

# The Michigan Assembly

## General Assembly Meeting

### Minutes



Date: March 18, 2025

#### General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 8:35pm

#### Welcome

Opening Prayer (Mary Klukowski)

Bivens Decision (Kenny Fisher)

Meeting Protocol (Kenny Fisher)

Acceptance & Introduction of New Members – **Paul Merriweather** – Welcome!

Affirmations for Accepted Roles: (recording: 00:34:05)

**Mary Klukowski, Recording Secretary** – witnesses: Kenny Fisher and Kimberly Watling

#### Reports

Treasury, by Mark Steinke

- Balance in accounts: **\$5,416.22**
- Summary: Treasury report shared (attached). The Banking Committee reviewed the budget proposals and added the total amount for the “immediate needs” proposal. There are two proposals later in the meeting. The Treasurer is requesting the GA vote on the first one tonight. (Recording 00:06:40)

Records Committee, by Amy Hunt

- Summary: Official Records Committee meetings are starting this Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am, continuing on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month. Initial purpose is to list what we are doing currently with record keeping and archiving. THANK YOU, Rene McGuigan, for your work on the LRO, cleaning up email addresses. (Recording 00:09:50)

Education Committee, by Richard Saroni

- Summary: Shared a presentation on Michigan’s history and “The Boy Governor”, Stevens T. Mason. (Recording 00:11:45)

Outreach/Freedom Guides/Orientation, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: Outreach: Shared links in the chat for the “Resurgence” newsletter and video presentations by Louise Anthony (National Outreach Think Tank project), and the links to the Michigan Assembly’s interview (Episode 25) with Tammy Healy from last week. All are available to use for public awareness. Orientation: Working on orientation guidelines for new Assembly men and women joining the GA. Freedom Guides (FG): Help facilitate men and women through their paperwork process. If interested with assistance please fill out the “Contact Us” form at <https://mymichiganassembly.land> (Recording 00:37:00)

Ombudsman, by Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner

- Summary: The International Ombudsman Think Tank meets this Thursday. Gave an update on the Ombudsman Chair function in committee meetings. See the attached document for details. This is the referred link <https://rumble.com/v6qaagk-011-intl-ombudsman-think-tank-3-6-2025.html> (Recording 00:43:25)

Oversight, by Elsa Carpenter Peck

- Summary: No update; Elsa was not in attendance (Recording 00:50:30)

Marshal At Arms, by Kenny Fisher

- Summary: Meeting today, wrapping up decorum for GA meetings. Discuss everything peacekeeping; come join us at 4pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month, before the GA public and business meetings. (Recording 00:50:45)

#### Vetting, by Rick Worden

- Summary: No meetings, no report. (Recording 00:51:27)

#### Information Technology & Communications, by Jan Buzard

- Summary: Various issues have been resolved including the Shieldy bot on TG, the donations tab on the website, and recommended changes on the “under construction” members-only website. The contact page has some changes. Three instructional videos have been added to the document generator. (00:51:40)

#### Jural Assembly Working Group, by Nigel Turtle

- Summary: No report, Nigel was not in attendance (Recording 00:52:45)

#### General Assembly Working Group, by Rick Worden

- Summary: A proposal for approval of a state logo/seal design will be discussed later in this meeting. All assemblymen are welcome; we discuss items not taken on by other committees. (Recording 00:53:08)

#### PKTF Liaison, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: PKTF Liaison training for 2025 started last Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm for six weeks; next one is March 29<sup>th</sup>. Shared several PKTF related links in the chat, including the replay of the PKTF training. The ideal PKTF number on each state is THREE so please step up if this interests you! (Recording 00:53:55)

#### Coordinator Updates, by Amy Hunt

- Summary: Several Q and A with the Federation of States this past week. First group of questions were about the PKTF and its role in the State Assembly, in assembling, standing and the seatment process. An unofficial seal of approval was given to Kimberly Watling as a PKTF Liaison for Michigan at an earlier GA meeting. An invitation was made for a proposal to be presented to the GA to elect her. PKTF is limited to networking, not oversight. Reviewed requirements for becoming Assembly men and women, including what notices/letters are appropriate. Voter cancellation is important for protection. The Declaration of Political Status is appropriate along with the 1779 and two witnesses. Sending letters to the Secretary of State doesn't need to be required to serve in the Assembly but it's a good idea to complete anyway. Military severance is required for status correction. Proxy voting question (asking someone else to vote for you if you are unable) can be considered with a handwritten and autographed letter with explicit details and timeliness. To be discussed in the GA Working Group. (recording 00:58:10)

### In Process Items

- **Keep the Telegram supergroup** (Jan Buzard)
  - Proposal Designation: **2025-02-10-IT-2-3** (Recording 01:12:20)
  - *Does the GA want to keep the Telegram supergroup after the members website is ready?*
  - This proposal was withdrawn by Jan Buzard.

### New Items

- **Michigan Assembly Logo/Seal Design Approval** (Rick Worden, for the GA Working Group)
  - Proposal Designation: **20250318-WG-V1** (Recording 01:13:30)
  - *Does the GA approve the following design for use as a logo by The Michigan Assembly?*
  - Reading the proposal tonight; vote on it at the next GA meeting.
- **Purchasing supplies for committees – immediate needs** (Mark Steinke, Banking Committee)
  - Proposal Designation: **20250318-TB-01-V2** (revised proposal attached) (Recording 01:17:08)
  - *Shall The Michigan Assembly approve the purchase of immediate supply needs for committees in the amount of \$2,262.00?*
  - Request was made by Mark Steinke to vote on this proposal tonight (Recording 01:22:15)
    - FIRST VOTE (via Raised Hands): *As assembly men and women, do you want to vote on this tonight?*
    - **YES (15)**
  - SECOND VOTE (via Text in Chat) – proposal language placed in chat at time stamp 01:25:15
    - RESULTS from MAA: YES = 17; NO = 0; Abstain = 0 PASSED

## New Items (continued)

- Purchasing supplies for committees – longer term needs (Mark Steinke, Banking Committee)
  - Proposal Designation: **20250318-TB-02-V1** (Recording 01:27:05)
  - Shall The Michigan Assembly approve spending **\$1,010.00 (estimated)** for longer term supply needs for committees?
  - Reading the proposal tonight; vote on it at the next GA meeting.

Minutes prepared by:

Linda Steinke

3/19/25

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## Attachments

- Treasury Report
- Report from the Ombudsman Chair
- Updated proposal from the Banking Committee 20250318-TB-01-V2
- Zoom attendance
- GA zoom votes from the MAA
- Zoom Chat

## Meeting Recording Link

- <https://rumble.com/v6qvtl0--0037-the-michigan-assembly-general-assembly-meeting-march-18-2025.html>

# Treasury Report for The Michigan Assembly

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Date	Description	In	Out	Balance
05/17/2024	Cash App set up	\$0.00		\$0.00
11/05/2024	Balance at CashApp	\$140.00	-\$1,000.00	\$1,787.86
11/19/2024	Balance at CashApp	\$35.00	-\$5.80	\$1,817.06
12/03/2024	Balance at CashApp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,817.06
12/17/2024	Balance at CashApp	\$80.00	-\$214.20	\$1,682.86
01/07/2025	Balance at CashApp	\$115.00	-\$12.00	\$1,785.86
01/21/2025	Balance at CashApp	\$53.71	-\$17.80	\$1,821.77
02/04/2025	Balance at CashApp	\$385.00	-\$300.00	\$1,906.77
02/18/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$217.00	-\$5.80	\$2,117.97
03/04/2025	Balance at CashApp	\$295.00	\$0.00	\$2,412.97
03/07/2025	Donations recording, publishing, cred. card	\$125.00		
03/13/2025	Tello Us		-\$5.80	
03/14/2025	Donation Elsa Carpenter Peck (computer)	\$600.00		
03/17/2025	Ionom, Inc		-\$3.00	
<b>03/18/2025</b>	<b>Balance at CashApp</b>			<b>\$3,129.17</b>

01/07/2025	Balance at Fifth Third			\$1,222.97
01/21/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$200.00	-\$54.97	\$1,368.00
02/04/2025	Balance at Fifth Third			\$1,938.00
02/18/2025	Balance at Fifth Third			\$1,938.00
03/04/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$332.78		\$2,270.78
03/10/2025	Donation from website (Stripe payout)	\$9.41		
03/17/2025	Donation from website (Stripe payout)	\$6.86		
<b>03/18/2025</b>	<b>Balance at Fifth Third</b>			<b>\$2,287.05</b>

**03/18/2025 CURRENT BALANCE** **\$5,416.22**

#### Designations approved by the General Assembly:

Balance of Approved Committee Budgets 2024	\$0.00
Balance of Approved Committee Budgets 2025	\$0.00
Donations to PKTF from Michigan	\$0.00
Donations to Anna from Michigan	\$0.00
Pay it forward	\$500.00
Elsa Carpenter Peck (computer)	\$600.00
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b>

#### Remaining after Designated Funds:

**\$4,316.22**

## **18 March 2025 Tuesday General Assembly Meeting**

### **Ombudsman Report**

Welcome the members in attendance.

Review the Correspondence with the Chairs of committees and the Moderators of the Working Groups.

The first week of the March the International Ombudsman Think Tank met on Thursday. The presentation involved looking forward and envisioning the role of this meeting going forward. The attendees had the opportunity to explore the question of how an Ombudsman interfaces with their assembly helping to build as a member of the assembly as a man or woman and when their office was active. There were a couple of overarching thoughts. One was that the Ombudsman was only acting as an Ombudsman once a complaint invokes this office. The other thought was that the Ombudsman is always a silent observer.

This Ombudsman has finally answered this question based on how people in The Michigan Assembly responded to an incident that was triggered by her response to an action of a chair in another committee. The results was a change in how the Ombudsman will interface with The Michigan Assembly for the benefit of the Assembly. These ideas were review by both the Coordinator and the Marshal-At-Arms.

These are the changes that will be implemented going forwards"

A formal report will be provided to the Assembly at the General Assembly Meetings, with a report given to the minute taker for the minutes.

The need for Ombudsman committee meeting are not needed at this time. Our process for individual and committees is in place under the Reconciliation Process in the Ombudsman Services for The Michigan Assembly, which will be available on the assembly members website for download. Should you need this document with the forms before the members website is open for use, please email the Ombudsman for a copy. The meetings will be reinstated when there are new members who wish to be trained as an Ombudsman.

The Ombudsman will attend meetings as an Ombudsman to just observe. Any ideas will be submitted to the Chair in writing. Should a point of fact or order need to be addressed a message will be placed in the chat for use as needed in the meeting.

The Ombudsman will not attend all meeting and May visits only for part of meetings.

This new way of interfacing with the assembly necessitate the relinquishment of the role of Freedom Guide.

These changes are to reenforce the reality that the Ombudsman is independent, impartial and confidential. It is a way to, hopefully, build trust that may have been lost by confusing the woman with the role she would play as the Ombudsman.

The next International Ombudsman Think Tank takes place this Thursday, 20th of March at 4:00pm.

Any questions? Many thank to this esteemed assembly for your service. -End of Report

**The Michigan Assembly**  
General Assembly Meeting  
**Agenda Proposal**



**1) Proposal Designation:** 20250318-TB-01-V2

**2) Proposal Working Title:** Purchasing supplies for committees – immediate needs

**3) Proposal Language:** Shall The Michigan Assembly approve the purchase of immediate supply needs for committees?

**Total** \$2,262.00

*This balance is the immediate supply needs minus what was purchased on the Amazon Wish List (so far two toner cartridges for The Michigan Assembly printer). Items include printer toner, paper, stamps, RS care packages, domain, membership plug-in and HHD hard drives.*

**4) Describe how this proposal serves and/or protects the people on Michigan:**

Keeps the committees functioning.

**5) Sponsor:** Mark Steinke, Banking Committee Chair

**6) Assemblymen who worked on the proposal:** Mark Steinke, Linda Steinke, Rick Worden, Charlie Raffoul, Amy Hunt, Debra-Ann Garcia-Wagner, Jan Buzard, Richard Saroni

**7) Activity**

Proposal Written Date: 14 March 2025; updated 18 March 2025 (V2)

Proposal Read at the GA Date: 18 March 2025

Committee Delegated to, Instructions, and Vote Result: 18 March 2025 PASSED

Reconsidered Date:

Disposition and Vote Result:

**8) Support from other Committees:** Discussed during the GA Special Session on March 11, 2025

**9) Treasury Opinion and Funds Supported:** Treasury supports

**10) Dissenting Views and their Consideration:**

**NOTES:** This proposal was written with the purpose of expediting funds to committees. The Banking Committee simplified the proposal language, clarified the type of hard drives needed, and entered the dollar amount during the committee meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am. This updated proposal will be presented to the GA at the evening business meeting. During the GA business meeting on March 18, 2025, the GA agreed to vote on this proposal immediately rather than wait the typical two weeks after presenting a proposal. See the meeting minutes for details.

**\*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Mich** to Everyone 8:28 PM

**Proposal 20250318-TB-01-V2**

Shall The Michigan Assembly approve the purchase of immediate supply needs for committees in the amount of \$2,262.00?

Yes or No

**\*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan** to Everyone 8:28 PM

Yes

**\*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County Michigan** to Everyone 8:28 PM

Yes

**\*Linda Marie Johnson - Macomb county** to Everyone 8:28 PM

yes

**\*Jan Buzard** to Everyone 8:28 PM

yes

**\*Mark & \*Linda Steinke on Michigan** to Everyone 8:28 PM

Mark - yes

**\*Charlie Raffoul** to Everyone 8:28 PM

Yes

**\*René McGuigan©** to Everyone 8:28 PM

yes

**You** to Everyone 8:28 PM

yes

**\*Mark & \*Linda Steinke on Michigan** to Everyone 8:28 PM

Linda - yes

**\*Mary Klukowski© on Michigan** to Everyone 8:28 PM

Yes

**\*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN** to Everyone 8:28 PM  
yes

**\*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner - Washtenaw** to Everyone 8:28 PM  
Yes

**\*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Mich** to Everyone 8:28 PM  
Yes

**\*Rick Worden - Midland County** to Everyone 8:28 PM  
Yes

**\*Dolores on Washtenaw** to Everyone 8:28 PM  
yes

**Bob \*troy brown Wayne/Michigan** to Everyone 8:28 PM  
yes

**\*Charlie Raffoul** to Everyone 8:28 PM  
yes

**\*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Mich** 8:29 PM  
VOTE END

**The Michigan Assembly - General Assembly Meeting.**

03/18/2025 05:52:55 PM - 03/18/2025 08:45:15 PM

Name (original name)	Duration
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan	164
*Jan Buzard	171
*Jeff Barth (iPhonehjeffbarth)	167
*Kenny Fisher/MAA	166
*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner - Washtenaw (*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner)	165
*Dolores on Washtenaw (Dolores on Michigan)	165
*Mary Klukowski© on Michigan	154
Bob *troy brown Wayne/Michigan	162
Natalie - Macomb (Natalie)	161
Eric Schutte - Shiawassee (ERIC SCHUTTE)	52
Anthony Foxx (Macomb)	140
*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Mich	119
*Rick Worden - Midland County	112
*René McGuigan©	102
*Mark & *Linda Steinke on Michigan	109
*Charlie Raffoul	77
*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN	97
*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County Michigan	104
Justin Mortensen	9
*Linda Marie Johnson - Macomb county	43

19:12:17 From \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:  
Here's the video link from Louise explaining the 1-4 phases of the American Government Resurgence Project.

Training Modules 1-4 for State Assemblies from Preparations to Launch  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMz7vJcsQQI>

19:12:43 From \*Kenny Fisher/MAA to Everyone:  
Meeting Protocol

As men and women on the land and soil of Michigan, we are called to act in honor at all times. During this meeting we are all expected to abide by the following protocol:

- Everyone please mute your microphones now if they are not already. Keep them muted unless you are speaking.
- We will follow the meeting agenda. If you wish for a topic to be added to the agenda for a future meeting, please email the coordinator.
- Assembly members will have an opportunity to speak at the appropriate time. Use the raise hand function and wait to be called on. Once called upon you will have three (3) minutes.

19:12:59 From \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:  
Resurgence Newsletter links!!! <https://mymichiganassembly.land/public-service-announcement-february-20-2025/>

or  
The download link for the International Resurgence Newsletter. Please distribute it.

<https://claimyourinheritance.info/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/InternationalNewsletter-Feb2025.pdf>

19:13:16 From \*Kenny Fisher/MAA to Everyone:

- Please be polite and courteous while speaking and keep comments focused solely on the topic at hand. This General Assembly meeting is not the appropriate forum to discuss personal issues.
- General Assembly members are marked with an asterisk (\*) before their name. Everyone else is a guest. Guests are welcome to observe but shall refrain from speaking and text chatting during these proceedings. An Outreach invitation will be offered at the end of the meeting.

19:13:52 From \*Kenny Fisher/MAA to Everyone:

If anyone speaks out of turn or over three (3) minutes, strays off topic or does not follow the meeting protocol, the following will happen:

- 1st Offense - Marshal at Arms will mute your microphone and give a warning.
- 2nd Offense - Marshal at Arms will mute your microphone and disable your video. You will not be acknowledged to speak for the remainder of the meeting.
- 3rd Offense - Marshal at Arms will remove you from the meeting.
- The same protocol applies to the chat function. Keep chat appropriate, on topic

and cordial. Inappropriate items include any files or attachments not directly on the agenda and discussed by voice.

- Offenses are counted as three total, whether by voice or chat.
- If these offenses happen for multiple meetings, a longer-term time-out may be issued.

19:13:55 From \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:  
Bitchute:  
<https://old.bitchute.com/video/YsXPW7BcI30o/>  
YouTube:  
<https://youtu.be/asLVIxwMtUU>

19:14:00 From \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:  
Screen Shot 2025-03-13 at 4.12.35 PM.png.png

19:38:59 From \*Kenny Fisher/MAA to Everyone:  
Thank you for your service Mary.

19:47:09 From \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:  
<https://seeksearchfindtruth.blogspot.com/>

19:47:52 From \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Mich to Everyone:  
Here is the latest International Ombuds Think Tank recording:  
[https://rumble.com/v6nkeco-010-international-ombudsman-meeting-february-20-2025.html?e9s=src\\_v1\\_ucp](https://rumble.com/v6nkeco-010-international-ombudsman-meeting-february-20-2025.html?e9s=src_v1_ucp)

19:48:55 From \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:  
<https://pktfnews.org>

19:49:12 From \*Mark & \*Linda Steinke on Michigan to Everyone:  
Replying to "Here is the latest International Ombuds Think Tank...":  
Is this the recording Debra-Ann is talking about? Its from February 20th

19:49:21 From \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Mich to Everyone:  
Replying to "Here is the latest International Ombuds Think Tank...":  
Yes it is.  
\*Mark & \*Linda Steinke on Michigan:👍

20:19:20 From \*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County Michigan to Everyone:  
Looks great!  
\*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN:♥

20:27:58 From \*Dolores on Washtenaw to Everyone:  
yes

20:28:05 From \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Mich to Everyone:  
Proposal 20250318-TB-01-V2  
Shall The Michigan Assembly approve the purchase of immediate supply needs for committees in the amount of \$2,262.00?  
Yes or No

20:28:07 From \*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan to Everyone:  
Yes

20:28:08 From \*Linda Marie Johnson - Macomb county to Everyone:  
yes

20:28:08 From \*Jan Buzard to Everyone:  
yes

20:28:08 From \*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County Michigan to Everyone:  
Yes

20:28:09 From \*Mark & \*Linda Steinke on Michigan to Everyone:  
Mark - yes

20:28:09 From \*Charlie Raffoul to Everyone:  
Yes

20:28:10 From \*René McGuigan© to Everyone:  
yes

20:28:12 From \*Kenny Fisher/MAA to Everyone:  
yes

20:28:13 From \*Mark & \*Linda Steinke on Michigan to Everyone:  
Linda - yes

20:28:14 From \*Mary Klukowski© on Michigan to Everyone:  
Yes

20:28:14 From \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:  
yes

20:28:14 From \*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner - Washtenaw to Everyone:  
Yes

20:28:20 From \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Mich to Everyone:  
Yes

20:28:27 From \*Rick Worden - Midland County to Everyone:  
Yes

20:28:34 From \*Dolores on Washtenaw to Everyone:  
yes

20:28:37 From Bob \*troy brown Wayne/Michigan to Everyone:  
yes

20:28:54 From \*Charlie Raffoul to Everyone:  
yes

20:29:02 From \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Mich to Everyone:  
VOTE END

20:36:06 From \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone:  
Good night Michigan!

20:42:36 From Bob \*troy brown Wayne/Michigan to Everyone:  
Updated-User-Instructions-for-LRO-Account-Re-designed-Credentials-Final.pdf