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Monthly News from the
Livingston County Commissioners



October 2018

Livingston County Board of Commissioners



District 1 - Kate Lawrence

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District 3 - David J. Domas

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."

L.E.T.S. & Animal Shelter Directors Appointed

Livingston County is happy to announce that Greg Kellogg has been appointed as the Livingston Essential Transportation Service Director and Christi Peterson has been appointed as the Animal Shelter Director. Greg Kellogg was chosen as the L.E.T.S. Director based on his education and proven experience as Deputy Director of L.E.T.S. where he effectively managed staff, administered grants, and assisted in budgetary, financial, and operational planning. Christi Peterson was appointed as the Animal Shelter Director based on her education and proven experience as Animal Shelter Coordinator where she effectively coordinated staff, oversaw the operation of the animal shelter and assured that operations were safe, humane, and effectively accomplished at the Animal Shelter. Congratulations to both Greg Kellogg and Christi Peterson on their appointments!

Monthly Meetings

11/5 - Full Board Meeting at 7:30 PM

11/13 - Construction Committee at
6:30 PM followed by General
Government & Health & Human
Services at 7:30 PM

11/14 - Finance Committee at 7:30
AM followed by Parks and Open
Spaces

11/19 - Full Board Meeting at 7:30 PM

11/21 - Personnel Committee at 8 AM

11/26 - Infrastructure & Development
& Public Safety at 7:30 PM

11/28 - Finance Committee at 7:30 AM

Paramedic Education Program Collaboration

The Board will consider entering into an agreement with Huron Valley Ambulance for providing a Paramedic Program in cooperation with Livingston County's EMS department. Currently, high school students in Livingston County can become an EMT through a partnership with Livingston County EMS, but there isn't a Paramedic program available within Livingston County. Huron Valley Ambulance has agreed to provide a program through its distance learning program and Livingston County's EMS will provide an EMS Instructor onsite for the program. Huron Valley Ambulance will reimburse Livingston County EMS 50% of the tuition charged to students to cover the instructor's costs. EMS is looking forward to offering the Paramedic Program, which will allow our high school students and other EMT's within Livingston County an opportunity to train locally and work locally. Livingston County would like to thank Huron Valley Ambulance for their partnership.

Resolutions & Appointments Passed by the Board of Commissioners

- A contract to award Paige M. Favio DBA Paige M. Favio, P.C. to provide attorney services for the Veterans Treatment Court was approved.
- The Sheriff's Office will participate in the State of Michigan, Office of Highway Safety Planning's Traffic Enforcement Grant for 2019.
- The Board disapproves current Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) grant terms and suggests that the MIDC to reconsider the terms of their grant contracts.
- The Drain Commissioner will amend a contract with Hubbell, Roth, and Clark, Inc. to complete Stormwater, Asset Management, and Wastewater grant requirements.
- The Board modified the Non-Union Employees, Elected Officials, Commissioner, and Judges Benefit Plans for 2019. A 2% increase in wages for Non-Union Employees and Elected Officials, but excluding Commissioners and Judges, was approved.
- The Annual 2018 Apportionment Report has been approved.
- Mark Robinson, Angela Parth, and Greg Kellogg were appointed to the Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body with terms expiring August 30, 2021.
- L.E.T.S. has updated their Title VI civil rights program in accordance with the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) standards and will submit the revised program to the FTA region V office.
- The Michigan Indigent Defense Commission announced their intention to only provide a partial, 20%, advance payment of the statutory grants to which Indigent Criminal Defense Systems (ICDS) are entitled. Receipt of a partial grant could require Livingston County to expend its own funds in excess of its local share in violation of the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Act (MIDCA.) The Livingston County Board of Commissioners approved joining with other funding units in legal action in regards to the proposed funding for the indigent defense grants. Subsequently, the MIDC changed their proposed funding to 50% advanced payment.

Resolutions & Appointments For Consideration

- The Building Official recommends another 25% reduction in the multiplier used for building permit fee calculations in addition to other adjustments in the permit fees for the Building Department as outlined in the Building Department Fee Schedule.
- Livingston County has determined a need for upgrading the west complex fiber network. IT will request the issuance of a Purchase Order to Amcomm Telecommunications for fiber connection work at the west complex.
- The Board will consider a Third Quarter Supplemental Appropriation to the Fiscal-Year 2018 Budget. The Appropriation includes increase and decreases in departmental expenditures to correspond to actual activity.
- The Board will consider restructuring the Deputy County Administrator Role that is currently split between three individuals. The County Administrator has evaluated this structure and wishes to designate one individual as the Deputy County Administrator.
- A three year contract with the Economic Development Council of Livingston County to continue its partnership to promote economic development services will be evaluated.
- Appointments to the Planning Commission, Department of Health and Human Services, and Community Corrections Advisory Board will be considered.
- The tentative agreement reached with the Michigan Association of Fire Fighters representing EMS Staff and the Board of Commissioners will be considered.
- A software support contract with Fidlar Technologies renewal for 2019 - 2021 will be evaluated.
- The University of Michigan has approached EMS to enter into an agreement to allow EMS Fellows to participate in ambulance ride alongs. The goal the program is to provide fellows with the skills necessary to become outstanding academic leaders in the field of emergency medical services. The Board will consider entering into an agreement with The Regents of the University of Michigan for the EMS Fellowship Program.