ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND REGISTER OF DEEDS BOB GENETSKI TO THE ALLEGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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COUNTY BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS (EXCERPT) Act 156 of 1851

46.11 Powers of county board of commissioners. Sec. 11.

A county board of commissioners, at a lawfully held meeting, may do 1 or more of the following:

...

(k) Require a county officer whose salary or compensation is paid by the county to make a report under oath to the county board of commissioners on any subject connected with the duties of that office

Office of the Register of Deeds

Document Recording

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Mortgage	4,020	4,785	6,041	4,973	4,664	5,727	7,339	7,883	5,268
Documents									
Land	5,500	6,218	5,089	6,373	6,265	6,074	6,256	7,128	6,341
Transfers									

Total Documents Record year

24,019 2022 31,015 2011

Monies Collect in the Register of Deeds Office

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
State Real Estate	4,829,752	5,111,665	4,594,170	5,886,885	7,302,414	7,417,146.25
Transfer Tax						
County Real Estate	743,864	761,399	692,515	878,164	1,092,204	1,181,615.05
Transfer Tax						
Recording Fees	510,941	478,060	500,813	618,094	677,957	529,568.00
State	97,215	92,064	85,224	102,688	115,640	88,552.00
Remonumentation						
Fees						
Copy Sales	97,377	91,673	90,762	99,509	122,343	98,111.20

The Automation Fund took in \$120,505.00 during 2022. The amount taken from the Automation Fund for the County's Cost Allocation Plan is \$8,384.

Passports

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
254	275	318	354	281	353	349	129	263	392

Passport Revenues

Year 2020 2021 2022 Money \$12,215 \$4,515 \$13,720

COUNTY CLERK

Vital Records

Year	Number of Transactions
2016	4,389
2017	4,210
2018	4,356
2019	4,254
2020	5,129
2021	5,067
2022	4,686

Births Recorded

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Births	19	12	27	25	30	29	35	22	32	39	42

Marriage License Applications

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Applications	744	773	821	815	850	775	669	797	731

Number of Honorable Discharge Papers Recorded by Military Veterans

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YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number	7	4	1	44	24	16	6	28	19
Filed									

In 2022, there were 986 deaths recorded, 235 Notaries conferred, 446 DBA's, and 2,227 CPL's.

The Vital Records Division took in \$245,510.20 for the services provided.

Elections in 2022

May 3rd Jurisdictions with Proposals on the Ballot

Allegan Public Schools

Delton Public Schools

Hudsonville Public Schools

Zeeland Public Schools

Fennville City

Casco Township

Fillmore Township

Trowbridge Township

August 2nd Proposals and Offices on the Ballot

State and Federal Offices*

County Commission seats*

Allegan County

Interurban (Cites of Saugatuck, Douglas and Saugatuck Township)

City of Holland

City of South Haven

Allegan Township

Cheshire Township

Dorr Township

Ganges Township

Gun Plain Township

Hopkins Township

Laketown Township

Lee Township

Martin Township

Overisel Township

Valley Township

Watson Township

Fennville Library

Fennville Public Schools

Gobles Public Schools

Wayland Public Schools

November 8th Proposals and Offices on Ballot

State and Federal Offices*

County Commission seats*

State Proposals 1, 2, 3

Cities of: Holland, Fennville

Cheshire Township

Laketown Township

Otsego Township

November 8th Proposals and Offices on Ballot (Continued)

State Proposals 1, 2, & 3

Local initiatives for the cities of Holland & Fennville and the townships of Cheshire, Laketown, Otsego, Saugatuck along with the Village of Hopkins

Requests of the voters came from the public school districts of Bloomingdale, Glenn, Holland, Plainwell and Saugatuck

The Circuit Court Records Division

Overview of New Cases Filed in the 48th Circuit Court

Appeals: 32 Adoptions: 54 Criminal: 685 Civil: 155 Domestic: 609

Juvenile/Neglect: 458 Personal Protection Orders: 454 Misc. Family: 0

Breakdown in Personal Protection Orders

Adult PPO's (Domestic): 309 Adult PPO'S (Non-Domestic): 138

Juvenile PPO'S: 7

<u>Collection and Disbursement of Monies for the Court</u>

Relative to collection of monies and disbursement to crime victims in 2022, the Circuit Court Records Division started off the year with a beginning balance of \$69,669.21, collected \$220,473.54 and then paid out \$228,013.95 to victims of crimes in adult cases.

For Juvenile cases, the office began with a balance of \$6,188.96 before collecting \$24,109.41. Of that, the deputy clerks mailed \$22,305.78 to victims of crimes.