

Supervisor Marilyn Hoffman
September Report

September started out with some legal issues involving individual residents, so I spent some time with Mr. Lattie, and Mr. Fanning getting their advice. I had a conference with Jon Care of the County Treasurer's office in regard to one of the problems. On the 3rd, I attended the Technical Advisory Committee for County Planning where we received support for the TIGER grant. The next day I met with Keith Edwards in regard to some of the things we are working on between Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce and Grand Blanc Township and also finding out the background on some of the questions that have come up on things that had occurred while he was here. The Committee of the Whole was that night. Consumer's held a conference call with us on Wednesday, because they are interested in our plans for the plug in stations proposed in the Energy Grant. Along that same line, I also met with Mr. Foy from MTA (Mass Transportation Authority) about the proposed plug-in stations at Genesys and also about the placement of the bus shelters proposed along Saginaw Street under the Energy Grant. Mr. Benning of MTA met with me the following week to discuss placement of the bus shelters. Mr. Dunnill, Kirk and I met with Mr. Rod Jones of Genesys for lunch.

At the Road Commission the various commitments and projects under TIP and ARRA were discussed. Mr. Daly went over the evaluation form for GCRC and Mr. Peivandi went over the 2010 allocation of funds.

The TIGER grant was due on the 15th, so the 14th was spent making sure everything was set for that and it was sent in and receipted on the 14th.

On the 15th, I delivered some legal papers to Keller Thoma in Detroit and that night I attended Metropolitan Alliance with Mr. Bandurski to ask for Metro Alliance support for the TIGER grant. We received their support. On the 17th, I attended the meeting of the Deerfield subdivision residents regarding their roads. The next Monday, after consulting with Mr. Daly and Mr. Wright, I met with representatives from both commissions to settle a question of "water drains vs. road drains" for the Deerfield subdivision. On the 22nd I met with the Small Business Committee of the Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce at Kettering and then the Clerk and I attended a ribbon cutting for the opening of Dr. Harrison's office and an Openhouse for Helping Hands. The next day was the Supervisor's breakfast and Water and Waste. Doug Weiland of the Genesee

County Land Bank made a presentation regarding shut-offs and procedures dealing with properties under the auspices of the Land Bank. Jeff Wright reported on the water line to Lake Huron. It has gained support from other counties and municipalities along with the State despite the efforts of the Drain Commissioner from Charlevoix, the mayor of Sarnia, Ontario, and Detroit. Notice was given that there would be no penalty in regard to excessive storm water in the system as long as municipalities were working toward alleviating the situation.

The next day arrived with new pressure in regard to the energy grant as we had to re-register as the grant changed from the Energy Department to the Treasury. I showed Mr. Thewalt, one of the new members of the Historical Commission, the Perry House so he could have an idea of what we were talking about before the commission meeting. Mr. Kent, the other new member, was unable to attend. At the meeting, new officers were elected: Ginny Knag, President, Clark Kent, Vice President, and Greg Boggs, Secretary. Future meeting times were set for October 26, 2009 and November 23, 2009. Mr. Buell talked about the sidewalk running in front of the property. Future plans for Historical Certification of Township Homes, getting the Perry Home placed on the federal Historical Register, and writing grants for the restoration of the barn and plans for the passive park on the rest of the property were also briefly brought up. Mr. Dunnill and I attended the Back to the Bricks Celebration and then the Mayor's kick-off dinner for the "Festival of Fun" sponsored by the Grand Blanc Chamber of Commerce. The clerk and I rode in the Homecoming parade in an antique car driven by Steve Hobson of "Back to the Bricks".

On the 29th, I was the guest of one of the members of the Finance Committee for Genesys to their Visionscape presentation at the FIA. Mr. Dunnill and I finished out the month at the FANG annual luncheon.