

GENESEE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS AND TREASURERS MEETING
HELD SEPTEMBER 11, 1991, 12:00 P.M., BOSLEY'S RESTAURANT

ATTENDANCE: 28

The Meeting was called to order at 12:45 P.M. by President Don Becker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mr. Becker congratulated Joe Hefferton as a new partner at Plante-Moran.

Bill Walworth noted the Governmental Clerks Meeting to be held on September 19th at 10:00 a.m. with Grand Blanc Township hosting the meeting.

Mr. Becker said the MTA Meeting will be held on September 19th in the evening.

Jackie Hamilton, Atlas Township Clerk, introduced her Deputy Clerk, Cori Alexander. Jackie also asked if anyone had a Smoking Policy in place, to please share them with her.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Becker noted a program out of the Battle Creek dealing with the reduction of taxes and eliminating all property taxes.

Bob Myers, spoke concerning Plat Review Fees and House Bill 4480 signed by Governor Engler on June 7th.

Carl Leipmann spoke with Nate Yonker's Office about assessing other areas for fires.

Mr. Becker said the scheduled speakers, Sheriff Joe Wilson and Captain Bob Waters will yield their presentation to Attorney Olaf Karlstrom and Ken Feeman, Finance Director at Bishop Airport, so they can review the summer tax levy and apologize for the problems this has caused the Cities and Townships. Sheriff Wilson and Captain Waters will attend another meeting with their presentation.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Olaf Karlstrom, Attorney for Bishop Airport Authority, stated after the resolution was passed for the Summer Tax Levy, they heard from some Townships concerning what fee should be charged for levying such a tax. Most Townships have arrangements with school districts for collecting taxes, and the fees range from \$104.00, \$.25.8/household to \$1,000 flat rate. One percent (1%) is the standard administration fee and keep all interest earned. The Airport Authority doesn't object to paying a fee, but it should be related to what the costs and expenditures are for the municipality. One reason for doing this, is because \$26,000,000.00 expansion plan will be receiving \$11 million in Federal Highway Funds from I-75 to I-69.

Mr. Karlstrom explained how Bristol Road would be rerouted and there will be a underpass for the railroad tracks. He also explained monies would be forthcoming from the Federal Aviation Board, and a grant from Mott Foundation.

Jerry Stadler, Treasurer Vienna Township, would like to have a certain amount times each parcel in the municipality.

Doris Carptenter, Treasurer, Forest Township, said she keeps 1% of her tax collection for each school and pays the interest to the schools.

Jane Wracan, Treasurer Clayton Township said she charges 1% and doesn't pay out the interest.

Discussion was held regarding the method of collecting the fees.

Mr. Karlstrom said it is possible to have an agreement with each of the municipalities. He said he would be contacting each governmental unit as to how they would prefer to handle the collection fee.

Mr. Becker invited Mr. Karlstrom and Mr. Feeman to the October 2nd meeting for an update.

Mr. Becker announced that Ken VerBerg, from MSU would be our guest speaker in October.

Mr. Becker adjourned the meeting at 1:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC
Secretary/Treasurer

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Beginning Balance	\$32.35
4-Guest Speaker Lunches	-20.00
Postage	-14.50
Dues	+22.00
Ending Balance	\$19.85