

GENESEE COUNTY CLERK'S/TREASURER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 1, 1999/12:00 P.M./WALLI'S SUPPER CLUB

Ginger Spencer welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced several of the guests in attendance. She also announced that her new Deputy Treasurer is Betty Bingham, who was previously the Treasurer at Richfield Township.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ginger said Mike Ortiz would fax the minutes of the Treasurer's Meeting to everyone, once I fax them to him. He said that the County is Y2K compliant. The next Treasurer's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

On December 16<sup>th</sup> we will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Treasurer's Luncheon. Your reservations should be turned into Betty Shannon as soon as possible.

Cheryl Azelton said Marilyn Twice will be our guest speaker in January. She will be discussing the Census 2000 and asked that we get a head count so she would know how many packets of information she should bring to the meeting. Please give me a call by December 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> to let me know if you will be attending the meeting.

Ginger said MTA be held on December 16<sup>th</sup> at Fenton 67<sup>th</sup> District Court Building. The guest speakers will be Judges John Conover and Judge Mark McAbe. They will be speaking about collection fees for misdemeanor fines.

GUEST SPEAKER: Janet Weaver, Public Information Officer, Genesee County Parks and Recreation

Mrs. Weaver said the new Parks and Recreation Director, Amy McMillan, sends her regrets for not attending the meeting. Amy came from the City of Ypsilanti and has been successful in obtain grant money. We are hoping this will carry over into our parks system.

When we celebrated the first year of Christmas at Crossroads we had 40,000 lights and thought we were wonderful. This year we have one-half million lights and have something unique in the way of displays. There are several drive-thru displays in the Detroit area, but they don't have the character that Cross Roads has. Word of mouth is important and we depend on this for the success of the program. We hope you have a good time when you come to the village. Out of the 22 parks, Cross Roads Village is the most visible park.

We are currently in the process of setting goals and working with consultants in identifying key areas of our parks. There has been discussion about pursuing grants for bike paths. At the individual parks we are trying to identify those that need the most attention and evaluate the buildings, grills and playground equipment. This is a monumental job with 11,000 acres involved. The parks program will be evaluated from a financial aspect and we will be speaking with people in all areas of the county to see what they want. This will be a slow process, but something that will help us in the future.

Mrs. Weaver said the village is beautiful this year and they have four new displays and a 40-foot welcome sign. There is an arch that is 20' Wx19'H that can be seen from everywhere in the park. The Christmas rainbow display is 21' Wx12' H. Every year we get a wish book from the manufacturers for different displays. We have several celebrations, such as German, Mexican and Kwannza and try to include all areas of the county.

Mrs. Weaver had a question and answer period from the audience.

Ginger stated that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 05, 2000. She wished everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC/AAE  
Deputy City Clerk

