

East Bay Charter Township

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Traverse City Senior Center 2008-09 Participation Request

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Second by: \_\_\_\_\_ to  
Accept                      Table                      Deny

To continue the agreement for participation for the 2008-09 year

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

The motion

Passed

Failed



## Traverse City Senior Center

801 East Front Street  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
231-922-4911 Fax: 231-922-4854

March 04, 2009

East Bay Township  
Attn: Supervisor Life  
1965 3 Mile Rd..  
Traverse City, MI 49686

Dear Glen:

Enclosed please find the Traverse City Senior Center's 2008 Participation Report and request for contribution for 2008-09. The Senior Center thanks you for your continued support of our program. Each year the Senior Center is challenged with increased costs and more people to serve. The support of our townships is very much appreciated.

You may have seen in the local news recently, reports about the Senior Center. A Citizen's Group has made a couple of recommendations to the City of Traverse City Commission that pertain to the Senior Center. One was to sell our property to build a new Center. This is unlikely, in that the Senior Center is sitting on parkland and sale would require a vote of the citizens of Traverse City. The second recommendation suggested that the Senior Center look at becoming a County organization under the Commission on Aging, as opposed to a City organization. This recommendation is in light of the fact that 75% of our membership come from outside the City limits and within the borders of Grand Traverse County. The City funds over half of our budget and account for just 25% of our membership. As of right now, this remains simply a recommendation, the City Commission has not taken a position on it. As we move down this path, I would welcome your input and will certainly involve your township in any discussions that are of interest to you.

Your support over the years has kept us going and for this we are grateful. We expect to keep things status quo for at least the 2009-10 budget, beyond that, is what we will be addressing in the upcoming months.

I've included copies of our most recent newsletter which you can link to at [www.tcseniorcenter.com](http://www.tcseniorcenter.com) if you wish to provide online service to your residents. I have also included some brochures for you to put in your lobby, if you need or want additional copies, let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lori S. Wells', written over a light-colored background.

Lori S. Wells  
Senior Center Director



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### *TRAVERSE CITY SENIOR CENTER 2008 Participation Report*

*Below are the membership figures derived as of December 2008. # of Members are those who paid dues and registered with us.*

<u>Township</u>	<u># Members</u>	<u>% of Membership</u>	<u>Share</u>
Acme	80	7%	\$ 3,990.00
Blair	55	5%	\$2,850.00
East Bay	196	17%	\$9,690.00
Elmwood	99	8%	\$4,560.00
Garfield	440	38%	\$21,660.00
Long Lake	74	6%	\$3,420.00
Peninsula	221	19%	\$10,830.00
<b><u>Total:</u></b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$57,000.00</b>