

# The Michigan Assembly General Assembly Meeting Minutes



Date: March 3, 2026

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## General Assembly Meeting

7:14pm – 8:40pm

### Welcome

- Opening Prayer (Dolores Rubio Fernandez)
- Bivens Decision (Rick Worden)
- Meeting Protocol (Linda Steinke)

### Reports

#### Treasury

- Balance in accounts: **\$6,352.32**
- Summary: Treasury report shared (attached). The negative balance in **red** after approved designated funds is only a snapshot if we were to pay everything today. This provides an update of where we are with totals. Mark Steinke read through Anna's answers to the Treasury Committee's questions regarding GFG and Prosperity Centers. We will be discussing Prosperity Center locations next week. Next meeting: Tuesday, March 10th at 10AM. (Recording 00:04:10)

#### Records

- Summary: The committee discussed file naming conventions for committee meeting minutes. Agreed names need to be searchable and consistent. A question about file names for records on the LRO was asked; further discussions on that topic recommended. Next meeting: Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 1pm. (Recording 00:13:45)

#### Recording Secretaries

- Summary: Last meeting was spent updating meeting minutes. Work continues to be shared between the Recording Secretaries for recording documents to the LRO. Dolores is still waiting to be vetted so she can publish documents on the LRO. Next meeting: Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. (Recording 00:17:50)

#### Education

- Summary: Richard Saroni presented a slide show of a symbolic comparison of our living people as the government compared to the functions of their living body. An International meeting with Pennsylvania last week (during Events and Outreach) initiated the sharing of more educational materials for both assemblies. Next meeting: Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. (Recording 00:19:00)

#### New Member Orientation

- Summary: The next New Member Orientation is **Saturday, March 14th at 1pm**. Current Assembly members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The meeting link for current members is on the GA Member's website on the Meeting page, bottom left corner. Next Orientation meeting is Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. We will be going over slides for the presentation on March 14<sup>th</sup>. (Recording 00:27:40)

#### Events and Outreach

- Summary: The recent "in person" gathering on February 28<sup>th</sup> was well attended. There is another event scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and we will have special guests from Ohio. Events and Outreach meets weekly at NOON on Thursdays. (Recording 00:30:38)

#### Ombudsman Committee

- Summary: The committee will be bringing five (5) proposals to the GA's next business meeting regarding committee structures, how they are formed and the coordinator team. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion. The Ombudsman Committee is meeting weekly on Mondays at 9am. (Recording 00:33:24)

## Information Technology & Communications

- Summary: No report. Jan Buzard is on vacation. (Recording 00:35:42)

## Vetting

- Summary: No meeting so no report. (Recording 00:35:48)

## Elections

- Summary: The committee discussed the GA business meeting's current roll call vote process. A list of ideas for member participation during voting was generated. The committee is also working on roles and guidelines. We meet weekly on Wednesdays at 4pm. (Recording 00:35:52)

## Sessions

- Summary: The inaugural meeting was last Thursday at 9am. The Sessions Committee determines when the Assembly should be in session. We have continually been "in session" since mid-2024 without a break. American governments aren't always in session; they used to take time off to plant and harvest crops. Typical members are those who keep the Assembly operating when it is out of session, including the Treasurer, GA Chairman, Justice, and Militia Coordinator. All members are welcome to attend. Last week we realized it would be good for the Sessions Committee to determine and publish the agendas for the GA business meetings. That is work currently being done by individuals and should be done in committee. The next meeting will be Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am. GA meeting agendas may come via email in the future from the Sessions Committee. (Recording 00:37:26)

## General Assembly Working Group (GAWG)

- Summary: We continue to learn from our experiences and work on filling gaps in our practices and guidelines. This is the group where that work gets done. If members have ideas about how the Assembly should be operating or concerns about the details of what we are doing, this is the committee for you. The next meeting is Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. (Recording 00:39:35)

## Jural Assembly Working Group (JAWG)

- Summary: Meetings are weekly on Mondays at 4pm; Law Education starts at 5pm. Continue to work on our living court system. We are working through a written description of how our courts will operate, with a flow diagram to come. Its been a slow process but we are getting to the end. A Law Library is on the GA member website. We are looking at the Northwest Ordinance, 1805 Act, and the 1835 Michigan Constitution. The Jury Pool Committee meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 7pm; next meeting is March 10th. (Recording 00:40:15)

## Militia Assembly Working Group (MAWG)

- Summary: Still looking for people to take on the organization of the Militia Pillar. Fred Minamyler attended today and he's very interested in this pillar. He recommended a website that he's found very useful and will bring more detail next week. (Recording 00:46:48)

## International Business Assembly Working Group (IBAWG)

- Summary: We hosted an International meeting with Texas and Ohio last Thursday February 26th to discuss the "*International Technology Sharing Treaty*" from the Texas Assembly. This is in preparation to establish a Land Recording Office on Michigan and eventually provide our own credential cards. The meeting was recorded and will be available soon for viewing. We meet Thursdays at 4pm. The IBA is working on the treaty and will return it to the GA for final approval before signing the treaty. (Recording 00:48:49)

## Coach's Corner, by Rick Worden (Recording 00:58:42)

- No report tonight.

## In Process Items

- **Disclaimer - Long Form** (Nigel Turtle, Jural Assembly Working Group)
  - Proposal Designation: **JA-20250010** (Recording 00:58:50)
  - *Shall the Michigan General Assembly adopt the long form Disclaimer attached in this proposal for use in public meetings organized by the Litigation Committee?*
  - Still in a holding pattern. Anticipate bringing it back to the GA for discussion soon. The long-form disclaimer will be used for Litigation Committee purposes once that is re-established.

- **Elections for Court Roles** (Nigel Turtle, JA Working Group)
  - Nothing to report. [Time stamp 00:59:18)
  
- **Elections for General Assembly Roles** (Rick Worden, Coordinator)
  - Nothing to report. [Time stamp 00:59:25)
  
- **GA General Assembly Affirmation - Revised** (Nigel Turtle, GA Working Group)
  - Proposal Designation: **GA-20250018** [Time stamp 00:59:30)
  - *Shall the Michigan General Assembly adopt the revised Affirmation attached in this proposal for all members accepting offices and roles in the General Assembly?*
  - This has been presented twice to the GA and changes made. Waiting on decorum approval by the GA.
  - Debra-Ann requested clarity on why we are stuck and is looking for a direct explanation. The GA is at a “bump” that we aren’t getting over. Rick Worden offered an explanation. Discussion followed. Please listen to the recording for details.
  - “Conflict of interest” needs to be better understood by the GA and Vetting Committee members before we can continue to “vet” people for roles.
  - An offer was made for the Ombudsman Committee to moderate a reconciliation to help the Vetting Committee move forward.
  - Decorum guidelines and the Affirmation are both being discussed in the GA Working Group. Please either come to that meeting or email suggestions to those who attend regularly so we can get them both right.
  
- **International Technology Sharing Treaty** (IBA Working Group and IT/Communications)
  - Proposal Designation: **IBA-20260020** [Time stamp 01:19:20]
  - *Shall the Michigan International Business Assembly enter into an agreement with The Texas Assembly to share technology so that The Michigan Assembly can establish our State LRO?*
  - The committee continues to discuss and will return it to the GA when ready.

**New Items**

- None this week

Minutes prepared by:

Linda Steinke

03/05/26

**Attachments**

Treasury Report

Zoom attendance

Zoom chat

**Meeting Recording Link**

<https://rumble.com/v76m6ja--0065-the-michigan-assembly-general-assembly-meeting-march-3-2026.html>

# Treasury Report for The Michigan Assembly

## \$TheMichiganAssembly

Date	Description	In	Out	Balance
05/17/2024	Cash App set up	\$0.00		\$0.00
09/02/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$17.88	\$691.02
09/16/2025	Balance at Cash App		-\$5.85	\$685.17
10/07/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$120.00	-\$3.00	\$802.17
10/21/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$20.00	-\$11.14	\$811.03
11/04/2025	Balance at Cash App		-\$3.00	\$808.03
11/18/2025	Balance at Cash App		-\$5.86	\$802.17
12/02/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$22.00	-\$742.99	\$81.18
12/16/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$10.00		\$91.18
01/06/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$100.00		\$191.18
01/20/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$20.00		\$211.18
02/03/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00		\$211.18
02/17/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00		\$211.18
02/26/2026	Donation	\$50.00		
03/03/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$50.00		\$261.18

01/07/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$600.00	-\$177.03	\$1,222.97
09/02/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$229.90	-\$54.97	\$4,932.55
09/16/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$30.00	-\$52.55	\$4,910.00
10/07/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$674.00	-\$700.00	\$4,884.00
10/21/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$182.31	-\$6.15	\$5,060.16
11/04/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$395.94	-\$100.00	\$5,356.10
11/18/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$212.72		\$5,568.82
12/02/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$200.88	-\$81.54	\$5,688.16
12/16/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$100.00	-\$8.86	\$5,779.30
01/06/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$290.17	-\$153.15	\$5,916.32
01/20/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$38.17	-\$235.79	\$5,718.70
02/03/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$267.62	-\$40.27	\$5,946.05
02/17/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$136.26	-\$5.91	\$6,076.40
02/27/2026	Publishing Fee	\$9.37		
03/02/2026	Publishing Fee	\$9.37		
03/02/2026	Ionos		-\$4.00	
03/03/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$18.74	-\$4.00	\$6,091.14

**03/03/2026 CURRENT BALANCE \$6,352.32**

Designations approved by the General Assembly:	
Balance of Approved Committee Budgets/Expenses 2026	\$6,189.48
Donations to PKTF from Michigan	\$0.00
Donations to Anna from Michigan	\$0.00
Pay it forward	\$500.00
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$6,689.48</b>

**Remaining after Designated Funds: -\$337.16**

**The Michigan Assembly - General Assembly Meeting ID859 5986 9072**  
**Start time 03/03/2026 05:56:31 PM End time 03/03/2026 08:40:03 PM**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
*Rick Worden – Midland County	164
*Dolores on Michigan	3
*Richard Martin – Ionia County	163
brenda-theresa# a woman# on jonesville# hillsdale county	125
*Dolores on Michigan	70
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan	160
*Jeff Barth-Mich/Lenawee	152
*Mark & *Linda Steinke# Alger County# Michigan	159
Karim's S24 Ultra	54
*Anna DeSantis©	156
*René Marie	151
*Dana Nixon on Oakland County	135
nigel	7
*DebraAnn GarciaWagner on Washtenaw	21
*Nigel Turtle on Washtenaw County	19
*DebraAnn GarciaWagner on Washtenaw	108
*Mary Klukowski on Michigan	3
*Linda Johnson on Macomb county	12
*Charlie Raffoul	80
*Cyn Walleman Grand Traverse	99
Brent Alan Barth*/Lenawee/Michigan	33
*Dolores on Michigan	95
*Nigel Turtle on Washtenaw County	88
*Mary Klukowski on Michigan	77
*Timothy James Melton On Michigan Macomb County ASN	6
*Elaine McBride, Iron County	71
Brent Alan Barth*/Lenawee/Michigan	64
stuart swan	40
*Amy Kendall, Genessee County, Michigan	39
**Bob (troy) Brown	29

02:03:42 \*René Marie: I couldn't resist Stuart Swan looks so dapper. I apologize

02:07:18 \*Mary Klukowski on Michigan: Rene, you're not back in the Assembly yet, you can stop with the back-handed compliment.

02:11:28 \*René Marie: I apologized because I'm not a member. Please don't make it into something it's not. I genuinely said he looks dapper. I meant that. I'll take two pts as far as you are concerned to correct my comment. Your comment is noted and so is your moral emotional compass.