

MICHIGAN NATOA CHAPTER
January 20, 2006
Southfield Public Library

Meeting called to order by MI NATOA President Kathy Sherman at 2:00 PM.

Attendance

David Bertram, MTA; Becky Chavez, Kitch; Caren Collins Fifer, SWOCC; Mel Ettenson, Birmingham Area Cable Board; Joe Fivas, MML; Evelyn Goudrequ, Livonia; Jim Gillis, Macomb Twp.; Diane Griffiths, Orion Twp. & Village of Orchard Lake; Tom Hansen, Birmingham Area Cable Board; Leslie Helwig, Bloomfield Township; Jon Kreucher; Celeste McDermott, Detroit; Kathy Sherman, Southfield; Mike Watzka, legal counsel, Kitch; Cathryn White, Livonia; Jay Wiencko, ICCA & CMN; Sue Ward Witkowski, Southfield.

Introductions

Kathy Sherman asked everyone to introduce themselves. She introduced Joe Fivas from the Michigan Municipal League and David Bertram from the Michigan Township Association.

Discussion

There was general discussion concerning pending legislation at both the State level and the federal level. The consensus was that we must all be well informed of the potential impact these bills would have if passed as they are currently written. We must communicate with our local officials, at all levels to keep them aware. Additionally, we should, wherever appropriate, educate our producers and other significant community members.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.