

NOVEMBER 16, 2007
NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF CITY & TOWN CLERKS
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
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President Dianne Trippette opened the meeting of the Executive Board at 7:30 am. Members of the New England Municipal Clerks Institute were also in attendance. The President asked all to introduce themselves.

Immediate past Chairman of the NEMCI Board, Laura Francis, was present to discuss changes that the Board might have to make with new education guidelines of IIMC. A taskforce has been appointed to voice the concerns of New England which are shared with many states. Some items being considered are: lengthening the week and presenting technology as a very important part of education. The taskforce is expected to give their report by the end of November.

Some of the members present felt NE would look into other certification programs such as the National Organization of Certification. The chairman asked that the board wait for the report. The NEMCI Board is looking for input to plan for the future.

One issue is that Certification is grandfathered in. It was felt that the IIMC work with NE or we will pull out of the organization. Linda Spence from Vermont is the appointed representative and her voice will not go unheard.

All suggestions should be e-mailed to Tody Justice, Chairman of the NEMCI Board. The new Board is looking into staged classes, running programs the day before conference and a grant writing course. The taskforce will be given all the information.

President Dianne Trippett set the mid year meeting for April 17th, 2008 at the Burlington Library.

A motion was made, seconded, and so voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 am