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Monthly News from the
Livingston County Commissioners



April 2018

Livingston County Board of Commissioners



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(Board Chairman)

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(Board Vice-Chairman)

District 9 - Gary Childs

"The mission of Livingston County is to be an effective and efficient steward in delivering quality services within the constraints of sound fiscal policy. Our priority is to provide mandated services which may be enhanced and supplemented to improve the quality of life for all who work, reside, and recreate in Livingston County."

Livingston County's New Victim Services Unit

Livingston County's Sheriff, Mike Murphy, is happy to announce that a new Livingston County Victim Services Unit (VSU) has been created within the Sheriff's Department. The Unit will be comprised of specialty trained volunteers whose responsibilities will be to assist first responders by providing short term crisis intervention to individuals, families, and victims. The specialized intervention will allow authorities to complete the tasks of their job without leaving those that may be in crisis or trauma feeling as though they are alone. The VSU will be funded by state Crime Victim Rights grant dollars passed through the Michigan Sheriff's Association and local community donations.

2018 Solid Waste Challenge Grant Program



The Livingston County Solid Waste Challenge Grant Program will be offered again in 2018 and the County has allocated \$15,000 for projects. The program encourages local units of government to create new or improved solid waste reduction

programs, environmental education programs, or continuing existing programs. As part of the program, all projects focus on solid waste management issues such as reduction, reuse, recycling, composting, household hazardous waste, illegal dumping, environmental education, or community clean-up. All projects must contain an educational component that teaches residents of the benefits of reducing waste, reusing items still usable, recycling, and/or proper disposal of unusable items. Any local unit of government (Township, City, or Village) located in Livingston County is eligible to submit a proposal. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Livingston County Solid Waste Department to discuss project ideas prior to applying. For more information or to request an application form, please contact Robert Spaulding, Public Works Coordinator, via email at rspaulding@livgov.com or via phone at 517-545-9609.

Monthly Meetings

4/10/2018 - Full Board Meeting at
7:30 PM

4/16/2018 - General Government &
Health & Human Services
Meeting at 7:30 PM

4/18/2018 - Finance Committee at
7:30 AM followed by Parks &
Open Spaces Meeting

4/23/2018 - Full Board Meeting at
7:30 PM

4/30/2018 - Infrastructure & Dev. &
Public Safety at 7:30 PM

Resolutions Passed by the Board of Commissioners & Appointments

- The Sheriff's Office will be implementing OnBase Enterprise Content Management software to provide efficiencies for the office, especially personnel recordkeeping that has proven to be very time-consuming.
- Emergency Management will participate in the United States Department of Homeland Security's 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program. This program annually issues a grant to states, regions, urban areas and counties to build and sustain preparedness, as well as recover from incidents of national significance.
- The annual purchase order for uniforms from North Eastern Uniform & Equipment, Inc. for EMS, Sheriff's Office, and Central Dispatch has been approved.
- A three year Employment Agreement extension for Ken Hinton to continue as County Administrator has been approved by the Board.
- The Inmate Services area within the County Jail will be renovated. The renovations will improve the functionality of the area to provide a positive and supportive learning environment for inmates that participate in jail education and faith based classes.
- An amendment to the Five Year Master Agreement between the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Board of Commissioners was approved. The amendment revised dollar thresholds in the competitive procurement requirements and language in regards to payment requirements.

Pending Resolutions

- The Board will consider declaring April 8th - 14th as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in recognition of the hard working Dispatchers that are dedicated to the county's 9-1-1 services.
- The Sheriff's Office is requesting authorization for participation and financial assistance for the State's Michigan Medical Marijuana Operation and Oversight Grant.
- The creation of a Solid Waste Management Committee has been proposed. This committee will manage the goals and objectives of the Solid Waste Management Plan.
- A supplemental appropriation to the 2018 Central Services budget for document imaging will be considered. District Court has several drawers of case history on microfiche sheets that they would like to be converted to digital images.
- Central Services is requesting that authorization for an Office Assistant position for the Specialty Courts.
- The Board will consider authorizing the submission of the Estimated 2019 General Fund Budget for Livingston County to the Tax Allocation Board.
- Mary Pizzimenti will be considered for an appointment to a seat on the Community Mental Health Authority Board with a term to expire December 31, 2020.
- The Livingston County Clerk will present the Board with a 2017 Annual Report at the Tuesday, April 10th Board meeting.
- The Equalization Department has examined the assessment rolls of the sixteen townships and three cities within Livingston County to ascertain whether the real and personal property in the respective townships and cities have been equally and uniformly assessed at true cash value. Based on its studies, the Equalization Department will present assessments to the Board to be approved and adopted as the equalized value of all taxable property within Livingston County.