

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*



## 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

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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Proposals and Offices on the Ballot

State and Federal Offices\*  
County Commission seats\*  
Allegan County  
Interurban (Cities 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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

### Collection and Disbursement of Monies for the Court

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.