

## DOA/LION/WLIA Monthly Meeting Minutes 03/26/08

Meeting started approx. 10:05am. **Present:** Mike Friis, Jordy Jordahl, Peter Herreid, Jodi Helgeson, Bret Davies, Curtis Pulford, Terry Deitzel and Kelly Felton.

We discussed the revenue projections for this coming year. No new numbers. Seems to be looking like 2002 levels. Slow with recordings compared to what has been the trend over the last few years, but “normal” with regards to how it is now and what is average for the last 10 years.

Discussed the trend at the county level. Jodi, Terry and Kelly discussed how their counties seem to have lower deed transfers and satisfactions, but it not a cause for concern. The CSM's and other permitting is way down. At the state they are seeing a huge cut in the land transfers and real estate transactions and platting. Not as huge a drop off in the Register of Deeds area though.

The Ramona Survey is now a requirement for the grants and so AJ provided Mike with a sheet of who has completed, who has started and who has not worked on the survey. Along with that sheet it was stated whether the county was a base budget county. About 25% of the counties have completed the survey. A large amount of base budget counties have not started it yet.

We discussed how to handle this and it was decided that LION would work with counties to encourage them to get it done and find ways to make it easier on them to do so. Terry and Bret will work on this.

There may be Mike and Peter calling into the WLIA Board planning meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss things with the board.

Meeting was done at approx. 10:22am.

Kelly Felton  
WLIA Board - Legislative Chair