What is our **Beulah Village Council** up to???

- Eliminating two elected village Trustees from our village council
 Eliminated our village Clerk and Treasurer as elected officers
 Refusing to allow a vote on our pending \$9M+ sewer bond issue
 Currently planning to employ a village manager
 Re cently increased water and sewer fees, by up to 25%



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This website is currently a Blog with ongoing updates in much greater detail of village council actions including: eliminating two elected village Trustees from our village council, eliminating our village Clerk and Treasurer as **elected** officers, plans to employ a village manager, not allowing the village electorate to vote on a pending \$9M+ sewer bond issue, and the water and sewer fee increases adopted at the December 2024 council meeting.

Of particular concern now is the village ordinance adopted at the February 2025 council meeting which will reduce the size of our village council from 7 members to 5. Do we want a smaller council with a reduced quorum of 3 to decide these important current and future issues? To this end we are organizing a Referendum petition drive to force the village council to allow the issue of reducing the council size to be decided by the village electorate, as a ballot issue, at the next general or special election held by the Village of Beulah.

We need 27 signatures on this petition to delay adoption of this ordinance to reduce the council size until approved by a majority of the village electorate. If interested in signing this petition, email **Beulah4u.2025@gmail.com** or text **231-383-6099** with a convenient time to meet with a petition circulator to sign this petition.

This Postcard has been sent to all <u>registered voters</u> in the **Village of Beulah** because concerned voters are asking for better communication and more transparency regarding recent issues taken up by the Village Council. Your address, as a registered voter, is a matter of public record and was obtained from the Benzonia Township Clerk. If you own property in Beulah, your mailing address, also public record, was provided by the Benzie County Equalization Office.