



# Liv.Co UPDATE

Monthly News from the  
Livingston County Commissioners



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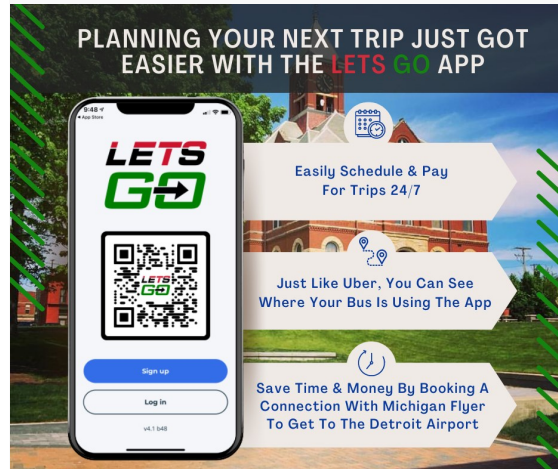
## Livingston County Board of Commissioners



- District 1 - Martin Smith
- District 2 - Carol Sue Reader
- District 3 - Wes Nakagiri  
*(Board Chairman)*
- District 4 - Douglas G. Helzerman
- District 5 - Jay R. Drick
- District 6 - Mitchell Zajac
- District 7 - Carol S. Griffith  
*(Board Vice-Chairwoman)*
- District 8 - Jerome Gross
- District 9 - Brenda Plank

*"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."*

## Booking A Ride Just Got Easier With LETS' New LETS GO App



Getting where you need to go just got a lot easier with the help of LETS's new LETS GO app. The scheduling app makes scheduling and paying for rides quick and easy all from your mobile device. Over 2,500 rides have already been booked with the app, which is available to use 24/7.

"I'm excited to see our community embrace the LETS Go app," said LETS Director Greg Kellogg. "It's the most convenient way to book a ride and gives our residents more options to get where they need to go. I'm proud that we've been able to take another important step forward in expanding access to transit."

## Monthly Meetings

All meetings will be held in person and via Zoom.

- Via Zoom (on-line meetings):  
<https://zoom.us/j/3997000062?pwd=SUdLVVFFcmozWnFxbm0vcHRjWkVlZz09>
- Via the Zoom app - **join a meeting**, meeting number: **399 700 0062**  
Enter the password: **LCBOC**  
(ensure there are no spaces before or after the password)
- Dial by your location: +1 929 205 6099  
Meeting ID: **399 700 0062**  
Password: **886752**

2/28/2022 - Full Board Meeting at 6:00 PM

3/7/2022 - General Government & Health & Human Services Meeting at 6:00 PM followed by the Asset Management Committee

3/14/2022 - Full Board Meeting at 6:00 PM

3/21/2022 - Courts, Public Safety, Infrastructure Development Meeting at 6:00 PM

Not only can you schedule and pay for rides quickly and easily, just like Uber and Lyft, the LETS GO app shows you where your bus is, so you know when to expect it. This is one benefit of the app that family members and caregivers will find helpful when they want to verify that their loved one has arrived at a destination or has been picked up. Need to get to the Detroit Metro Airport? You can book a connection with Michigan Flyer directly through the LETS GO app. Michigan Flyer picks up and drops off passengers on the south side of the Brighton Meijer parking lot and has the option to park for your trip at a low daily price.

For anyone who hasn't used LETS' services in the past, download the app by scanning the QR code above or search for "LETS GO" in your mobile app store. After the app downloads, sign up to get started booking trips! If you are a current LETS customer, please call the Dispatch Office at 517-546-6600 and login information for the app will be provided to you.

Most round-trip fares within the county range between \$4-\$12. You can take a look at the route map and fare list at <https://www.livgov.com/lets/Pages/route-map-and-fares.aspx>. The next time you need to get somewhere without worrying about the stress of traffic and the hassle of parking, count on LETS to get you there!

## Resolutions Passed by the Board of Commissioners

- The Sheriff's Office will be applying for the State of Michigan's First Responder Training and Recruitment Grants Program. The Sheriff will receive up to \$100,00 in State reimbursement funds for their participation in the program.
- Eight individuals renewed their appointments to the Livingston Leadership Council on Aging, while two individuals were newly appointed. All ten appointments will serve for two years ending on December 31, 2023.
- EMS will be applying for the First Responder Training and Recruitment Grants Program to support efforts to expand recruitment, improve training, and provide additional professional development. EMS may receive a maximum of \$100,00 in State reimbursement funds.
- 63 individuals were appointed to the Livingston County Local Emergency Planning Committee for a two year term ending on December 31, 2023.
- Five individuals were appointed to the Livingston County Sanitary Code Board of Appeals for terms with varying expiration dates from December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2026.
- An Engineering Surveyor position has been added to the Drain Commissioners' Office.
- The Sheriff's Office will be upgrading six computers and their operating technology for the Jail. These computers control all Jail doors and are critical for operations. The total cost of the project is not to exceed \$76,620.
- The County will participate in the March 23rd Statewide Tornado Drill at 1:00 PM.



## Pending Resolutions

- The Board will hear a recommendation for the 911 Central Dispatch Director position. 28 applicants applied for the position and four were interviewed by a cross-discipline interview panel.
- Connie Nagy will be considered to fill a vacancy on the Community Mental Health Authority Board with a term ending on December 31, 2024.
- Amy Kostasich and Robert Spaulding will be considered for appointments to the Livingston County Retirement Plan Advisory Committee with terms expiring on February 28, 2025.
- The 53rd District Court will ask the Board to approve the appointment of John Mekjian, a current Law Clerk, as a Back-Up Magistrate for the Court.
- The Sheriff's Office has proposed an agreement with Independent Health Services to provide inmate pharmaceutical services annually until the contract is terminated.
- A contract between the Sheriff's Office and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) will be considered. The contract would authorize BCBSM to provide discounted medical billing for a two year period, starting 4/1/2022 and ending 3/31/2024. In 2021, BCBSM provided a savings of \$392,130 for 235 medical claims.
- Human Resources will seek authorization for a contract with MGT Consulting for a classification and compensation study for non-union employees. The proposed cost of the study is not to exceed \$86,405.