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Monthly News from the
Livingston County Commissioners



January & February 2020

Livingston County Board of Commissioners



District 1 - Kate Lawrence

District 2 - William Green

District 3 - Wes Nakagiri

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."

2020 Board Of Commissioner Updates

Elections for Board Chair and Vice Chair were held at the January 2nd Board meeting. Donald Parker has been elected Board Chair and Dennis Dolan has been elected Board Vice Chair for 2020. You will find the 2020 Livingston County Board Meeting Calendar list attached with this newsletter.

Census 2020 Complete Count Committee Updates

Livingston County has established a Census 2020 Complete Count Committee for the purpose of advising and assisting Livingston



County in obtaining the most accurate and complete population count for the 2020 Census. Did you know that every year the federal government allocates more than \$675 Billion in funding based on Census data? Every Michigander not counted costs the state approximately \$18,250 in funding over 10 years according to historical U.S. Census undercount information. The Committee has created and compiled a wealth of materials to promote the census that are available for any organization to use at www.livgov.com/census2020. Resources include posters, graphics, logos, videos, and language crafted for social media, website, or newsletter use. The Committee is currently working on creating a community wide action plan that will identify specific messages and materials to be communicated to the public in a coordinated effort. The Committee will be reviewing and approving the action plan at their next meeting. All Committee meetings are open to the public, so feel free to attend or encourage those you think may be interested. The next Committee meeting will be held on February 18th from 3 PM to 5 PM at the EMS Building. If you would like more information about the Committee, would like to participate in the Committee's action plan, or have any suggestions or ideas about materials or audiences to reach, please contact Allison Nalepa at analepa@livgov.com.

Monthly Meetings

2/3/2020 - General Government & Health & Human Services at 7:30 PM

2/10/2020 - Full Board at 7:30 PM

2/18/2020 - Census 2020 Complete Count Committee at 3 PM at EMS Building

2/18/2020 - Infrastructure & Development & Public Safety at 7:30 PM

2/19/2020 - Finance Committee at 7:30 AM, Personnel Committee after Finance

2/24/2020 - Full Board Meeting at 7:30 PM

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Statutory Meetings: Equalization - April 14th; Annual Meeting – October 13th

MAC Conferences: Legislative Conference – April 15th-17th (Lansing); Annual Conference – August 16th-19th (Kalamazoo Radisson)

*Personnel Immediately follows Finance Committee

Resolutions Passed by the Board of Commissioners & Appointments

Completed in December 2019

- An agreement between the Health Department and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy to conduct environmental health services was approved.
- The Health Department has accepted grant funding for 2020 from the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Medical Marihuana Regulation, for education, communication and outreach activities.
- The Airport's grant agreement with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the funding of a high speed broom for snow removal was approved.
- The County has approved an intergovernmental agreement with the State of Michigan to participate in the MiSAIL project for 2020 to obtain current digital imagery.
- An additional payment of \$524,663 was made prior to 2019 year end to MERS to contribute to unfunded pension liabilities.
- An agreement with Spectrum Child and Family Services to provide Parent Coach Services on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services was approved for 3 years.
- Software maintenance renewals for 2020 have been approved to ensure continuity of technical support services and software upgrades.
- Juvenile Court has submitted a grant application to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to enhance legal representation in child protective proceedings.
- The 2020 State Grant Agreement, Grant Administrator, GPS Facilitator, and Surveyor contracts for the Remonumentation and State Plan Coordinate Determination of the Public Land Survey Corners in Livingston County has been approved.
- The 2020 Memorandum of Agreement with MSU Extension was authorized.
- A 4th quarter supplemental appropriation to the fiscal year 2019 budget was approved.
- Dianne McCormick was appointed Acting Deputy County Administrator until a new County Administrator is hired and the Acting County Administrator reverts back to the position of Deputy County Administrator / Financial Officer.

Completed in January 2020

- An amendment was made to the resolution approving Livingston County's sharing of Medical Director Services with Washtenaw County Public Health. The amendment specified that future Medical Director expenses will not exceed the amount budgeted and approved by the Board of Commissioners.
- The County approved a 3 year agreement between the Livingston County Sheriff Department, Livingston County Board of Commissioners, and Police Officers Labor Council.
- The Specialty Court Programs have submitted a grant application for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration 2020 funding for the Livingston County Adult Drug Court Program.
- The Health Department has entered into an agreement with the National Association of County and City Health Officials to support the Health Department's Medical Reserve Corps in developing an educational outreach support team and the SAY LivReady Initiative.
- A purchase order was approved for the County Clerk to order 2020 election supplies including ballots, precinct supply kits, and other election related materials.
- Juvenile Court has submitted a grant application to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice to complete a data analysis project with the Department of Michigan that will inform the projects and services offered to youth in Livingston County.