

# Introduction of Newly Elected & Appointed Officials

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## Rachel Nelson County Treasurer

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Rachel was born and raised in Manistee County and graduated from Manistee High School in 2000. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology from Central Michigan University and an Associate's Degree in Accounting from West Shore Community College. After graduating from college, she worked at Historic White Pine Village in Ludington, and then took a position in the Manistee County Controller/Administrator's Office at the Courthouse in 2007. In 2013, she was promoted to the Finance Assistant position at the County and was in charge of payroll and accounts payable in addition to being the Administrator for the County's Housing Program. She was recently appointed as the Manistee County Treasurer effective July 1, 2019, following the retirement of the former Treasurer, Russell Pomeroy. Her husband, Kenny, is also a Manistee native, and works at Martin Marietta. They have 6-year-old boy/girl twins, and a 3-

year-old son, and are glad to be able to raise them in Manistee County.