taken which are inconsistent with the articles of incorporation and these bylaws. Members of the Board of Directors shall receive no compensation for service as a member of the Board of Directors, but shall be entitled to be reimbursed by the Corporation for actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with performance of official functions of the Corporation subject to available appropriations.
- (c) The Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint, as advisors, persons whose advice, assistance, and support may be deemed helpful in determining policies and formulating programs for carrying out the purposes and functions of the Corporation.

3.2

Initial and Regular Board of Directors The Board of Directors of the County Land Bank shall consist of:

- (a) The Treasurer of Leelanau County;
- (b) the County Board representative on the County Land Bank, and
- (c) five (5) other members as appointed by the County Board of Commissioners.

3.3

Term of Office The Treasurer shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors without a term. Other members shall be appointed three year terms, and shall continue to serve until his or her successor has been appointed.

3.4

Removal Other than the Treasurer of Leelanau County, a director may be removed from office for cause by the Board of Commissioners of Leelanau County.

3.5

Vacancies Any vacancy in the Board of Directors, other than the Treasurer, arising at any time and from any cause, may be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Commissioners of Leelanau County. Each director so appointed shall hold office until the expiration of his term, or the unexpired term of his predecessor, as the case may be, and until his or her successor is appointed.

3.6

Conflict of Interest A director who has a direct or indirect personal or financial interest in any matter before the Corporation shall disclose his or her interest prior to any action on the matter by the Corporation, which disclosure shall become part of the record of the Corporation's official proceedings. The interested director shall further refrain from participation in the Corporation's action relating to the matter. Each director, upon taking office ~~and annually thereafter~~, shall acknowledge in writing that they have read and agreed to abide by this section.

## ARTICLE FOUR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4.1

Regular Meetings Notice of Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held from time to time at such times and at such places as the Board of Directors may prescribe. Notice of the time and place of each such regular meeting shall be given by the secretary either personally or by telephone, ~~or by mail~~ or email not less than seven (move line up)

(7) nor more than thirty (30) days before such regular meeting. The meetings of the Board of Directors shall be public, and the appropriate notice of such meetings provided to the public. Notice of any and all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 P.A. 267, as amended. The Board of Directors shall meet at least annually.

4.2

Special Meetings: Notice Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairperson or by any three (3) of the directors in office at that time. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given by the secretary either personally or by telephone or by mail at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting.

4.3

Annual Meeting The first meeting of the Board of Directors in each calendar year shall be deemed to be the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. All officers of the Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting by the Board of Directors, unless a vacancy in such office occurs prior to the annual meeting, and each officer shall hold such office until the following annual meeting.

4.4

Waiver Attendance by a director at a meeting shall constitute waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called.

4.5

Quorum A majority of the Board of Directors shall be required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board of Directors shall act by a majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present. A quorum shall be necessary for the transaction of business. A Director may participate in a meeting by electronic communication by which such Director can hear and be heard, if such remote attendance is in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

4.6

Vote Required for Action Except as otherwise provided in these bylaws or by law, the act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present at the time shall be the act of the Board of Directors. Adoption, amendment and repeal of a bylaw are provided for in Article Twelve of these bylaws. Vacancies in the Board of Directors may be filled as provided in Section 3.5 of these bylaws.

4.7

Adjournments A meeting of the Board of Directors, whether or not a quorum is present, may be adjourned by a majority of the directors present to reconvene at a specific time and place. Notice of any reconvened meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 P.A. 267, as amended. At any such reconvened meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted which could have been transacted at the meeting which was adjourned.

## **ARTICLE FIVE NOTICE AND WAIVER**

5.1

Procedure Whenever these bylaws require notice to be given to any director, the notice shall be given as prescribed in Article Four. Whenever notice is given to a director by mail, the notice shall be sent first-class mail by depositing the same in a post office or letter box in a postage prepaid sealed envelope addressed to the director at his or her address as it appears on the books of the Corporation; and such notice shall be deemed to have been given at the **time** the same is deposited in the United States mail.

5.2

Waiver Whenever any notice is required to be given to any director by the articles of incorporation or by these bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the director entitled to such notice, whether before or after the meeting to which the waiver pertains, shall be deemed equivalent thereto, but only in those circumstances in which such notice is not required by law.

## **ARTICLE SIX BOARD OF ADVISORS**

6.1

Appointment The Board of Directors may appoint such persons as it reasonably deems necessary or desirable to act as the Board of Advisors of the Corporation. To the extent possible, the Board of Advisors should consist of representatives of the community who have demonstrated an interest in and commitment to the redevelopment of properties within the geographical boundaries of Leelanau County. The number of persons appointed to constitute the Board of Advisors shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

6.2

Purpose It shall be the function and purpose of the Board of Advisors to advise the Board of Directors on matters relating to the business and affairs of the Corporation, and to suggest or be available for consultation with regard to projects or activities which the Corporation may undertake, consistent with its purposes, in furtherance of its goals and objectives. The Board of Advisors shall serve solely in an advisory capacity.

## **ARTICLE SEVEN OFFICERS**

7.1

Number and Qualifications The officers of the Corporation shall be members of the Board of Directors and shall consist of a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer of Leelanau County shall serve as the Chairperson of the Corporation.

7.2

Removal Any officer of the Corporation other than the Chairperson may be removed as an officer by the Board of Directors of the Corporation with or without cause at any time.

7.3

Chairperson The Chairperson shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. Subject to any policies adopted by the Board of Directors, the Chairperson shall have the right to supervise and direct the management and operation of the Corporation and to make all decisions as to policy and otherwise which may arise between meetings of the Board of Directors, and the other officers and employees of the Corporation shall be under the Chairperson's supervision and control during such interim. The Chairperson shall perform such other duties and have such other authority and powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

7.4

Vice-Chairperson The Vice-Chairperson, if such office has been designated by the Board of Directors, shall, in the absence or disability of the Chairperson, perform the duties and have the authority and exercise the powers of the Chairperson. The Vice Chairperson shall perform such other duties and have such other authority and powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe or as the Chairperson may from time to time delegate.

7.5

Secretary The secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and record all votes, actions and the minutes of all proceedings in a book, to be kept for that purpose and shall perform like duties for the executive and other committees when required.

- (a) The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Board of Directors.
- (b) The Secretary shall keep in safe custody the seal of the Corporation and, when authorized by the Board of Directors or the Chairperson, affix it to any instrument requiring it. When so affixed, it shall be attested by his or her signature or by the signature of the treasurer.
- (c) The Secretary shall be under the supervision of the Chairperson. He or she shall perform such other duties and have such other authority and powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time delegate.

7.6

Land Bank Treasurer

- (a) The Treasurer shall have responsibility for the custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall be responsible for full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements of the Corporation and shall be responsible for the deposit of all monies and other valuables in the name and to the credit of the Corporation into depositories designated by the Board of Directors.
- (b) The Treasurer shall be responsible for the disbursement of the funds of the Corporation as ordered by the Board of Directors, and shall be responsible for the preparation of financial statements each quarter or at such other intervals as the Board of Directors shall direct.
- (c) The Treasurer shall be under the supervision of the Chairperson. The Treasurer shall perform such other duties and have such other authority and powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe or as the Chairperson may from time to time delegate.

**ARTICLE EIGHT  
COMMITTEES OF DIRECTORS**

8.1

Executive Committee By resolution adopted by a majority of the directors in office, the Board of Directors may designate from among its members an executive committee which shall consist of three (3) or more

directors, including the Chairperson or a Vice Chairperson of the Corporation, which executive committee, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the affairs of the Corporation; provided, however, the designation of such executive committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any individual director, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law and such executive committee may not do the following:

- (a) Approve the dissolution or the sale, pledge, or transfer of all or substantially all of the Corporation's assets;
- (b) Elect, appoint, or remove directors or fill vacancies on the Board of Directors or on any of its committees; or
- (c) Adopt, amend, or repeal the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

## 8.2

Other Committees of Directors Other committees, each consisting of two (2) or more directors, not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation, may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Such resolution shall assign the duties and responsibilities of such committees. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Corporation. Any member of any committee may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such member whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Corporation shall be served by such removal.

## 8.3

Term of Appointment Each member of a committee shall continue as such until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member shall be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

## 8.4

Chairman One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman thereof.

## 8.5

Vacancies Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

## 8.6

Quorum Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum; and the act of a majority of members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

## 8.7

Rules Each committee may adopt rules for its own government, so long as such rules are not inconsistent with these bylaws or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE NINE EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTED SERVICES

## 9.1

Employees The Corporation may employ or otherwise contract for the services of any staff deemed necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Corporation. Such staff may be employed as employees of the Corporation, or the services of such staff may be retained pursuant to contracts with Leelanau County, with the Treasurer of Leelanau County, or other public or private entities.

9.2

Executive Director The Board of Directors may select and retain an Executive Director. An Executive Director selected and retained by the Board of Directors shall administer the Corporation in accordance with the operating budget adopted by the Board of Directors, general policy guidelines established by the Board of Directors, other applicable governmental procedures and policies, and the Intergovernmental Agreement. The Executive Director shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Corporation, the control, management, and oversight of the Corporation's functions; and supervision of all Corporation employees. All terms and conditions of the Executive Director's length of service shall be specified in a written contract between the Executive Director and the Board of Directors, provided that the Executive Director shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE TEN CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS**

10.1

Contracts The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation, in addition to the officers so authorized by these bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name and on behalf of the Corporation. Such authority must be in writing and may be general or confined to specific instances. In the absence of such express authority granted by the Board of Directors, or a vacancy in the office to which the authority is delegated by the Board of Directors, the Chairperson shall have all authority necessary and appropriate to execute any and all documents, instruments and agreements on behalf of the Corporation.

10.2

Checks, Drafts, Notes, Etc. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents, of the Corporation and in such other manner as may from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such determination by the Board of Directors, such instruments shall be signed by the treasurer or an assistant treasurer and countersigned by the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall require all individuals who handle funds of the Corporation to qualify for a security bond to be obtained by the Corporation, at the expense of the Corporation, in an amount not less than \$100,000.00. As an alternative, the security bond may be obtained by the County at the County's or Land Bank's expense.

10.3

Deposits All funds of the Corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

10.4

Gifts The Corporation may acquire by gift, bequest, or devise any real or personal property or interests in real or personal property for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Corporation on terms and conditions and in a manner the Board of Directors considers appropriate.

## **ARTICLE ELEVEN MISCELLANEOUS**

11.1

Books and Records The Corporation shall keep and maintain at the principal office of the Corporation all documents and records of the Corporation. The records of the Corporation shall include, but not be limited to, a copy of the Intergovernmental Agreement along with any amendments to the Intergovernmental Agreement. The records shall also include correct and complete books and records of accounts and minutes of the

proceedings of its Board of Directors and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors. All records of the Corporation shall be made available to the public to the extent required by the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, 1976 P.A. 442, as amended. Not less than annually the Corporation shall file with the parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement, and with the Board of Commissioners of Leelanau County a report detailing the activities of the Corporation and any additional information as requested by such parties.

11.2

Corporate Seal The corporate seal (of which there may be one or more exemplars) shall be in such form as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

11.3

Fiscal Year The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on January 1 of each year and end on December 31.

11.4

Budget The Board of Directors shall adopt annually a budget for all operations, income, expenses and assets. The Corporation shall be subject to and comply with the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, 1968 PA 2, as amended, MCL 141.421 to 141.440a. The Chairperson or Executive Director shall prepare and the Board of Directors shall approve a budget for the Corporation for each Fiscal Year. Each budget shall be approved by the ~~September 1~~ December 1 immediately preceding the beginning of the Fiscal Year of the Corporation.

11.5

Audit The Corporation shall provide for the conduct of audits in accordance with sections 6 to 13 of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, 1968 PA 2, as amended, MCL 141.421 to 141.440a, which shall be made available to the parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement. The Corporation shall establish a dedicated audit committee of the Board of Directors for the purpose of overseeing the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Corporation and audits of its financial statements. The Corporation shall establish specific duties and obligations of the audit committee and standards and qualifications for membership on the audit committee. The Corporation may require at least one member to be specifically knowledgeable about financial reports. As an alternative, the County and its audit committee may assume the auditing responsibilities, if the Land Bank is included in the County's audit.

11.6

Construction Whenever the context so requires, the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter, and the singular shall include the plural, and conversely. If any portion of these bylaws shall be invalid or inoperative, then, so far as is reasonable and possible:

- (a) The remainder of these bylaws shall, be considered valid and operative.
- (b) Effect shall be given to the intent manifested by the portion held invalid or inoperative.

11.7

Headings The headings are for organization, convenience and clarity. In interpreting these bylaws, they shall be subordinated in importance to the other written material.

11.8

Relation to Articles of Incorporation These bylaws are subject to, and governed by, the articles of incorporation and the Land Bank Act.

## ARTICLE TWELVE AMENDMENTS

12.1

Power to Amend Bylaws The Board of Directors shall have the power to alter, amend, or repeal these bylaws, or adopt new bylaws; provided, however, that the Board of Directors shall have no power or

authority to make any changes in the bylaws which would be inconsistent with the Land Bank Act or the Intergovernmental Agreement.

12.2

Conditions Action by the Board of Directors with respect to these bylaws shall be taken by the affirmative vote of a majority of all directors then holding office.



# **LEELANAU COUNTY**

## **LAND BANK FAST TRACK AUTHORITY**

### **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**Adopted January 18, 2011**

**With amendments through**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Leelanau County Fast Track Authority a.k.a., Leelanau County Land Bank Authority (LCLBA) was established on August 25, 2008 under the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Act (Public Act 258 of 2003, as amended). The Leelanau County Land Bank Authority was created by an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Leelanau County Treasurer and the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority, with the approval of the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners. In addition to the County Treasurer who, by law, must be a member of the LCLBA, the other members are appointed by the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners. The LCLBA has the authority to select and retain an Executive Director, however, in lieu of an Executive Director, the Chairman has ultimate authority. The entire board consists of seven (7) members.

The Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Act (Public Act 258 of 2003, as amended) provides for the creation of county land bank fast track authorities to:

- a. assist governmental entities in the assembly and clearance of title to property in a coordinated manner;
- b. facilitate the use and development of certain property;
- c. promote economic growth;
- d. prescribe the powers and duties of certain authorities;
- e. provide for the creation and appointment of boards to govern land bank fast track authorities and to prescribe their powers and duties;
- f. authorize the acquisition, maintenance, and disposal of interests in real and personal property;
- g. authorize the conveyance of certain properties to a land bank;
- h. authorize the enforcement of tax liens and the clearing or quieting of title by a land bank;
- i. provide for the distribution and use of revenues collected or received by a land bank;
- j. authorize the transfer and acceptance of property in lieu of taxes and the release of tax liens;
- k. exempt property, income, and operations of a land bank from tax; and
- l. extend protections against certain liabilities to a land bank.

Similarly, the purpose of the LCLBA is to assemble or dispose of public property, including tax reverted property, in a coordinated manner to foster the development of property, which in the judgment of the LCLBA Board should contribute to public good, and/or to promote economic growth in Leelanau County and in the local units of government within the county.

The acquisition and disposition of properties owned and managed by the LCLBA and its operations are in accordance with the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Act, PA 258 of 2003, as amended; the Tax Reverted Clean Title Act, PA 260 of 2003, as amended; PA 261 of 2003 which amends the General Property Tax Act (PA 206 of 1893), as amended; the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act (PA 381 of 1996, as amended), its operational By-Laws, and the general policies and procedures contained herein.

The purpose of these Policies and Procedures is to establish general principles on which sound decisions can be made and to determine specific parameters to guide the actions of the LCLBA. The LCLBA may amend these policies and procedures from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors of the LCLBA (the “LCLBA Board”).

As an owner of property in the county, the LCLBA, within budgetary constraints, will make all reasonable efforts to:

1. maintain its property,
2. prevent the property from being a blighting influence,
3. prevent the property from being a danger, and
4. return the property to productive use consistent with the plans and goals of the community.

## **A. MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Leelanau County Land Bank Fast Track Authority is to enhance tax base by returning tax reverted properties to the tax rolls and to partner with community stakeholders to acquire and redevelop undervalued properties to support workforce/attainable/affordable - housing and economic development. (Adopted ~~January 19, 2016~~ \_\_\_\_\_) (Do we need adoption date here, if this is the Policies & Procedures?)

## **B. GOALS**

### **1. Programmatic**

- a. Use the LCLBA disposition program to promote the economic development and/or redevelopment in the creation of jobs that will promote the year-round economy of the county.
- b. Collaborate with other agencies to develop a comprehensive approach and a “one-stop-shop” for developers to access the LCLBA, Brownfield and the Economic Development Corporation development tools, including but not limited to access to grant funds, low interest loans and tax credits.

- c. Maintain an inventory of properties for potential development projects that will achieve the priority land uses established in the LCLBA 's policies.
- d. Establish a side lot program and convey all non-developable properties as they become tax foreclosed, to facilitate the elimination of abandoned property that is not on the tax rolls.
- e. Create an evaluation system to effectively analyze all property transfer requests.
- e.f. Support housing solutions and actions that will provide workforce housing, affordable housing, and attainable housing.

## 2. Organization

- a. Create policies and procedures that will govern the decision making of the LCLBA consistent with the organization's programmatic goals.
- b. Keep the LCLBA operating as efficiently as possible by collaborating with existing programmatic capacity at the County and other nonprofit and governmental agencies. This would include incorporating housing programs into the LCLBA, when applicable.
- c. Create a communication plan to ensure public awareness of the LCLBA programs and how they can be accessed. In addition, the plan should cultivate dialogue and education on an ongoing basis.
- d. Establish a board and staff development training program which is dedicated to comprehensive and ongoing member education. This can be accomplished in several ways including mini trainings at board meetings, literature reviews, conference attendance, and consultant visits.

## LAND BANK PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

### A. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

The following criteria shall be considered in determining property to be acquired by the LCLBA, to facilitate development, in conjunction with the acquisition of property, to carry out the purpose of the LCLBA or to enhance the operation and function of the LCLBA:

1. Property which is strategic to implementing an economic development, neighborhood stabilization or revitalization plan or strategy undertaken by the LCLBA.
2. Property which is strategic to implementing an economic development, neighborhood stabilization or revitalization plan or strategy undertaken by a local government entity pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the LCLBA.
3. Property which is strategic to implementing an economic development, neighborhood stabilization or revitalization plan or strategy undertaken by a nonprofit corporation pursuant to a community or neighborhood plan approved by the local political jurisdiction.

- 4 Property necessary to complete a land assembly project to enhance the marketability of or to protect property already held by the LCLBA.
- 5 Property that promotes health, safety and welfare.
- 6 Property that will generate financial resources for the operation and function of the LCLBA.

The LCLBA may acquire property as permitted by law. In determining the nature and extent of property to be acquired, the LCLBA shall consider the value of the property, the financial resources available for acquisition, the capacity of the LCLBA to own and manage the property, and the projected length of time required to convey or utilize the property for the purpose intended by the LCLBA in acquiring the property. All acquisitions shall require the approval of the LCLBA Board.

## ***B. POLICIES GOVERNING THE ACQUISITION OF NON-TAX-FORECLOSED PROPERTIES***

The Land Bank Fast Track Act, 2003 PA 258, MCL 124.755 et seq allows for the direct purchase of property. While the foundation of the LCLBA is property acquired through the tax foreclosure process, there will be opportunities for direct purchase of mortgage foreclosed, redevelopment project, and other properties that represent the mission of the LCLBA.

Policies and Procedures to carry out these Priorities are:

1. Accumulate property information such as assessment data, map location, photos, code violation information, zoning and other pertinent information regarding the property.
2. Personal inspection of the interior/exterior of the property.
3. Evaluate the need to conduct, if necessary, environmental due diligence (All Appropriate Inquiry) on the subject property since land banks are only exempt from environmental liability when property is acquired involuntarily (e.g., through the tax foreclosure process).
4. Obtain appraisal or market value estimate.
5. Submit all information to the chairman or executive director to establish purchase price and approval.
6. If purchase price is over \$100,000, LCLBA board approval is required.
7. All commercial property acquisition requires LCLBA board approval.

## ***C. DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY***

### **1. Conveyances**

The following apply to the conveyance of property:

- a. Real property conveyances by the LCLBA will be made directly by the LCLBA to the individual or entity responsible for undertaking the proposed development and in accordance with its stated use of the property.
- b. The LCLBA will not convey real property to an individual or entity for future speculative conveyances to third parties. However, simultaneous closings involving property of the LCLBA may occur.
- c. The LCLBA will not convey real property to an individual or entity that was the prior owner of any real property in Leelanau County that was tax foreclosed.
- d. Conveyance(s) will be made at the sole discretion of the LCLBA.
- e. The consideration received by the LCLBA for any conveyance will be determined in the sole discretion of the LCLBA.
- f. Once a property is sold or otherwise conveyed by the LCLBA, the LCBA will collect 50% of a five-year specific tax as allowed by PA 260 of 2003.

## 2. Property Specific Criteria

The following criteria will be considered to determine property that will be conveyed by the LCLBA:

- a. to facilitate development pursuant to 2003 PA 258,
- b. to better carry out the purpose of the LCLBA, or
- c. to enhance the operation and function of the LCLBA.

The LCLBA will consider the following factors in pricing and conveying property:

- i. The proposed use of the property with emphasis on returning the property to taxable status or conveyance, which in the judgment of the LCLBA Board contributes to public good.
- ii. Development which results in preserving and rehabilitating neighborhoods, promoting affordable homeownership and multiple family housing, as well as facilitating economic development and creating jobs.
- iii. The feasibility of the proposed development including financial resources, time frame for completion, site suitability including, but not limited to, size, location, land use, environmental issues, and infrastructure requirements.
- iv. The stability, ability, financial resources, nature, identity and capacity of the proposed purchaser including development experience and readiness to commence and complete development.

- v. The potential impact of the conveyance on community and neighborhood plans approved by the local unit of government(s) with emphasis on preserving, stabilizing and restoring neighborhoods, improving and modernizing commercial and industrial areas, remediating environmental issues and/or promoting compatible uses of land.
- vi. The potential for the conveyance to generate proceeds to support and enhance the operation and function of the LCLBA.

The LCLBA may convey any property in its inventory in its sole discretion and establish disposition programs, including programs designed for specific areas.

#### ***D. GENERAL AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT***

The LCLBA may enter into Agreements with local units of government. The intent of the Agreements is to share information on a continuing basis to identify the parcels of property within a specific geographical area that are owned by the LCLBA. Once identified, the LCLBA and local units of government can solicit, receive and evaluate requests and proposals for the conveyance of property held by either the LCLBA or by a local unit of government. Once received, the LCLBA and the local unit of government can prepare recommendation packages for conveyance including information on the proposed purchaser, the proposed use of the property, and the consideration. Appropriate notice requirements to the LCLBA and the local unit of government will be followed in relation to the proposed conveyance of any property.

Note: Agreements will provide that the party holding legal title of the property to be conveyed will make final approval of the conveyance. The Executive Director or Chairman of the LCLBA may execute agreements consistent with this policy.

#### ***E. Requirements of Conveyance***

The LCLBA, in its sole discretion, will determine all other terms and conditions of the conveyance. The documents that the LCLBA may use to convey an interest in property may include but are not limited to a quitclaim deed, a lease, a land contract and a grant of easement, as authorized by law and/or a development agreement.

#### ***F. TERMS OF CONVEYANCE***

The following terms will be used to establish the consideration to be received by the LCLBA for the conveyance of real property.

1. It is the LCLBA's intent that the minimum monetary consideration will be no less than the Property Cost. "Property Cost" means the direct and indirect costs and expenses

attributable to the property including, but not limited to, cost allocation for overhead, costs of acquisition, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation by or on behalf of the LCLBA, demolition, marketing and litigation to quiet title.

2. The value of the property will be established by an appraisal or other valuation as determined by the LCLBA.

The LCLBA, in its sole discretion, will determine the consideration and terms of conveyance.

## ***G. USE***

Prior to conveying the property, the range of uses that will be considered by the LCLBA (which are not in any particular order of importance) include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. Dedication to public use by a governmental entity.
- b. Homeownership and affordable housing.
- c. Return of the property to taxable status.
- d. Land assemblage for economic development.
- e. Provision for financial resources for operating functions of the LCLBA.
- f. Green space or conservation purposes.
- g. Elimination of blight.
- h. Uses for childcare.
- i. Dedication to use by a social, educational or faith-based institution.
- j. Recreation centers.
- k. Agricultural uses.

## ***H. ADJACENT LOT DISPOSITION PROGRAM***

Property may be conveyed to an adjacent property owner in the LCLBA's sole discretion.

### **1. Qualified Property**

Property eligible for inclusion in the Adjacent Lot Disposition Program must meet the following minimum criteria:

- a. The Property is used for residential purposes and has a common boundary line with the Purchaser's property.
- b. The Property is not buildable according to current zoning and building codes.
- c. The Property is not part of a proposed plan or development supported by the local unit of government requiring land assembly.

## **2. Purchaser(s)**

To convey property to Purchaser(s), the LCLBA will determine the following:

- a. Purchaser(s) own a contiguous property.
- b. When more than one adjacent property owner exists and each wants the same adjacent Property, the Property may be conveyed in whole or divided and conveyed at the discretion of the LCLBA. The LCLBA staff may contact adjacent property owners to ascertain interest in the Property.
- c. Purchaser(s) has submitted a completed application to the LCLBA indicating the address(es) of the Properties to be purchased.
- d. Purchaser(s) are current on all property taxes owed for parcels within the county held by said purchaser.
- e. Purchaser(s) has submitted any financial information requested by the LCLBA.
- f. Purchaser(s) has submitted any other information requested by the LCLBA.

## **3. Consideration**

Property conveyed through the Adjacent Lot Disposition Program will have the consideration determined by the LCLBA, in its sole discretion.

### ***I. APPLICATION PROCESS***

#### **1. Application from an Individual**

For Individual Purchasers, other than those applying for property offered through the Adjacent Lot Program, the LCLBA will consider a completed application from Individual Purchaser(s), which includes, but is not limited to the following:

- a. The address(es), legal description(s), and recent photos of the property to be purchased.
- b. The proposed development and/or use of the property.
- c. The time frame for rehabilitation, improvement or development.
- d. Financial documentation, which includes but is not limited to a Pre-Qualification Letter from a Lender (if financing the transaction).
- e. Proof of personal identification by an official state or federal document.

#### **2. Applications from Organizations**

For Organizations, including but not limited to, nonprofit corporations, partnerships, institutions, community groups, limited liability corporations, and joint ventures, the LCLBA will consider a completed application from Organizations, which includes, but is not limited to the following:

- a. The address(es), legal description(s), and recent photos of the property to be purchased.
- b. The proposed development and/or use of the property.
- c. Names of key individuals on the Development Team.
- d. The time frame for rehabilitation, improvement or development.
- e. Financial documentation, which includes but is not limited to a Pre-Qualification Letter from a Lender (if financing the transaction).

### **3. LCLBA Review**

The LCLBA staff will attempt, within ninety (90) days of receiving a completed application, to complete a review of the application. After review, the LCLBA staff will notify the applicant of the determination or request additional information.

## ***J. CONVEYANCES REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CHAIRMAN AUTHORITY***

### **1. Conveyances Requiring Board Approval**

The Executive Director/Chairman can approve all conveyances with the following exceptions which require Board approval:

- a) Any conveyance for which the ultimate use of the property will result in an exemption from property taxes.
- b) Conveyances for projects containing greater than fifteen (15) parcels.
- c) Conveyances involving transactions greater than \$100,000 in value.
- d) Any transaction not specifically authorized shall require LCLBA Board approval.

### **2. Executive Director/Chairman Authority**

The Executive Director/Chairman of the LCLBA may enter into agreements to finalize property transactions and execute conveyances on behalf of the LCLBA regarding the following:

- a) Conveyances issued pursuant to the Adjacent Lot Disposition Program.
- b) Conveyances of fifteen (15) parcels or less, unless to a single purchaser during the LCLBA's fiscal year.
- c) Conveyances approved by the LCLBA Board.

Other restrictions notwithstanding, the Executive Director/Chairman may contract for demolition of a structure on LCLBA owned property provided that the demolition contract is less than

\$50,000.00, and the contract complies with applicable procurement requirements. Additionally, the Executive Director/Chairman may enter into a Temporary License or an Agreement & Consent to Enter State-Owned Property as determined by the Executive Director/Chairman to be in the best interest of the LCLBA.

### **3. Reporting Requirement**

All conveyances entered into by the Executive Director/Chairman will be reported in writing to the LCLBA Board at the next LCLBA Board meeting.

### ***K. Policy on Borrowing Money, Issuing Bonds or Notes***

The LCLBA Board by resolution can authorize the LCLBA to borrow money and issue bonds and notes according to the Act.

BY: jgallagher

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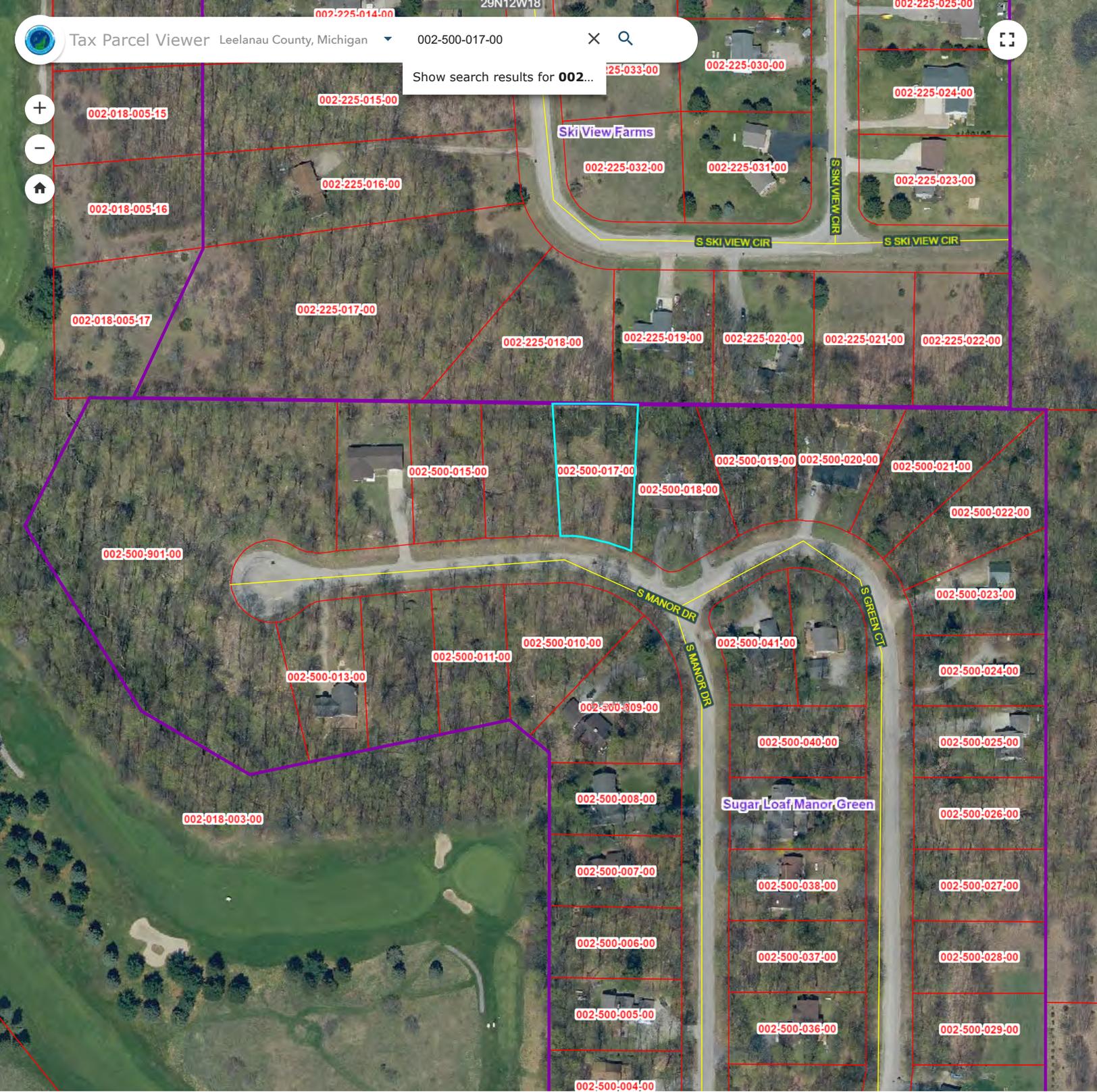
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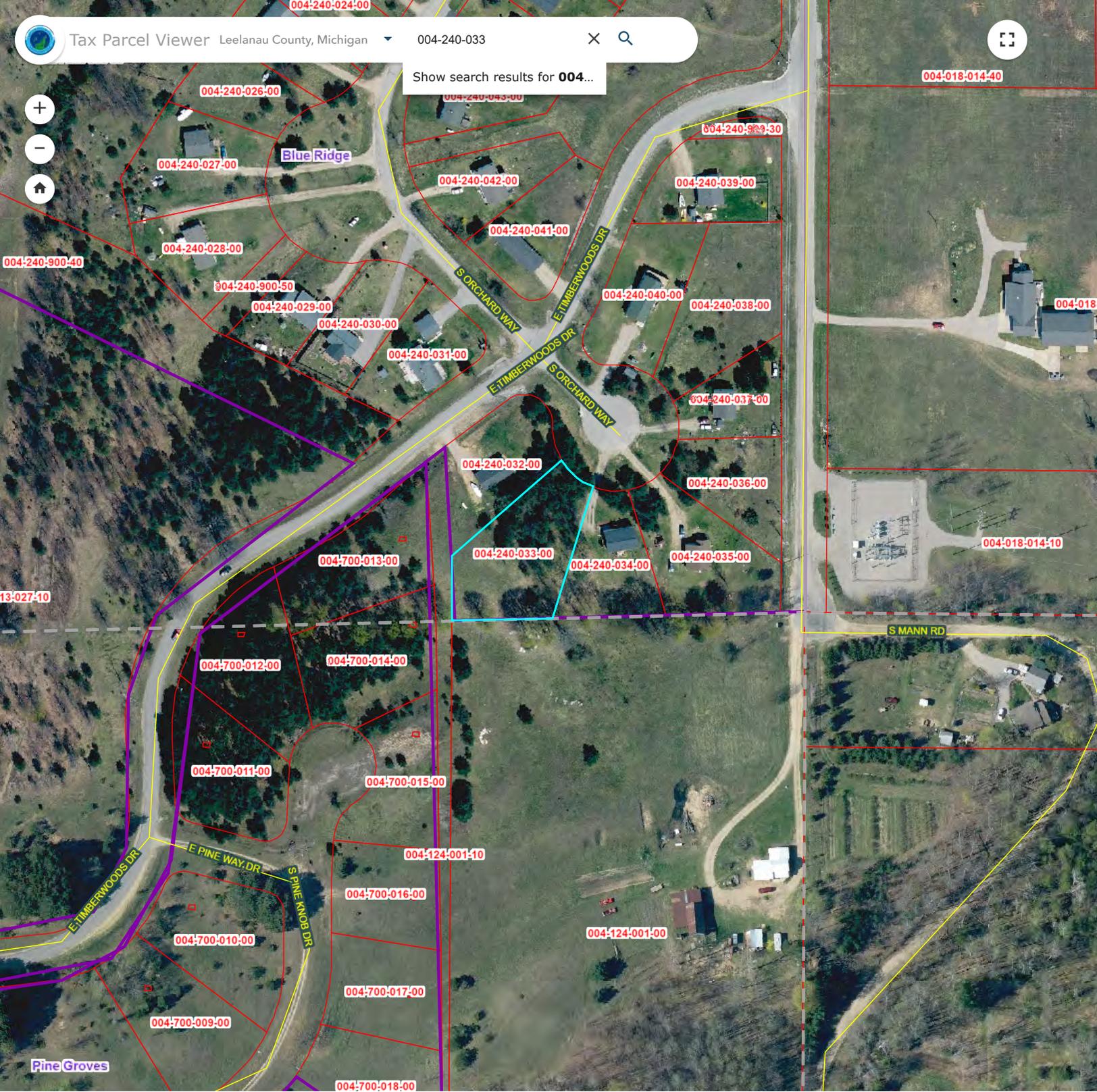
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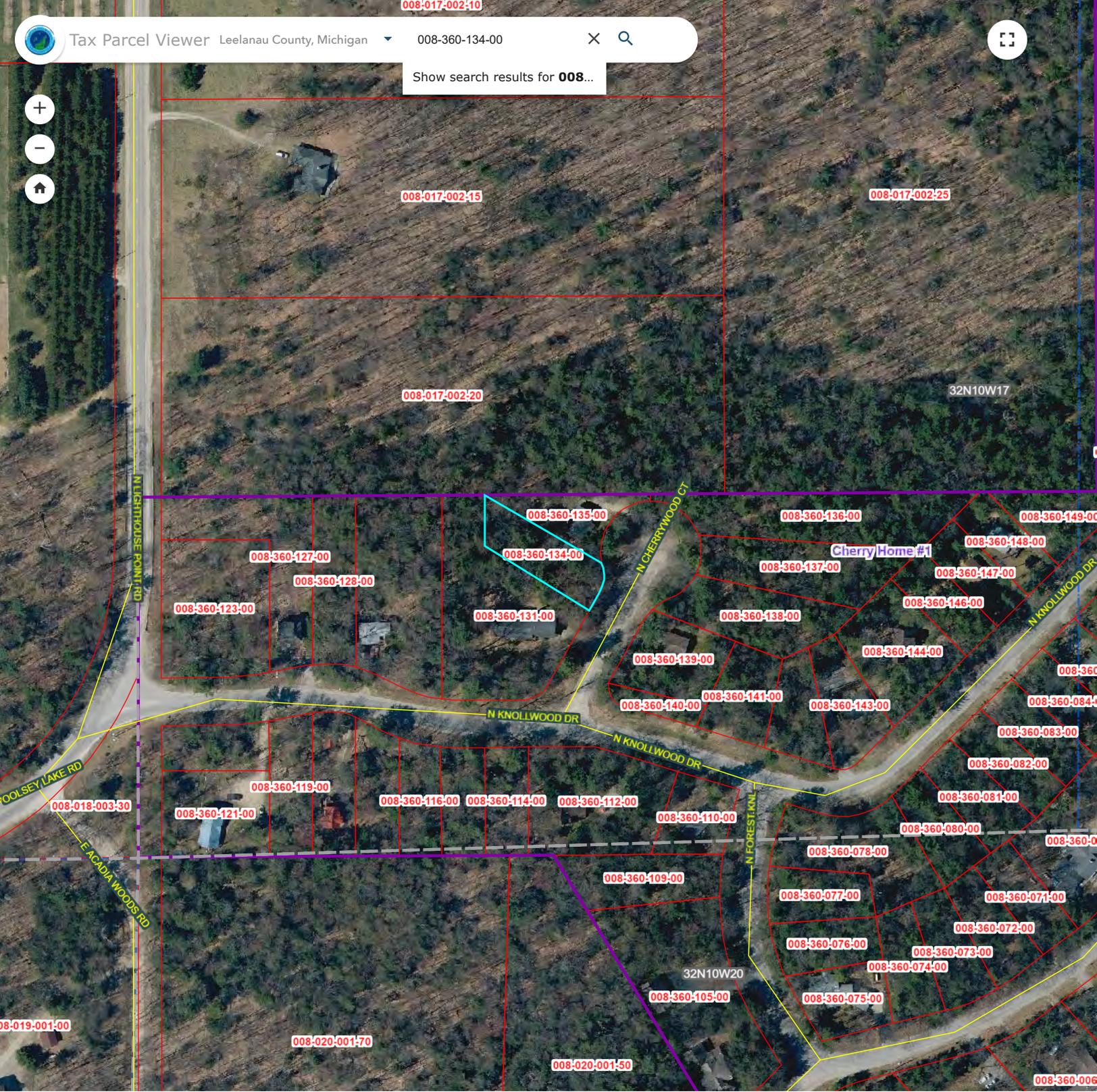


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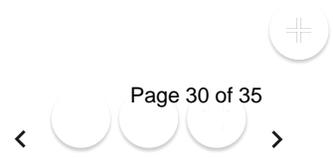
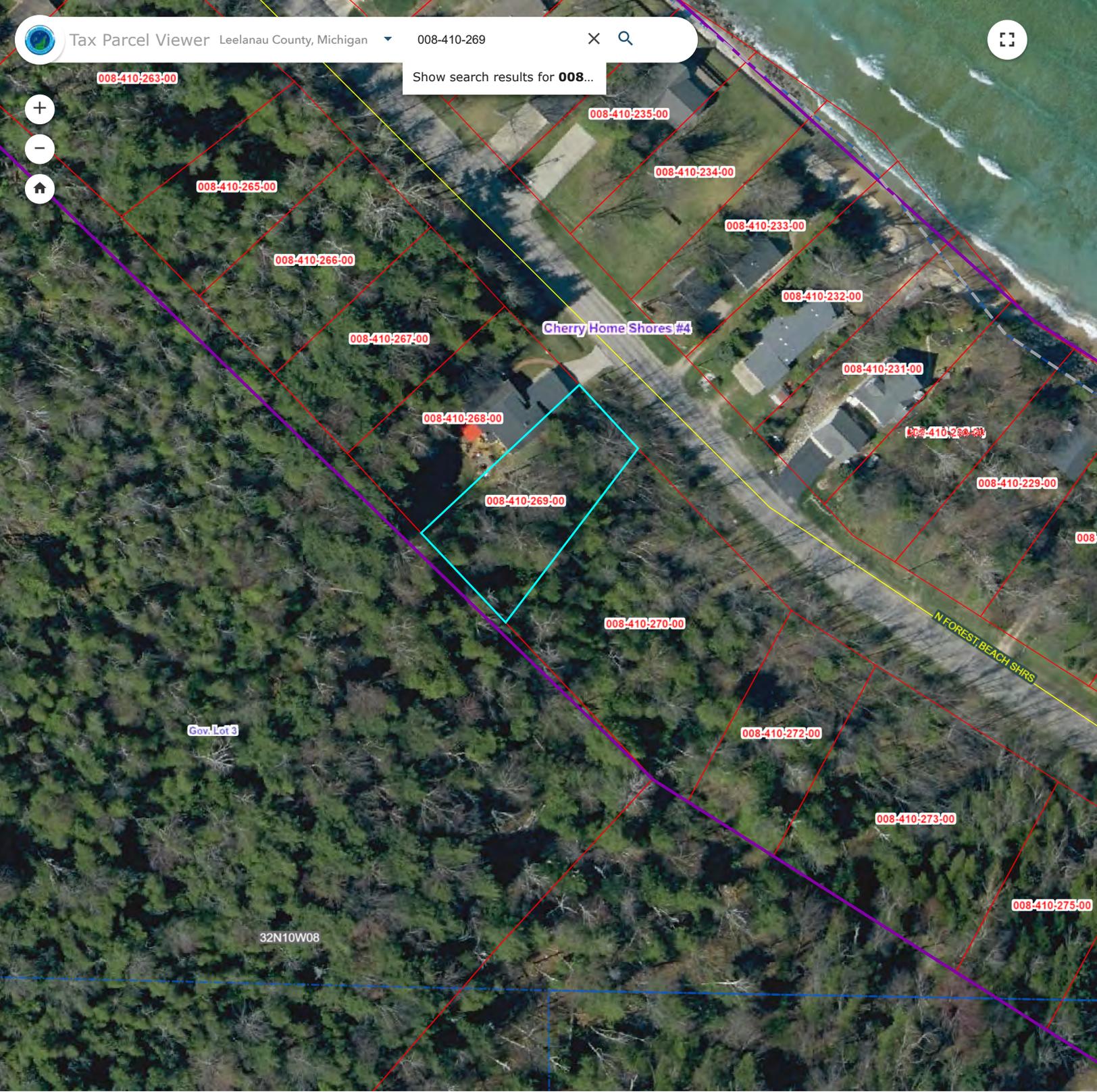


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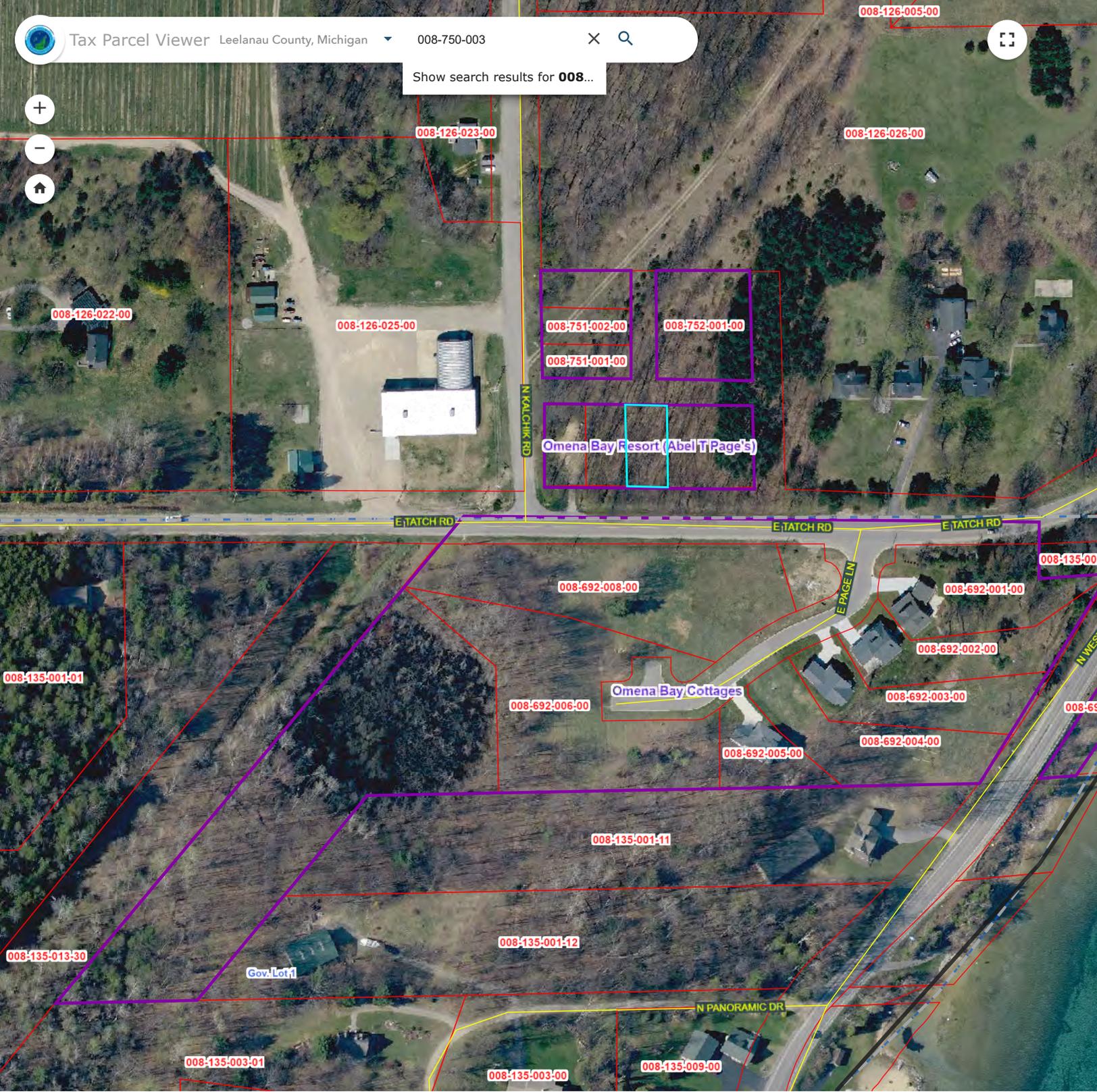




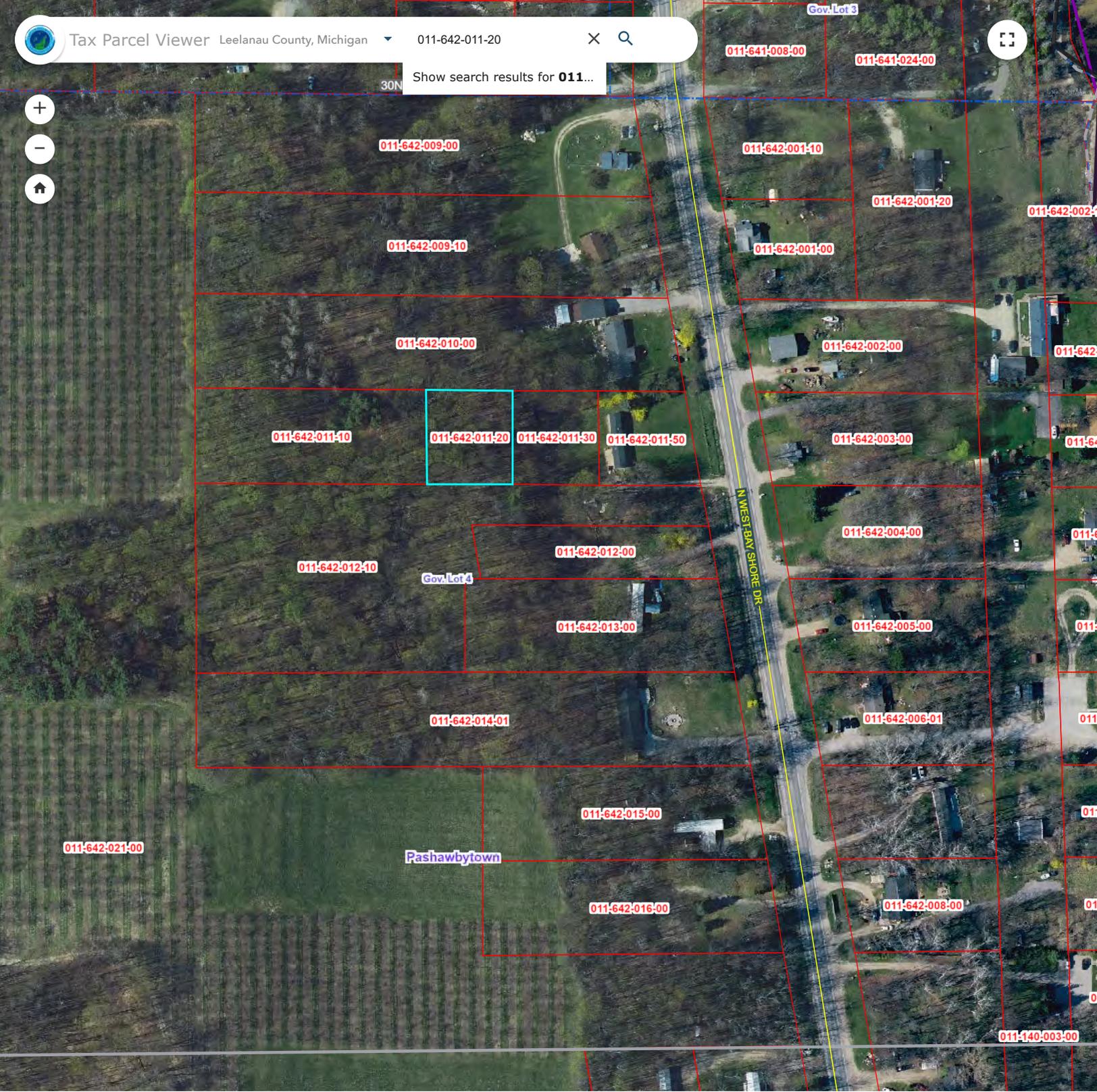
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## NOTICE OF MEETING

The Leelanau County Land Bank Authority (LC-LBA) will meet **On Tuesday March 15th, 2022 at 9:00 am**  
at the Leelanau County Government Center

### DRAFT AGENDA

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 18th, 2021 *pgs 2-5*

PUBLIC COMMENT

➤ UNFINISHED BUSINESS

➤ DISCUSSION/ ACTION ITEMS

1. Review Land Bank Bylaws Document *pgs 6-14*
2. Review Land Bank Policies and Procedures Document *pgs 15-25*
3. Review 2021's Tax Foreclosed Inventory *pgs 26-32*, Distribution List *pg 33*
4. Other Business

#### Members

Treasurer John A. Gallagher III – Chair  
Dan Heinz-Vice-Chair  
Trudy Galla - Secretary  
Rick Foster-Treasurer  
Chet Janik  
Ty Wessell  
Richard Isphording

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CHAIRPERSON

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