

COUNTY CLERK

2022 QUARTER 2 - SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES

April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022

Election-Related: We had an April Spring election with all 29 County Board supervisors being elected, 11 of which are new to the board. Recounts were requested for two races in which the results were not changed after the recount. All prep work for the August 9th election was complete by the third week of June. Absentee ballots were delivered to municipal clerks by June 22nd. We are gearing up for a busy fall election season. We anticipate a good turnout for the August partisan primary and the November General election. There are a lot of election-related stories in the news that we keep abreast of and a lot of communication from the Wisconsin elections commission to keep us prepared for new challenges.

Marriage Licenses: We have done 262 marriage licenses in the first half of 2022. This is on track with previous years when we had a total of around 600 licenses for the year.

Tax Deed: We are working with the Treasurer and Corp counsel to change our tax process from Tax deed to an In-Rem court action. The process then would be taken over by the Treasurer's office. We hope the in-rem process would then be more efficient and take action on delinquent landowners sooner.

Budget: Expenses so far have stayed on budget. Our office budget for next year is being worked on and there should be no unexpected expenses.

Staffing: Our full-time office associate left for another position on February 28th. Our half time office associate left on March 17th. We hired both a full-time and half-time associate to replace those people. The new half-time worker left after two months so that position is currently being left open while we weigh our options in deciding if we want to fill that position or go another direction.

Official Directory: The 2022 Official directory is at the printer.

GOALS FOR NEXT QUARTER

- Get the tax deed / in-rem work process finalized and work transferred to Treasurer.
- Finalize all August election work and prepare for big November Governor election.
- Work on distributing office duties and training staff.