



I would like to hear your thoughts.....

House Bill 4037

Township Supervisors Performing Weddings

There is a new bill in the Legislature that would allow Township Supervisors to perform marriages. House Bill 4037 allows for marriages to be performed by "A Supervisor in a county in which that Township is located". Supervisors would be added to the list of mayors, judges, county clerks, ministers, priests, rabbi or other clergy.

The proposed law also allows that if the Supervisor performs a marriage ceremony, the Supervisor shall collect a fee which is set by the Township Board. The fee shall be paid to the Township Treasurer and deposited in the general fund of the township at the end of the month.

I am interested in hearing your thoughts about this new legislation. Please email your thoughts and your opinions to john.weiss@gvmc.org.

Next Board Meeting

March 5, 2015

8:30 am

Kent County Building

You are Invited to Attend Region 4 West Michigan Regional Breakout Ses- sion

Governor's Economic and Education Summits
March 2-3, 2015

Marriott Renaissance Center, Detroit

Conference Day 1

Monday March 2, 2015

4:00 Region 4 Breakout Session

- **Overview of Regional Prosperity Initiative: "Our journey so far..."**
 - John Weiss, Executive Director, Grand Valley Metro Council
Chairman, West Michigan Prosperity Alliance
- **Impacts, Importance and Critical Issues of Immigration in West Michigan**
 - Bing Goei, Office for New Americans
- **Key Data and Logistics**
 - Tom Rico, MEDC

Conference Day 2

Tuesday March 3, 2015

2:00 Region 4 Breakout Session

- **Port of Muskegon Regional Logistics Hub: "What it means for West Michigan"**
 - Erin Kuhn, Executive Director
West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission
- **Connected Community Engagement Program: "No one should be left behind."**
 - Paul Griffith, Executive Director, Michigan Works! West Central
 - Dan Manning, Connect Michigan
- **Discussion and Opportunities for Involvement**

