

**GOVERNMENTAL CLERKS OF GENESEE COUNTY
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2006
Weekdays Restaurant**

The meeting was called to order by President Darene Woodbury at 11:10 a.m.

PRESENT:

Darene Woodbury, Julia Morford, Debbie Muron, Lisa Holmes, Andrea Barden, Sue Young, Julie Adams, Margaret Herriman, Tina Rush, Linda Kingston, Barbara Peel, Jennifer Wills, Myra Hobson, Michael Dowler, Diane Dowler, Tom Broecker, Jane Lefler, Deborah Cross, Carole Liddell, Mary Jo Clark, Deanna Korth, Carol Arvoy, Carol Belm, Karen Miller, Richard Saathoff, Carol Thompson, Sue DeVernay, Bernice McCarthy, Jennifer Foether, Lorraine Bess, Debbie Banyon, Pat Drozdowski, Beth Holm, Terry Edgette, Celeste Sywyk, Sally Lurvey, Joe Graves, Lisa Baryo, Linda Nawrocki, Bob Krug, Juanita Aguir and Gayle Webster.

MINUTES:

Moved by Tina Rush, seconded by Carol Arvoy to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2006 meeting. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Moved by Richard Saathoff, seconded by Barbara Peel to approve the Treasurer's Report dated June 16, 2006. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Ms. Woodbury said Carol Arvoy had something to report.

Ms. Arvoy indicated that she was appointed treasurer to The Committee for Senior Services. This is a political campaign finance committee that is supporting the 0.7 millage for Senior Citizens Services for Genesee County. She introduced Karen Popovits, Flushing's Senior Citizen Director, to speak in regards to the Senior Services Millage that will be placed on the August Primary ballot. Ms. Popovits highlighted the importance of senior services and the need for funding. Many essential services are being cut or eliminated due to proposed budgetary cuts. This millage will provide funding for vital senior operations and programs.

If anyone would like to contribute to this campaign, Carol Arvoy would accept checks made out to The Committee for Senior Services.

ELECTION REPORT:

Sue DeVernay of the Genesee County Election Division gave an update on the August Primary. She said the ballots would be ready by June 23, 2006. Clerks will be contacted when the ballots are ready to be picked up at PrintCom. The supplies have been ordered and will be shipped directly to the municipalities. All conference calls on the AutoMark are to be ignored. The County Election Division will be responsible for the acceptance of the new equipment.

A County training session for Clerks regarding the AutoMark has been scheduled for June 23, 2006. If the Clerk is unavailable that day, they need to send a representative to the class. Precinct chairs will be trained in July. The Public Accuracy Test will be held August 1, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. The PCM cards, test ballots and blue bags will be sent directly to the Clerks. As soon as we receive the cards, we should begin preliminary testing just in case there is a problem with the cards.

Ms. DeVernay gave a brief update on the replacement for Rob Coffman's position. She will keep us informed on this issue. Rob's last day at the County will be August 11, 2006.

A brief discussion was held on the number of AutoMarks that will be provided. Originally, we were told there would only be one unit per poll site. Some Clerks indicated that they would be receiving more than one AutoMark per precinct.

Election inspector training has not been scheduled for this election cycle. If Clerks have been accredited, they can conduct their own training.

Ms. Woodbury said that Rob Coffman would be moving to North Carolina. Our Association has purchased a nice clock for him. There will be a Farewell Party for Rob at the The White Horse on June 28, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. We can take this opportunity to visit with him and say goodbye.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Gayle K. Webster, CMC
Secretary