

**GOVERNMENTAL CLERKS OF GENESEE COUNTY
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2007
Weekdays Restaurant**

The meeting was called to order by President Darene Woodbury at 11:15 a.m.

PRESENT:

Darene Woodbury, Doreen Fulcher, Sue DeVernay, Jane Lefler, Carol Arvoy, Tom Broecker, Julia Morford, Pat Drozdowski, Ida Reed, Lorraine Bess, Andrea Barden, Debbie Banyon, Carol Thompson, Lucille Little, Mindy Carrier, Jennifer Wills, Julie Paulson, Debbie Muron, Andrea Schroeder, Beth Holm, Chuck Marshall, Tina Blossom, Alicia Echols, Juanita Aguilar, Mary Jo Clark, Deanna Korth, Linda Kingston, Bob Krug, Sheri Warner, Lorri Donovan, Carole Liddell, Debbie Cross, Julie Adams and Gayle Webster.

MINUTES:

Moved by Chuck Marshall, seconded by Linda Kingston to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2007 meeting. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Moved by Linda Kingston, seconded by Julia Morford to approve the Treasurer's Report dated June 18, 2007. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

There was no president report.

ELECTION REPORT:

Ms. Fulcher gave the election report. She indicated that the claim forms have been turned in and the reimbursement checks will be sent out soon.

In reference to the May Consolidated Election, the County is working on programming that would provide a separate total receipt tape for each school within a split precinct. She would like the Clerks to let her know if they would like to see this done. This would work out good for precincts that are keeping a separate poll book for each school.

Ms. Fulcher wanted the election workers to cut the seals and pull the flash cards out of the AutoMarks the night of the election. These cards will be returned to the County in the small blue bags sealed with the M-100 cards. Make sure election workers are provided with an AutoMark key for the flashcard. By doing this, both cards will be available at the County for programming the next election.

Everyone should be receiving the August election supplies by next Tuesday. The ballots should be ready by July 9, 2007. Please pick up the ballots from PRINTCOMM as soon as possible. Ms. DeVernay will be doing the AutoMark programming next week. The cards will then be distributed to everyone.

The Clerks will need to contact ES&S directly for equipment repairs. Sending repair orders to the County did not work out. Each individual community will have to work directly with the company. There was a discussion relating to equipment problems in the November election. Most of the problems included sequencing errors due to printing or ballots wouldn't feed into the tabulators.

There was a discussion in reference new legislation that would remove taxing, assessing and elections responsibilities from the hands of the townships and give them to the respective Counties. This would virtually eliminate township governments. It was indicated that many states have already done away with local control. The idea is to consolidate and regionalize all government services and in turn the states will receive federal dollars for achieving this goal. The Clerk's organization will keep an eye on this legislation.

Ms. Woodbury introduced Alicia Echols as the new Deputy Clerk of Grand Blanc Township. She will be taking Darene's place. Darene indicated she would be working part time.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Gayle K. Webster, CMC
Secretary