

GENESEE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS AND TREASURERS
MAY 7, 1997, 12:00 P.M., WALLI'S SUPPER CLUB

ATTENDANCE: 29

Janet Johnston, Vice-President, called the meeting to order at 12:15 P.M. She introduced the guest speaker, Don Parks, Davison Township Supervisor and also Chairman for the 911 Board of Directors.

GUEST SPEAKER: Don Parks

Don Parks, Chairperson of 911, gave an update as to the status of the service. He explained the process of training of the new 911 employees. He said there were 200 applicants, 105 were tested and 38 were interviewed. There were 16 that were hired and they retained 11 of the State employees. Of the ones hired, some had experience but 16 new people to train with our system.

Mr. Parks explained the call procedure and said the error rate is 1/10th of 1%. He said in May of 1996, the City of Flint left the County 911 system and went on their own system. The call volume is approximately 20,000 per month. He said the busiest days are Saturday, then Friday and then Thursday.

Mr. Parks noted that the funding runs out this fall and will be a ballot question for a five (5) year renewal, possibly in August. This will be a County wide election. He said if anyone has any complaints about a dispatcher taking a call, please contact us. We won't be offended by the criticism, as this only helps to get the job done more efficiently. The recordings of the calls are only kept for a 90 day period. He said Bill Delaney, Supervisor of Grand Blanc Township, is in charge of getting the new agreement signed and if you haven't signed, please call Bill so we can get it completed by the end of the week.

Mr. Parks entertained a question and answer period regarding the calls, how school districts are affected, and liability.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Ginger Spencer gave a brief Treasurer's Report from the meeting held on Tuesday, May 6, 1997. She said Mike Orteiz is the Acting Director of Equalization and has one year left before getting his Level 4.

CLERK'S REPORT:

Janet Johnston said there will be a seminar on May 15th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
for new clerks.

Bill Walworth said the absentee voter ballots for the school election will not be ready until after May 20th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jeff said due to miscommunications, there will not be an election for officers at this meeting. It will be held at our June meeting.

Brian Ross from DuPuis and Ryden, said the audit financial statement goes to the State and they are stringently checking the reports. He said he spoke with Dick Baldwin and they are now enforcing certain forms. They have been reviewing 1995 and earlier. You may be receiving a letter from the State regarding this issue. If your audit is coming up, it is a topic you might want to discuss with your auditor.

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MTA will meet on Thursday, May 15th at the Genesee Bell at 7:30 P.M. Everyone should meet at the Carousel and the boat is leaving at 7:30 P.M. sharp.

Jeff Cyphert noted that Darene Woodbury, President of Governmental Clerk, would like to know who has a need for additional voting devices. She will be speaking with Tom Davis from Doubleday regarding the cost for new and used devices, and will get back with the Clerks.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:25 P.M.

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC/AAE
Secretary

