

At-Large Board Seat Replacement

There are two at-large board seats for Chambers of Commerce representatives. One was held by Bill Tencza, President of the Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce. Bill has now retired and therefore resigned from the board.

The Executive Committee is recommending the appointment of Stacie Bytwork, President, Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce, to fill the vacancy. This would be for a three year term ending 12/31/19.

Stacie Bytwork is a graduate of Western Michigan University and has a background in Criminal Justice. She spent nearly ten years working for the Kalamazoo County Government in the 9th Circuit Court and the Health & Community Services Department. She has a wide range of experience, skills and knowledge, which led her to her current position of Executive Director of the Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce. A couple of highlights and accomplishments over the last three years in her position include starting a county-wide Leadership Program, collaborating with Launch Manistee to expand the Business & Career Expo to all high school juniors and seniors in the county and joining the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance. Stacie is committed to the success and growth of Manistee County and the region.

Stacie enjoys spending time with her husband, Troy, daughter, Elia and two dogs, Tubby and Blue. She teaches a kettle bell fitness class at the gym, loves to run and is committed to fitness and health. Stacie and her family enjoy traveling, spending time at the beach and boating on Lake Michigan.