

**The Michigan Assembly**  
General Assembly Meeting  
Minutes



Date: November 19, 2024

**Open Michigan Public Forum**

6:00pm – 7:00pm

**Education/Outreach presentation**

Presenter: Amy Hunt

Topic: The Clearfield Document

**General Assembly Meeting**

7:00pm – 9:00pm

**Welcome**

Opening Prayer (Amy Hunt)

Bivens Decision (Kenny Fisher)

Meeting Protocol (Kenny Fisher)

**Acceptance & Introduction of New Members**

Welcome to Michelle Gerard!!!

**Affirmations for Accepted Roles**

- None this week

**Reports** (Assembly members have access to Committee meeting minutes via the Telegram Supergroup or by email)

Treasury, by Mark Steinke

- Balance in accounts: **\$2,617.06**
- Summary: Worked on the committee budget requests for 2024 and filled out the proposed GA proposal form to present 2024 committee budget requests at a future GA business meeting. Meeting minutes were emailed to the Assembly and are also in the Telegram Supergroup. (Recording 00:06:00)

Recording Secretary, by Rene McGuigan

- # new ASN's since last meeting: **0**
- Total ASNs and ASCs on Michigan: 192 ASNs plus 3 ASCs = **195**
  - The three ASCs were former ASNs
- Other RS activity: No report tonight; no meeting last week (Recording 00:08:20)

Sign-In America, by Amy Hunt

- Summary: No updates. Reminder that Anna explained there will be an order to things when funds are dispersed: (Recording 00:09:00)
  - Priority One: General relief for all ASNs thru the Prosperity accounts via Global Family Group
  - Second: State Assemblies
  - Third: Sign In America payouts

Outreach/Freedom Guides, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: Freedom Guides are still needed! Description of the role was shared. Meet on Thursdays at 2pm. "The Ten Days of Outreach" challenge is encouraged to continue. The PKTF has offered a gift to ASNs on Michigan as a "thank you" for the donation. Directions on how to make a County Peacekeeping Logo were shared. Thank you letter from Joe Hayes was read. National Outreach Think Tank meeting recording from Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> shared in the chat and on Telegram; next mtg Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Question raised as to any qualifications needed to utilize the PKTF County Logo; none that Kimberly is aware of; those on the GA are welcome to use it. (NOTE: see more on this in the PKTF Liaison committee report below) (Recording 00:10:00)

Ombudsman, by Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner

- Summary: This week is the International Ombudsman meeting on Thursday at 4pm. The next Michigan Ombudsman meeting will be Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Requesting a Special Session for November 26<sup>th</sup> with two items (no reports): 1) voting on the Ombudsman proposal presented later in this meeting and 2) presentation of a proposal from the Banking Committee. GA agreed by a show of hands; short agenda will be emailed out soon (Recording 00:27:00)

Vetting, by Rick Worden

- Summary: Scheduling interview with the MAA. Committee meetings are still closed for confidentiality. (Recording 00:32:00)

Information Technology & Communications, by Jan Buzard

- Summary: Short term budget for 2024 submitted to banking committee. Amy Hunt wrote public service announcement for the website. Website content added when its provided, and document generator still being worked on. Blogger website stats shared (report on TG) (Recording 00:32:40)

Jural Assembly Working Group and Litigation, by Rick Worden and Troy Brown

- Summary: The infancy of the Jural Assembly has begun and is combined with the Litigation Committee for now. Meetings are Mondays at 4pm (Recording 00:38:50)

General Assembly Working Group, by Rick Worden

- Summary: Started editing roles in the workflow document (GA Chairman, GA Secretary, got thru five). Ombudsman and Treasury/Banking committees are utilizing the proposed GA proposal form. Discussions are occurring about what "consensus" might mean when voting, with suggested percentages of votes 60% "yes" and 80% for structural issues (manual and business driven) – this is an FYI – please provide feedback to the GA Working Group regarding this topic (Recording 00:42:00)

PKTF Liaison, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: More clarification was provided regarding the County Peacekeeping Logo. Please go to [pktfnews.org](http://pktfnews.org), scroll down, and look for the green button to fill out the form if you would like a personal logo for your county. Radio "out of the box" orientation is coming. (Recording 00:45:50)

**Coordinator Updates (recording 00:52:10)**

- **Public Service Announcement on our website.** Reports about FEMA. Distinction between The Michigan Assembly and other assemblies or groups. Ensuring we are not connected in anybody's mind with other Militia groups. This will remain on the front page of the website for a few more days, then will be moved to the Public Notices Section.
- **Regarding Militias.** Two people have reached out to Amy via the TASA contact form with the same request, which was to record their Common Carry Declaration. Neither of these men have corrected their status as far as The Michigan Assembly is concerned (nothing on LRO). We have to be vigilant in all areas and this is a big one. We do not record any paperwork, documents, notices independent of status correction paperwork.
- We had a successful test of an **assembly Emergency Plan**. We learned a whole lot including improvements needed. We will continue to work on this plan in committee or special session.
- A woman in our assembly has taken it upon herself to send out the **sheriff notices** to all 83 sheriffs on Michigan. Thank you Linda Johnson! She is going above and beyond by sending three separate mailings. The first and second have already been mailed. The third is upcoming.
  - First: <https://members.americanstatenationals.us/member/1485/doc/1731884162-all%2083%20sheriff%20notices%20merged.pdf>
  - Second: Link not working.
- No updates yet on the **GFG banking training**. Amy will ask about this at the coordinators training on Thurs.
- **Clarification on voting.** We use the chat window on Zoom for voting purposes. When voting, make absolutely sure it says that your message is being sent out to **EVERYONE**. If you send it via direct message to someone else, it may not show up in the printed chat record. If it doesn't show up in the printed chat record, it may not be counted!

## In Process Items

- **State Assembly Oversight Committee Chair pro Tem** (Recording 01:04:00)
  - **This week:** Election of Elsa Carpenter-Peck
  - “Shall we elect Elsa Carpenter-Peck as Oversight Committee Chair? YES or NO” - placed in chat
  - RESULTS from MAA: YES = 14; NO = 0; Abstain = 1      **PASSED**
  - Affirmation: next business meeting on December 3, 2024

## New Items

- **Proposal for Ombudsman Service Fees** (Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner) (Recording 01:08:20)
  - Proposal was provided in the agenda for this meeting and read by Debra-Ann.
  - Discussion followed with questions and clarifications – please listen to recording for details.
  - A special session has been called for Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to vote on this proposal.

Minutes prepared by:

Linda Steinke

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## Attachments

- Treasury Report
- Zoom attendance
- Zoom Chat

## Meeting Recording Link

- <https://rumble.com/v5raawb--0027-the-michigan-general-assembly-meeting-november-19-2024.html>

# Treasury Report through Cash App

## \$TheMichiganAssembly

Date	Description	In	Out	Balance
05/17/2024	Cash App set up	\$0.00		\$0.00
05/21/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$245.00	\$0.00	\$245.00
05/28/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$225.00	-\$327.33	\$142.67
06/04/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$30.00	-\$4.99	\$167.68
06/11/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$675.00	-\$494.35	\$348.33
06/18/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$373.33
06/25/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$434.95	-\$57.77	\$750.51
07/02/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$48.00	-\$82.00	\$716.51
07/09/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$100.00	-\$194.55	\$621.96
07/16/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$0.00	-\$5.77	\$616.19
07/23/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$0.00	-\$21.00	\$595.19
07/30/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,595.19
08/06/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$1,605.19
08/13/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$1,655.19
08/20/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$110.00	-\$5.77	\$1,759.42
08/27/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$2,009.42
09/03/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$135.00	-\$64.97	\$2,079.45
09/10/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,079.45
09/24/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$60.00	-\$5.79	\$2,133.66
10/01/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$0.00	-\$40.00	\$2,093.66
10/08/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$2,118.66
10/15/2024	Balance Reported at GA	\$535.00	\$5.80	\$2,647.86
11/05/2024	Balance at CashApp	\$140.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,787.86
11/09/2024	Recording donation	\$35.00		\$1,822.86
11/13/2024	Tello Us		\$5.80	\$1,817.06
11/19/2024	Balance at CashApp			\$1,817.06
11/19/2024	Balance at 5/3			\$800.00
<b>Designations approved by the General Assembly:</b>				
	Donations to PKTF from Michigan		\$0.00	
	Donations to Anna from Michigan		\$0.00	
	<b>Total Designated Funds</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Remaining after Designated Funds:</b>				
				<b>\$2,617.06</b>

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

11/19/2024 17:52:37 - 11/19/2024 08:57:47 PM

Name (original name)	Duration
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan	186
*Jan Buzard	183
*Amy Pethers# Mecosta County# Michigan (Amy Zing)	183
*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Michigan State Coordinator))	181
Mariana	172
*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner on Washtenaw (*Debra-Ann GarciaWaç	180
*Dolores on Michigan/Spain	177
*Vatisa /Wayne	160
Alan Alcid 24-02902-LT	27
*Mary Klukowski©	174
*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County (Brent Barth)	108
Shell'ey Gilbert- Muskegon County	52
Bob *troy brown Wayne/Michigan	154
*James Garner Wayne Michigan (Fire Tablet)	113
*Charles Raffoul	127
*Mark & *Linda Steinke - Michigan/Alger county	125
*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN	123
*Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/MAA/Allegan	123
*Michelle Gerard On Michigan (Michelle Gerard On Michigan)	81
*Rick Worden - Midland County	122
*Leonard Lee©Wayne County Michigan	18
*Michelle Gerard On Michigan	23

01:09:02 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Good evening everyone! That is wonderful Amy Pethers!!  
01:12:44 \*Amy Pethers, Mecosta County, Michigan: Reacted to "Good evening everyone..." with   
01:14:25 \*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan: Hi Michelle !!!  
01:14:36 Michelle Gerard On Michigan: Reacted to "Hi Michelle !!!" with   
01:14:53 \*Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/MAA/Allegan: 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.

01:15:09 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: welcome  
Michelle !!)  
01:15:15 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Reacted to  
"Hi Michelle !!!" with   
01:15:16 Michelle Gerard On Michigan: Reacted to "welcome  
Michelle !!..." with   
01:15:38 Michelle Gerard On Michigan: Reacted to "Meeting Protocol

As..." with 

01:15:52 \*Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/MAA/Allegan: - 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

01:16:18 \*Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/MAA/Allegan: 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.

01:16:42 \*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County: Reacted to welcome Michelle♥!!... with "♥"  
 01:16:50 Michelle Gerard On Michigan: Reacted to "If anyone speaks out..." with ♥  
 01:16:58 Michelle Gerard On Michigan: Replying to "If anyone speaks out..."  
 Got it thank you  
 01:17:22 \*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan: That was fun, Mark... do it again !  
 01:17:47 Michelle Gerard On Michigan: Reacted to "That was fun, Mark...." with ☺  
 01:22:44 \*Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/MAA/Allegan: Thank you Troy, sorry Leonard I was working on something else. Welcome back  
 01:25:23 \*Leonard Lee@Wayne County Michigan: Replying to "Thank you Troy, sorr..."  
 It's all good I am working crazy hours right now  
 01:27:27 \*Leonard Lee@Wayne County Michigan: Replying to "Thank you Troy, sorr..."  
 And thanks  
 01:28:04 \*Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/MAA/Allegan: Reacted to "And thanks" with ☺  
 01:32:35 \*Jan Buzard: November 13 Outreach Think Tank Meeting:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vexcpEBH2Oo>  
 01:40:30 \*Charles Raffoul: abstain  
 02:05:09 Michelle Gerard On Michigan: I'm pretty sure as I was asked about a 9mm vs a 22  
 02:05:19 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Replying to "November 13 Outreach..."

Thank you ☺  
 02:06:04 Michelle Gerard On Michigan: Thank you Amy  
 02:06:36 Michelle Gerard On Michigan: Oh wow thank you

02:06:46 \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Michigan State Coordinator)):  
<https://members.americanstatenationals.us/member/1485/doc/1731884162-all%2083%20sheriff%20notices%20merged.pdf>

02:09:34 Michelle Gerard On Michigan: It is the same thing oops sorry

02:10:31 Michelle Gerard On Michigan: When replying to a comment it automatically set it as a private message to that person

02:15:41 \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Michigan State Coordinator)): Shall we elect Elsa Carpenter-Peck as Oversight Committee Chair? Yes or No.

02:15:45 \*Vatisa /Wayne: Yes

02:15:45 \*Rick Worden - Midland County: Yes

02:15:46 \*Jan Bazard: yes

02:15:47 \*Charles Raffoul: Yes

02:15:47 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Yes, Thank you Elsa.

02:15:48 \*Kenny (Kenneth) Fisher/MAA/Allegan: Yes

02:15:48 \*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County: Yes

02:15:50 \*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan: yes

02:15:50 \*Mary Klukowski@: Abstain

02:15:51 \*Amy Pethers, Mecosta County, Michigan: yes

02:15:51 \*Dolores on Michigan/Spain: yes

02:15:54 \*Mark & \*Linda Steinke - Michigan/Alger county: Mark yes

02:15:57 \*Mark & \*Linda Steinke - Michigan/Alger county: Linda yes

02:16:01 \*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner on Washtenaw: Yes

02:16:02 \*James Garner Wayne Michigan: Yes

02:16:41 \*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan (Michigan State Coordinator)): VOTE END

02:25:45 \*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Thank you DebraAnn, wonderful proposal and Ombuds service! And, thank you, all who created the new proposal form. It looks wonderful and is very clarifying for the process of "How to bring a proposal to GA." Nice work everyone! grateful

02:27:07 \*Mark & \*Linda Steinke - Michigan/Alger county: Reacted to "Thank you DebraAnn, ..." with 

02:31:00 \*Vatisa /Wayne: Reacted to Thank you DebraAnn, ... with "

02:32:21 \*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County: Reacted to Thank you DebraAnn, ... with "

02:36:21 \*Michelle Gerard On Michigan: Psychology, 101 first is a thought then the perception after action

02:40:16 \*Michelle Gerard On Michigan: That's a better and a tough call