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Monthly News from the
Livingston County Commissioners



January 2022

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

Monthly Meetings

All meetings will be held in person and via Zoom.

- Via Zoom (on-line meetings):
<https://zoom.us/j/3997000062?pwd=SUdLVFFcmozWnFxbm0vcHRjWkVlZz09>
- 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**

1/24/2022 - Courts, Public Safety, Infrastructure Committee at 6:00 PM followed by the Personnel Committee

1/31/2022 - Full Board Meeting at 6:00 PM

2/7/2022 - General Government & Health & Human Services Meeting at 6:00 PM followed by the Asset Management Committee

"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."

2021 State Of The County Address & Year End Report

Livingston County is proud to present our 2021 State of the County Address, available for on-demand viewing at <https://bit.ly/3u0dFNp>. Join Chairman Nakagiri, County Administrator Nathan Burd, and many of our great Directors as they take a look back at 2021 and the many ways that the County positively impacted our community. From the County's solid economic indicators, to a look inside EMS' newly designed ambulance, the Health Department's tireless response to the COVID pandemic, and a walk-through of the Veterans Services' new office space, you'll get a brief and engaging overview of the County's dedication to serving our residents. To learn more about what each department accomplished throughout 2021, take a look at the 2021 Year End Report at <https://bit.ly/32h925S>.

2022 Board Of Commissioner Meeting Schedule Updates

This year, the Board of Commissioners have made some changes to their Committee format and meeting schedule. Below is a guide to the year's meetings and attached to the newsletter is a 2022 meeting calendar.

First Monday of the Month

The General Government/Health & Human Services Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. Immediately following, will be the meeting of the new Finance/Asset Management Committee. This new committee will focus on long-term County issues such as Capital Improvements, Strategic Plan goals, and finance outlooks.

Second Monday of the Month

A Full Board meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. Please note that there is no longer a Wednesday morning Finance Committee meeting.

Third Monday of the Month

The Public Safety, Infrastructure, and Development Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. One change to this Committee is that it will now be known as the Courts, Public Safety, Infrastructure, and Development Committee. Immediately following CPSID will be the Personnel Committee meeting. There are no longer any Wednesday Personnel Committee meetings.

Fourth Monday of the Month

A Full Board meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m.

Call to the Public

For committee meetings, there will only be one call to the public at the beginning of the meeting. For Full Board meetings, there will still be two calls to the public, but the second will be reduced to two minutes.

In-Person & Zoom Participation

The public is welcome to participate in Board meetings either in-person or via Zoom.

Resolutions Passed by the Board of Commissioners

- At their first meeting of the year, the Commissioners elected Wes Nakagiri as Chairman of the Board and Carol Griffith as Vice Chairwoman.
- The Specialty Courts will accept a grant funding for their Adult Drug Court Program for 2022 - 2025 in the amount of \$278,667.00 with a 25% in-kind match from the County totaling \$69,666.75. The funds will be used to operate and expand the program and cover things like existing staff wages and fringes, treatment, drug and alcohol testing, and other program related expenses.
- 2022 software and maintenance renewals for the software provided by the State of Michigan JIS (\$102,924.99 for one year), Central Square (\$336,457.32 for one year), and Priority Dispatch (\$379,485.00 for four years) were approved.
- Due to the approaches to the Airport's runway being encroached by vegetation on several parcels, a purchase order to Arbor Master Tree Service for the trimming and removal of trees in the amount of \$49,500 has been authorized.

Board Adopts 2022 - 2026 Livingston County Strategic Plan



At their January 18th meeting, the Board of Commissioners adopted the 2022 - 2026 Livingston County Strategic Plan. In June last year, the Board, Elected Officials, and Department Directors all met to participate in strategic planning sessions, which provided a comprehensive look at the functions of the County and the opportunity to discuss the future direction of services. The result of those sessions is a plan that emphasizes key strategic areas including, healthy County finances, infrastructure, and enhancing a healthy workplace with an engaged workforce. Each of the strategic areas features one-year tasks that will be focused on during 2022. Due to being a living document, there will be continuous review and amendment throughout the duration of the Plan. The 2022 - 2026 Strategic Plan is available for viewing on the County's website at <https://bit.ly/3qQaDJe>.



Strategic Area:

Infrastructure

- Goal 1: Ensure Safe Services
- Goal 2: County Security Needs and Consolidation
- Goal 3: Public Transportation
- Goal 4: Technology



Strategic Area:

Healthy Finances

- Goal 1: Reduce Costs & Explore Funding Sources
- Goal 2: Collaboration



Strategic Area:

A Healthy County (Community & Staff)

- Goal 1: Healthy Workforce
- Goal 2: Healthy Community

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10.11.2022 - Annual Meeting