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Monthly News from the
Livingston County Commissioners



May 2018

Livingston County Board of Commissioners



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(Board Chairman)

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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."

Livingston County's Solid Waste Management

Livingston County's Solid Waste Management Committee works to ensure the County's Solid Waste Management Plan. The Plan addresses the solid waste management of the County for a five-year planning period and ensures that all non-hazardous waste that is generated is collected, recovered, processed, and disposed of in a manner consistent with state law. The Solid Waste program has a number of collection and recycling events planned throughout 2018. Household Hazardous Waste Collections are scheduled for July 28th and September 22nd. This collection allows residents to set up appointments and dispose of household waste for no charge. E-Waste Collections are scheduled for May 19th and October 6th. This collection allows residents to drop off unwanted electronics without an appointment and at no cost. A Scrap Tire Recycling Drop-Off Event is scheduled for August 18th. This event allows residents to register for an appointment to drop off a maximum of ten tires.

Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Study



The County has procured a Service Development and New Technology grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation in the amount of \$150,000 to fund a

countywide comprehensive transportation study that will result in a new Transit Master Plan. The last comprehensive public transportation study for Livingston County was completed over a decade ago in 2007. Since then, the County's population has increased, a trend that is expected to continue based on SEMCOG population estimates, and demographics have shifted to include more transit-dependent citizens. Moreover, there has been an increase in "riders of choice" including commuters and school-age children who enroll in public school alternatives. Finally, this study will include a non-motorized component to evaluate potential connectivity of existing pedestrian and bike routes. AECOM Great Lakes, Inc. will provide consulting services for the study.

Monthly Meetings

5/14/2018 - General Government & Health & Human Services Meeting at 7:30 PM

5/16/2018 - Finance Committee at 7:30 AM followed by Personnel Committee Meeting

5/21/2018 - Full Board Meeting at 7:30 PM

5/29/2018 - Infrastructure & Dev. & Public Safety at 7:30 PM

5/30/2018 - Finance Committee at 7:30 AM

Resolutions Passed by the Board of Commissioners & Appointments

- Livingston County observed National Public Safety National Correction Officers Week during May 6 - 12 and will be observing National Police Week during May 12 - 19.
- Emergency Management has received a federal grant of \$2,700 that they will be using to identify hazardous material site and enhancing hazardous material response planning.
- A 3-year agreement with Government Payment Services for credit card bond payment services has been approved.
- The Jail will be partnering with Livingston County Community Mental Health to take part in the Stepping Up Initiative to offer mental health and substance use disorder treatment and Crisis Intervention Team training for law enforcement and first responders.
- The Sheriff's Office will participate in the State of Michigan's Medical Marihuana Operation and Oversight Grant for education, communication, and enforcement of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act.
- A Supplemental Appropriation for District Court has been approved so that the conversion of microfiche cases to digital images can be completed.
- A proof of concept for the recording of Board of Commissioner Meetings provided by SoundQue Multimedia has been extended to the end of the year.
- An updated policy for the use of County facilities by non-county organizations has been approved. The policy establishes insurance requirements for third parties, includes an ability to recover costs incurred by the County while supporting third party events, and sets uniform building use guidelines for third parties.
- The Board has authorized the submission of the Estimated 2019 General Fund Budget to the Tax Allocation Board.
- Mary Pizzimenti has been appointed to the Livingston County Community Mental Health Authority Board with a term expiring December, 31 2020.
- The 2018 County Equalization Report that equalizes the County's townships' and cities' valuations has been adopted.
- An agreement with JSG Monitoring to provide electronic monitoring services for the Livingston County Courts has been approved.
- The 2017 Out-Of-State Travel Summary Report for all County employees that traveled outside of Michigan during 2017 has been approved.
- Key Development Center Inc. will provide Project Opiate group therapy services in the Livingston County Jail for female participants for 1 year.
- Envision Builders will repair the back wall at the East Complex and complete additional repair work.
- The Building Department will be purchasing a new vehicle for the use of a mechanical inspector.
- Cruisers, Inc. will provide equipment installation and removal services for LETS' transit buses for a 3 year period.
- A Pooled Medical Examiner Investigator Position has been created within the Medical Examiner Department. This change will allow for more department flexibility in scheduling employees.
- A budget amendment for the Health Department was completed for 3 projects, including employee travel to a Worksite Wellness Certification training.
- The County's Employee Business Expense Policy has been updated and clarified.
- A first quarter supplemental appropriation to the 2018 budget has been approved for expenditures such as training course costs for EMS, resource fair materials and uniforms for Veterans Services, and educational materials for the Animal Shelter.
- Rich Burns, Matt Bolang, Joan Runkel, Don Tinson, Bob Hanvey, and Robert Henshaw have been appointed to the Livingston County Solid Waste Management Committee with terms expiring December 31, 2019.
- The reclassification of an Application Developer to an Enterprise Resource Planning Administrator will provide complete system management for the County's Enterprise Resource Planning system.