

**GOVERNMENTAL CLERKS OF GENESEE COUNTY  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2005  
Weekdays Restaurant**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Sheri Warner at 11:15 a.m.

**PRESENT:**

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

**MINUTES:**

Moved by Julia Morford, seconded by Carol Behm to approve the minutes of March 17, 2005 meeting as written. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Moved by Tina Rush, seconded by Gayle Webster to accept the Treasurer's Report dated June 11, 2005. Motion carried.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

No president report was given.

**ELECTION REPORT:**

Rob Coffman, Genesee County Director of Elections, reported on jurisdictional costs of the May 3<sup>rd</sup> School Election. He provided each community with a spreadsheet detailing this information. The school districts and Mott College will each share half of the election costs. The spreadsheet did not include county expenditures that were related to ballot printing, supplies and notices. Any ID cards that were returned from the mass mail out should be used to update your files.

Mr. Coffman spoke regarding the new cancellation field that was added to QVF, voter registration, poll book revisions, election schedules, digitized signatures, filing deadlines, no excuse and early absentee voting. An absentee voting bill was passed by the House and is before the Senate. This bill would allow registered voters to vote in the Clerk's Office two weeks prior to the election.

Mr. Coffman indicated lawmakers are working on legislation to move school elections to the November election date. However, he didn't think the schools would support this idea. He spoke briefly on the new Automark Tabulator. It has not been certified at this time. Handicap accessible equipment is to be in place by 2006. Each poll site is required to have at least one accessible tabulator. This equipment will be funded through HAVA.

An ES&S representative will be contacting Clerks around the end of August to update the firmware in the tabulators. This update will allow more ovals to be added to the ballots.

Mr. Coffman suggested communities that have large amounts of absentee voters consider using counting boards. He felt this would be a more organized and efficient way of dealing with absentee ballots.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Gayle K. Webster, CMC  
Secretary