

# The Michigan Assembly General Assembly Meeting Minutes



Date: May 5, 2026

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## General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 8:35pm

### Welcome

- Word of Encouragement (Bob (troy) Brown)
- Bivens Decision (Bob (troy) Brown)
- Meeting Protocol (Bob (troy) Brown)

### Reports

#### Treasury

- Balance in accounts: **\$6,328.44**
- Summary: Treasury report shared (attached). The committee discussed a couple budget items – vetting expenses for the MAA and a proposal coming from the Jural Assembly Working Group. Next meeting: Tuesday, May 19th at 10AM. (Recording 00:04:50)

#### Records

- Summary: No report. Next meeting: Monday May 11th, 2026 at 1pm. (Recording 00:12:45)

#### Recording Secretaries

- Summary: Bob put together a detailed help guide for status correction letters. He also made a couple JPEGs: 10 steps to status correction and a checklist. These are pinned posts on Telegram. Question was asked during committee about redacting information on our paperwork. Lisa Schaffer on Ohio provided info to Bob: “we don’t redact information on the land and soil, it is public; get over your fear”. Next meeting: Friday May 8th. (Recording 00:12:52)

#### Education

- Summary: Working on information for the public, member-only, and ASN websites. Suggestion was made to promote the Assembly’s accomplishments on a more regular basis. Next meeting: Wednesday, May 6th at 1pm. (Recording 00:15:25)

#### New Member Orientation

- Summary: The next New Member Orientation is **Saturday, May 9th at 1pm**. No one was signed up for it at the time of the meeting. To sign up, please go to <https://mymichiganassembly.land/> click on *Education* and *Join The Michigan Assembly*. Go through the educational modules and fill out the form to join the next class. The committee is working on simplifying the presentation and handouts for new members. Next meeting: Thursday May 7th at 1pm. (Recording 00:19:33)

#### Events and Outreach

- Summary: No report. Reminder: The *Mitten Homesteaders* event is happening May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Dolores Rubio-Fernandez if interested in attending. <https://www.mittenhomesteaders.com/> (Recording 00:21:15)

#### Information Technology & Communications

- Summary: Bob has completed a Google calendar for the member-only website; it will be on the meetings page soon. Any meeting changes will be made by Jan Buzard or Bob (troy) Brown as IT admins. Still a few things to iron out but its a start. Great job! Jan commented that we have the opportunity to get NextCloud without too much work to set it up. Next meeting: Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 4pm. (Recording 00:21:38)

#### Vetting

- Summary: No report. Next meeting: Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 9am. Will be discussing how we do background checks. All members are welcome. (Recording 00:26:00)

## Elections

- Summary: No report. Next meeting: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 9am. (Recording 00:27:40)

## Sessions

- Summary: No report. Next meeting: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 9am. (Recording 00:27:40)

## General Assembly Working Group (GAWG)

- Summary: Continue to work on guidelines. The Ohio Assembly gave us copies of their documents titled “*Good Standing*” and “*Voting Committee Membership*”. Next meeting: Wednesday May 7th at 5pm. (Recording 00:27:45)

## Jural Assembly Working Group (JAWG)

- Summary: Two accomplishments: 1) finished working on the “*Long Form Disclaimer*” (later in proposals) and 2) finished working on the “*Non-Assembly Dispute Resolution Process*” which provides the framework and key principles for our justice system and our living court structures and processes. This has been modeled after Ohio’s documents from a couple years ago, plus we have requested any updated documentation from Ohio. Jan is finishing up work on the Jury Pool Affirmations on the member website. The JA Working Group meetings are weekly on Mondays at 4pm; Law Education starts at 5pm. 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 May 12th. (Recording 00:28:23)

## Militia Assembly Working Group (MAWG)

- Summary: Presented information on “*How to Build the Militia Pillar*” in a chart format. Shared the “roles” list from the member’s website. Looking for more talent and skills to help build this pillar. Militia logo patch designs were shared (timestamp 00:36:00). Much excitement and discussion followed. They are posted on the member website with a survey coming soon for all members! Stay tuned! Next meeting: Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. (Recording 00:31:15)

## International Business Assembly Working Group (IBAWG)

- Summary: The IBA Working Group has completed their maturity assessment of the IBA pillar. We are working on a presentation for the GA. The treaty is with the Texas Assembly; awaiting its return with autographs and seal. (Recording 01:06:50)

## Coach’s Corner, by Rick Worden (Recording 01:09:10)

- No report.

## In Process Items

- **Disclaimer - Long Form** (Nigel Turtle, Jural Assembly Working Group)
  - Proposal Designation: **JA-20250010** (Recording 01:09:20)
  - *Shall the Michigan General Assembly adopt the long form Disclaimer attached in this proposal for use in public meetings organized by the Litigation Committee?*
  - A refresher of the history of the two disclaimers (short and long form) was given. The updated long form disclaimer was shared pointing out the additions regarding solicitation of services. The long form disclaimer proposal was read through as well.
  - Questioned whether the GA was ready to vote on this tonight. Discussion followed. It was decided to take it back to committee and bring it back to vote soon.
- **Elections for Court Roles** (Nigel Turtle, JA Working Group)
  - No progress. Please review the Roles list on the GA member website and sign up there or contact Nigel Turtle if interested in a specific role. [Recording 01:24:45]
- **Elections for General Assembly Roles** (Rick Worden, Coordinator)
  - Bob (troy) Brown was nominated for Marshal-at-Arms Pro Tem a couple weeks ago. His background check is in progress for the Continental Marshals.
  - Assembly Militia Coordinator: Fred Minamyer was nominated by Rene McGuigan with secondment by Richard Saroni for this role. Fred accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made. Vetting will come first, followed by Q/A and then an election. Thank you, Fred, for stepping up! (Recording 01:25:07)

## In Process Items (continued)

- **Coordinator Team** (GA Working Group)
  - Proposal Designation: **GA-20260023** [Time stamp 01:29:05]
  - *Shall The Michigan Assembly rescind the one coordinator limit and the coordinator contingency plan and ask for volunteers to be additional coordinators so that there is a team to work together in building the four Pillars?*
  - Still in committee. Anyone interested in this proposal please come to the meeting to contribute.
  
- **Vote Tally System** (Records Committee)
  - Proposal Designation: **GA-20260026** [Time stamp 01:30:40]
  - *Shall The Michigan Assembly use an online vote tally system when voting on proposals and other elections during GA business meetings?*
  - Still in committee. Bob shared our current voting sheet from the member contact list using Microsoft Edge and demonstrated marking the sheet in real time. It would also be recorded and documented.
  - The committee will continue improving the concept and bring it back to the GA when ready.

## New Items

- None this week

Minutes prepared by:  
Linda Steinke  
05/07/26

## Attachments

Treasury Report  
Zoom attendance  
Zoom chat

## Meeting Recording Link

<https://rumble.com/v79gzl6--0069-the-michigan-assembly-general-assembly-meeting-may-5-2026.html>

# Treasury Report for The Michigan Assembly

## \$TheMichiganAssembly

Date	Description	In	Out	Balance
05/17/2024	Cash App set up	\$0.00		\$0.00
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
03/03/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$50.00		\$261.18
03/17/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00		\$261.18
04/07/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00		\$261.18
04/21/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00		\$261.18
05/05/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00		\$261.18

01/07/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$600.00	-\$177.03	\$1,222.97
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
03/03/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$18.74	-\$4.00	\$6,091.14
03/17/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$0.00	-\$5.91	\$6,085.23
04/07/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$135.44	-\$88.86	\$6,131.81
04/21/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$28.40		\$6,160.21
04/27/2026	Background Checks		-\$69.96	
04/28/2026	Background Checks		-\$10.00	
04/28/2026	Deposit	\$10.00		
04/29/2026	Ionos		-\$22.99	
05/05/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$10.00	-\$102.95	\$6,067.26

**05/05/2026 CURRENT BALANCE \$6,328.44**

Designations approved by the General Assembly:	
Balance of Approved Committee Budgets/Expenses 2026	\$5,581.31
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>\$6,081.31</b>

**Remaining after Designated Funds: \$247.13**

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5/5/2026 5:56:32 PM - 5/5/2026 8:36:57 PM

Name (original name)

Participants: 21

Duration:

161 minutes

*René Marie on Oakland County Michigan	160
*DebraAnn GarciaWagner on Washtenaw	99
*Cyn Walleman Michigan	104
Brenda-Theresa a woman - brendatheresaliveheir55@yahoo.com	61
*Mark & *Linda Steinke - Alger County, Michigan	102
*Amy Kendall# Genessee County (*Amy Kendall, Genessee County, Michigan)	86
*Brent Alan Barth* / Lenawee / Michigan (Brent Alan Barth* / Lenawee / Michigan)	138
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan	161
*Fredrick Gaylen Minamyer - Lapeer County	154
*Rick Worden - Midland County	112
*Nigel Turtle on Washtenaw County (nigel)	88
*Jan Buzard, Washtenaw County, Michigan	157
*Anna DeSantis©	156
*Jeff Barth-Mich/Lenawee	150
*Timothy James Melton On Michigan Macomb County ASN	133
**Bob (troy) Brown Michigan	155
*Charlie Raffoul	89

01:05:50 \*Fredrick Gaylen Minamyer - Lapeer County: Amen!  
02:07:46 \*Amy Kendall, Genessee County: All of these badges are  
very impressive!  
02:08:07 \*Mark & \*Linda Steinke - Alger County, Michigan: Reacted to  
"All of these badges ..." with ♥  
02:08:07 \*Cyn Walleman Michigan: Thank you Amy.   
02:08:34 \*Amy Kendall, Genessee County: Replying to "Thank you Amy.  
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You're welcome!