

**MINUTES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL CLERKS OF GENESEE COUNTY**  
**Thursday, December 15, 2005**  
**Weekdays Restaurant**

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

**PRESENT:**

Darene Woodbury, Julia Morford, Bob Krug, Rob Coffman, Debbie Muron, Lisa Holmes, Lorraine Bess, Debbie Banyas, Andrea Barden, Sue Young, Martha Donnelly, Ida Reed, Julie Adams, Cheryl Ladd, Margaret Herriman, Tina Rush, Michelle King, Joe Graves, Pat Drozdowski, Linda Leitch, Linda Kingston, Barbara Peel, Jennifer Wills, Ellie Pasco, Richard Saathoff, Mary Hopkins, Myra Hobson, Carol Liddell, Sally Lurvey, Celeste Sywyk, Mary Ann Mills, Terry Edgette, Tina Blossom, Brian Blossom, Dick Scott, Carol Thompson, Michael Dowler, Diane Dowler, Tom Broecker, Jane Lefler, Deborah Cross, Mary Jo Clark, Deanna Korth, Juanita Aguir, Carol Arvoy, Jennifer Foether, Lorri Donovan, Sheri Warner and Gayle Webster.

**MINUTES:**

Moved by Kingston, seconded by Rush to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2005 meeting as written. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Moved by Ladd, seconded by Saathoff to accept the Financial Report and proposed Budget. Motion carried.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Julie Adams made the Holiday decorations and treats for everyone.

There was a consensus to use the same facility for the meetings next year. Ms. Woodbury will submit the meeting dates for the upcoming year.

**ELECTION REPORT:**

Mr. Coffman said a few municipalities would have a February election. The school elections will be held in May. The County will be receiving \$1.4 million reimbursement for the current voting system.

The cost to mail the voter ID Cards will be added to the May school election. This will add approximately \$1,800 to the cost of each school district's billing.

The State will be conducting an extensive software revision December 17-18, 2005. Everyone should complete a manual replication on Friday. If your equipment has a dial up connection, it could take several hours to complete the major update. The revision will make it easier to run poll lists for the school elections.

The State is taking bids on the new accessibility equipment. The Automark was selected as the voting unit. The State will purchase the equipment for approximately \$900,000. Each municipality will be provided with one unit per poll site. Communities should expect delivery of this equipment by April or May 2006.

Mr. Coffman reminded Clerk's to make sure all polling sites are handicap accessible. He felt this would become a hot issue in the upcoming year.

Early Voting legislation has passed the House and moved to the Senate. More information will be provided on this topic as it becomes available.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Adams gave a report from the nominating committee. She indicated that all current officers would like to remain in their positions for the year 2006.

Moved by Wills, seconded by Staathoff to unanimously accept the nominations and reappointment all the current officers for the year 2006.

Darene Woodbury - President  
Sherri Warner - Vice President  
Carol Arvoy - Treasurer  
Gayle Webster - Secretary

Motion carried. The current board was re-elected for another year.

#### LORETTA J. MANWARING AWARD

Carol Arvoy presented Debbie Cross, Mundy Township Deputy Clerk with the Lorretta J. Manwaring Award for 2005.

Debbie Cross thanked everyone for her award.

Moved by Arvoy, seconded by Adams to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Gayle K. Webster, CMC  
Secretary