



Liv.Co **UPDATE**

Monthly News from the
Livingston County Commissioners



July 2017

Livingston County Board of Commissioners

District 1 - Kate Lawrence
(Board Chairwoman)

District 2 - William Green

District 3 - David J. Domas

District 4 - Douglas G.
Helzerman

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.”

2016 Financial Audit

The Board of Commissioners recently approved the 2016 Livingston County Financial Audit. The audit received an “Unqualified Opinion”, the highest and best possible rating, signifying the auditors have no reservations and the statements fairly represent the financial position of Livingston County. The net position of the County increased by \$379,327 in 2016. For the sixth consecutive year, payments above the minimum requirements were made to reduce the unfunded liability of employee groups in the defined benefit pension plan. The total additional payment made in 2016 was \$3.03 million. Plante & Moran, PLLC served as the Independent Auditors for the County.

Upcoming Meetings

7/10/2017 - General
Government at 7:30 PM

7/12/17 - Finance Committee
at 7:30 AM followed by
Parks & Open Spaces at
9:00 AM

7/17/2017 - Full Board Meeting
at 7:30 PM

7/19/2017 - Personnel
Committee at 8:00 AM

7/24/2017 - Infrastructure &
Development & Public
Safety at 7:30 PM

7/26/2017 - Finance
Committee at 7:30 AM
followed by Full Board
Meeting

Upcoming Waste Management Events & Updates

On July 7th, Solid Waste Management will be collecting scrap tires from Livingston County residents. Residents will need to call 517-545-9609 to make a reservation for this event. Last year, 212 Livingston County residents participated and 1,518 tires were collected. On July 15th, Solid Waste Management will be holding a TV, Computer & Electronics Collection event at the East Complex from 9 am - 2 pm with no appointment necessary. Livingston County residents can safely recycle a variety of electronic waste such as TVs, computers, printers, monitors, laptops, and so on. For a complete list of acceptable items, please visit www.livgov.com/dpw.

Keeping with Solid Waste Management’s mission of implementing an integrated solid waste management program which protects public health, prevents illegal dumping from occurring, and informs the public about waste management issues and concerns, the Board recently authorized an annual purchase order with Battery Solutions, LLC. for 3 years for battery recycling collection and disposal services. A 3 year agreement was also authorized with EQ Detroit, Inc. for leachate waste collection and disposal services.

Resolutions Passed by the Board of Commissioners

- The Phillip Livingston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan has been authorized to use the Courthouse Lawn for a Wreath Laying Ceremony in Commemorative Recognition of the World War 1 Honor Roll. The wreath laying will take place on Friday, July 14th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- The Board of Commissioners rejected the establishment of the Commercial Rehabilitation District No. 1, located in the Township of Hartland.
- The 2018 - 2023 Capital Improvement Plan has been approved. This plan allows for the planning of projects for departments for the next 5 years. County departments will be requesting County funds to build, renovate, or buy equipment, infrastructure, or property to be used as a public asset or to benefit the public.
- An additional payment of \$250,000 will be made to MERS. This additional payment reduces the County's total unfunded pension liability and reduces the future annual required contributions.
- The Health Department is eliminating their Public Health Nurse Program Coordinator while realigning duties to create improved efficiencies and is creating a Public Health Nurse position.
- The Board of Commissioners approved the levy of the General Operations, Ambulance, and Veterans Relief tax levies for 2017.
- The splitting of 3.64 acres of land in Hartland Township surrounding the Livingston County Septage Receiving Station (SRS) for the present and future use of the SRS was approved.
- A 3 year contract extension with Keefe Commissary and Inmate Calling Solutions for inmate phone services was authorized.
- The Board approved a supplemental appropriation to the 2017 Central Services approved budget for the cost of converting microfiche case histories to digital images and moving to the OnBase Content Management Imaging System within the next few years.
- The front and back parking lots at the East Complex will be renovated. Allied Building Services Company of Detroit will be completing all of the renovating work. The front parking lot will be milled and resurfaced. The back parking lot will be renovated and will include fencing, lighting, and parking for Building Department vehicles.

Appointments

- Barbara Cox was reappointed to a representative seat on the Livingston County Jury Commission with a term expiring on March 1st, 2023.
- Joe Riker has been appointed to a representative seat on the Livingston County Veterans Services Committee with a term expiring on December 31st, 2018.
- The following individuals have been reappointed to representative seats on the Livingston County Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee with terms expiring on March 31st, 2018.

Mike Arens	Bill Call
Chris Folts	Bill Rubin
Jan Lobur	Brian Jonckheere
Gary Edwards	James Sparks

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.