

GENESEE COUNTY CLERK'S/TREASURER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 4, 1996/12:00 P.M., WEEKDAY'S RESTAURANT

ATTENDANCE: 26

Janet Johnston, Vice-President, called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.

Janet Johnston recognized the following guests: Carol Staton, Cadry Securities;
Dan Romczek and Brian Ross from DuPuis & Ryden; Fred Maul, newly appointed
Treasurer from Genesee Township and Iwanna Visser, Genesee Township.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MTA will meet on Thursday, September 19, 1996 at Flushing Township and the guest speaker will be Senator John Cherry. MTA Spouses Night will be held on October 18th. Starting September 19th, the tickets can be obtained through your Clerk's office.

Janet said Peggy Proffit, Richfield Township Clerk, has had another surgery on her foot and would like to send get well wishes.

Janet said for the October meeting we are hoping to go to the County Jail. Notices will be sent to everyone. Discussion was held concerning the possibility of moving the meeting date in October to the second Wednesday, due to the District Meeting for MTA. She said the December meeting we will try to have Jim Bassett from County Parks and Rec and the meeting will be held at Weekday's Restaurant.

Janet then turned the meeting over to Jerry Richards, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Jerry Richards said he spoke with the Nominating Committee and it was a unanimous decision to nominate Jeff Cyphert, Treasurer, Grand Blanc Township, as the new President. Mr. Richards asked for other nominations, none were given and the nominations were closed. By unanimous vote, Jeff Cyphert, was elected President.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Doris Carpenter, said the Treasurer's met on September 3rd at the County. She reported on the maintenance fees per parcel, bar coding of the bills when going to TransAmerica and Specials being put into the computer.

Betty Shannon, Treasurer, City of Swartz Creek, gave a brief report on bulk mailing through the County, and the cost effectiveness of bulk mail vs. first class mail.

Discussion was held concerning a much needed Governmental Clerks Meeting. Darene Woodbury, Past President, said she would call Bob Myers, President, and get a meeting set up for late September or early October. She also said it's time to start thinking of having another day-long seminar, possibly January or February.

Ida Reed, Flushing Township Clerk, said she agreed, as another seminar would be helpful to any new Clerk's taking office the first of January.

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OPEN DISCUSSION:

Janet asked if anyone had any topics they would like to have presented this year.

Ida Reed said she would like to have someone from the County Water and Waste explain the rules for hydrant use, filling pools and farm use. There are some new procedures and it would be helpful to know the rules.

Darene Woodbury said if we want something entertaining, she knows of someone who does handwriting analysis.

Brian Ross, from DuPuis & Ryden, asked if anyone was having problems with the on-line system with Water & Waste. Several people indicated they were having difficulties. He suggested having someone from the County attend a meeting in the near future to help with the problems.

Discussion was held concerning the number of spoiled ballots from the Primary Election and what could be done to alleviate the problem for future elections.

Bill Walworth said he is concerned about the fact that the Clerks objected to using Doubleday as their supplier and printer and it is his understanding that Mike Carr has renewed the contract with Doubleday. It seems as though the problem with the ballots is two-fold. One, there was no separation between the ballots and both the County Clerk's Office and Doubleday should have taken more responsibility for the issue of spoiled ballots.

Janet Johnston also addressed the issue of the letter sent by Rob Coffman, concerning the supply boxes sent to the Clerks from Doubleday, for each election. We need to discuss this at the next Governmental Clerk's Meeting.

An Executive Board Meeting was set for Friday, September 6th at 9:00 a.m. at Walli's East.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC/AAE
Secretary

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