



Liv.Co **UPDATE**

Monthly News from the
Livingston County Commissioners



August 2017

Livingston County Board of Commissioners

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(Board Chairwoman)

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District 5 - Donald S. Parker

District 6 - Robert J. Bezotte

District 7 - Carol S. Griffith
(Board Vice-Chairwoman)

District 8 - Dennis L. Dolan

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."

Planning A New 911 Central Dispatch Facility



The current 911 Central Dispatch facility is in need of an upgrade to accommodate growing population, demands for service, and evolving technologies. The Board of Commissioners passed a resolution at the August 7th meeting for the planning of a new 911 Central Dispatch facility. A new facility would improve security and allow dispatchers to keep working during emergency situations such as severe weather. Central Dispatch will now take the next steps of gathering detailed construction plans and estimates to accurately calculate the full cost of the project. An agreement with Lindhout Associates for architectural and engineering services has been approved. Various options including remodeling the current facility, adding an addition to the current facility, or constructing a new standalone facility will be considered.

Upcoming Meetings

8/14/2017 - Construction
Committee at 5:30 PM
followed by General
Government at 7:30 PM

8/16/17 - Finance Committee at
7:30 AM followed by Personnel
Committee at 8:00 AM and
followed by Parks & Open
Spaces at 9:00 AM

8/21/2017 - Full Board Meeting at
7:30 PM

8/28/2017 - Infrastructure &
Development & Public Safety
at 7:30 PM

8/30/2017 - Finance Committee
at 7:30 AM

9/5/2017 - Full Board Meeting at
7:30 PM

Medical Examiner Contract With The University of Michigan

The County's current medical examiner and forensic pathology services contract with Sparrow Health System will expire August 31, 2017. In accordance with the County's Purchasing Policy, a formal bid process was performed. After careful review and consideration of the submitted proposals, a contract has been awarded to the University of Michigan, Department of Pathology. The University of Michigan will provide medical examiner and forensic pathology services for a three year period beginning September 1, 2017 and ending September 1, 2020. Options to renew the contract for two additional one year renewals also exist.



Resolutions Passed by the Board of Commissioners & Appointments

- Juvenile Court will submit a grant application to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice to support juveniles and the juvenile system.
- The Building Department, Drain Commissioner's Office, and Environmental Health Division will be purchasing field tablets to use with new permitting software.
- Livingston County's public safety fiber network will be extended from the Village of Pinckney to Putnam Township.
- The Sheriff's Department and 911 Central Dispatch will be purchasing a new scheduling, time, and attendance software system to improve accuracy and efficiency.
- The Board of Commissioners authorized supplemental appropriations to the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget.
- An agreement lasting two years with Concierge Corrections for medical billing asset recovery and management has been approved.
- The Juvenile Court will submit the 2017/2018 Child Care Fund Budget to the State of Michigan.
- A one year clinical contract between Livingston County EMS and the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System for EMS clinical educational experience has been approved.
- The Board has authorized the acceptance of funding from Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston for the purpose of continuing the Prescription for Health program for 2018 and subsequent years.
- An agreement with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the delivery of comprehensive health services from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 has been approved.
- A budget was established for the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the Fillmore County Park Development Project.
- 49 individuals have been appointed to the Livingston County Local Emergency Planning Committee for two-year terms expiring December 31, 2019.
- Jack Hardy has been reappointed to a representative seat on the Livingston County Aeronautical Facilities Board with a term ending July 15, 2022.
- The 2018 Annual Implementation Plan of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B has been approved.

Pending Resolutions

- The Airport needs to update its Airport Layout Plan and will seek authorization for an agreement with C&S Companies of Livonia, Michigan for the update.
- L.E.T.S. will ask the Board to approve MDOT project authorization for preventative maintenance, the purchase of 4 replacement buses, and the purchase of a garage floor sweeper.
- Public Health will ask the Board for consideration of an agreement for the acceptance of funding from Washtenaw County Public Health for the purpose of expanding the Building Health Communities Grant and the Getting to the Heart of the Matter Grant.
- The Sheriff will seek authorization to enter into a contract with the State of Michigan, Office of Highway Safety Planning, for Traffic Enforcement, Secondary Road Patrol, and Traffic Accident Prevention Program Grants.
- The Planning Department is seeking an amendment for recently passed Resolution #2017-07-121 to authorize a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant agreement with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to develop public outdoor recreation facilities at Fillmore County Park.

Please Note: The Liv.Co Update highlights a portion of resolutions and work completed by the Livingston County Board of Commissioners. Please refer to the Board's meeting minutes for more information regarding specific resolutions. To be redirected to the Board's Meeting Minutes, please click [here](#) or visit www.livgov.com.