

## SUPERVISORS REPORT FOR OCTOBER

October started off with the Technical Advisory Meeting for Metropolitan Planning and the regular meeting of the Grand Blanc Chamber of Commerce and a meeting with a representative of United Way. I delivered a packet of papers to Mr. Fanning/Dubay's office in Detroit regarding some labor issues, and then came back for the Committee of the Whole meeting. I met with Mr. Valachek of the County Health Department about some questions that had come up and prepared for the Township Board meeting. I took off Friday to take a southern trip to South Carolina and Tennessee to visit my sons and attend my granddaughter's baptism.

I came back the next week to attend the official press conference for the introduction of the Chevy Volt and then Mr. Dunnill, Mrs. Lane, Mr. Guzak and I had the opportunity to meet with managers and union officials at the Tool/Weld plant here in Grand Blanc to learn about their growing participation in G.M. and particularly their part in the production of the Chevy Volt.

I attended a meeting on the Freight/Connectivity study at the Genesee Chamber of Commerce and met with Mayor Smiley of Burton to talk about their policy regarding people who were having difficulty paying their water bill.

A public policy meeting for Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce started the next week and then it was time for the school lawsuit. That went until 8 o'clock. I went to the Supervisor's breakfast the next morning and then back to the County Building for the second day of the lawsuit which lasted until 10 o'clock that night. The next day I drove to Lansing to meet with other elected officials and police and fire officials to protest cuts in state shared revenue which in 2009 and 2010 amount to over \$600,000.00 for Grand Blanc. I thought we were in trouble until I listened to some of the other cities and townships who were losing their local fire/and police protection, or cities like Troy who will have to close their library, their museum and limit the hours of their community center plus laying off 47 police and firemen. I then met with Representative Paul Scott, Representative Jim Slezak, Representative Lee Gonzales and left messages with John Gleason and Debbie Cherry regarding this problem.

I met with former Supervisor Delaney, who had some questions about the budget, attended the first Historic Commission's meeting, the regular Tuesday meetings with Attorney Lattie, conducted a senior interview with a Grand Blanc High School student and was there for the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday meeting. I finished off the month with the School's Opinion Leader breakfast, a fundraiser for the IMA and Fran Hoffman's retirement party.