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Monthly News from the
Livingston County Commissioners



August 2018

Livingston County Board of Commissioners



- District 1 - Kate Lawrence
- District 2 - William Green
- District 3 - David J. Domas
- District 4 - Douglas G. Helzerman
- District 5 - Donald S. Parker
(Board Chairman)
- District 6 - Robert J. Bezotte
- District 7 - Carol S. Griffith
- District 8 - Dennis L. Dolan
(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."

County's GIS Will Assume Brighton Township's Addressing Responsibilities

Livingston County's GIS is assuming the Charter Township of Brighton's addressing responsibilities effective August 1, 2018. The Township passed Resolution # 18-009 "Transferring Addressing Duties to Livingston County" on May 21st, 2018. The Livingston County Board of Commissioners passed Board Resolution, 2018-07-124 on July 16, 2018. The County's Information Technology Department / GIS Division is agreeable to performing the address assignment as it will result in greater consistency in assigned addresses; thereby assuring the citizens of Livingston County are better served by public safety responders. Accurate addresses are critical for proper incident location in emergency situations.

Monthly Meetings

- 8/6 - Full Board Meeting at 7:30 PM
- 8/13 - Construction Committee at 6:30 PM followed by General Government & Health & Human Services at 7:30 PM
- 8/15 - Finance Committee at 7:30 AM followed immediately by Personnel Committee
- 8/20 - Full Board Meeting at 7:30 PM
- 8/27 - Infrastructure & Development & Public Safety at 7:30 PM
- 8/29 - Finance Committee at 7:30 AM

2019 Annual Implementation Plan of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B



The Livingston County Board of Commissioners will consider approving the 2019 Annual Implementation Plan of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B for the purpose of conveying support to the Michigan Aging and Adult Services Agency and the Area Agency on Aging 1-B. The Area Agency has assessed the needs of older county residents and has developed a plan to provide assistance that addresses the identified needs. The Agency's proposed plan has been submitted for review by the public and was subjected to public hearings on May 4th and June 19th. Comments at the public hearings were mostly favorable and constructive changes to the plan were made as a result of some comments. The Area Agency has been supporting services to Livingston County residents since 1974.

Resolutions Passed by the Board of Commissioners & Appointments

- The Board has received and approved the Livingston County 2019-2024 Capital Improvement Plan.
- The Ottawa County Juvenile Detention Center will provide bed rental services for 3 years at their detention center for the Livingston County Juvenile Court.
- D'n'A will provide the Livingston County Courts with drug and alcohol testing services for the period of July 3, 2018 to September 30, 2019 with a one year renewal option.
- Putnam Township has elected to renew their contract with the Livingston County Sheriff's Office for law enforcement services for a 3 year period.
- A draft of the Livingston County Master Plan is now available until September 6th for public review and comment. You can find the Master Plan, along with information about how to ready the Plan and submit comments at <https://www.livgov.com/plan/Pages/default.aspx>.
- An amendment to the 2017/2018 County Child Care Fund Budget in the amount of \$265,000 was approved. Funding sources covering the increase are 50% from the State of Michigan and 50% from the County DHHS Child Care Fund balance.
- House Bill 6049 and Senate Bill 1025 seek to completely restructure the assessor qualifications, process, and boundaries of local assessing units within Michigan. These bills will also impose undue financial hardship on Livingston County by mandating staffing requirements, office space, and technology. Both bills will undermine the good working relationship between the local governments' officials and the Livingston County Board of Commissioners. In light of these reasons, the Board opposes House Bill 6049 and Senate Bill 1025 and asks that it be withdrawn from consideration until funding and other issues can be addressed.
- Senate Bill 1031 seeks to exempt new qualified utility personal property from taxes. In its present form, this bill will impose a financial hardship on Livingston County and its local units of government, as it will not only reduce the 2019 property revenue, but will affect every year thereafter. The Livingston County Board of Commissioners oppose Senate Bill 1031.
- L.E.T.S. will be applying for a grant under the State of Michigan's Eight Million Dollar Michigan Mobility Challenge in partnership with the software firm, Kevadiya, Inc. L.E.T.S. would like to replace their scheduling/dispatching software with software that could support on-demand scheduling and real-time route optimization.

Resolutions For Consideration

- A second quarter supplemental appropriation to the 2018 budget will be considered.
- Emergency Management has submitted a resolution for the approval of the 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant Agreement documents, allowing Emergency Management to be eligible for supplemental funding.
- The Board will consider adopting a policy on separation agreements and Letters of Understanding to delegate authority.
- County Administration is seeking authorization for reorganization of its department which includes the creation of the Fiscal Services Department, the addition of an Administrative Aide, and the elimination of the Purchasing Agent.
- The Juvenile Court is seeking approval for the submission of the 2018-2019 Child Care Fund Budget to the State of Michigan.