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Monthly News from the
Livingston County Commissioners



October 2018

Livingston County Board of Commissioners



District 1 - Kate Lawrence

District 2 - William Green

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."

Livingston County Receives GFOA Budget Award

Livingston County is proud to announce that they have received the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for our 2018 Operating Budget Document. This award reflects the County's commitment to meet the highest principals of government budgeting. In order to receive this award, Livingston County satisfied nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. The County's 2018 Operating Budget Document received outstanding ratings for Strategic Goals & Strategies, Unit Goals & Objectives, Performance Measures, and Long-Range Financial Plans.

The County's Budget Document is an extraordinary example of County-wide collaboration, as every County department, Elected Office, and the Courts contributed to the creation of this complete and remarkable document. The County's 2018 Budget Book not only reflects the budget process, it also serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations plan, and a communication device. There are over 1,600 participants in GFOA's Budget Award Program, and each has pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting while providing an excellent example for other governments.

Livingston County now joins the recent Budget Award recipients highlighted on GFOA's website. You can take a look at the County's 2018 Budget Document at <https://www.livgov.com/fiscal-services/Documents/budget/2018-Budget-Book-Electronic-FINAL.pdf>.

Monthly Meetings

10/1 - Full Board Meeting at 7:30 PM

10/9 - General Government &
Health & Human Services at 7:30
PM

10/10 - Finance Committee at 7:30
AM

10/15 - Full Board Meeting at 7:30
PM

10/17 - Personnel Committee at 8
AM

10/22 - Infrastructure &
Development & Public Safety at
7:30 PM

10/24 - Finance Committee at 7:30
AM

Health Department Awarded National Accreditation

On August 21st, the Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) was awarded national accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB.) LCHD now joins the ranks of over 235 health departments that have achieved national accreditation across the United States. The goal of the national accreditation program is to improve and protect the health of the public by advancing and transforming the quality and performance of the nation's public health departments.

"We are excited to be recognized for achieving national standards that foster and promote quality improvement," said Dianne McCormick, Health Officer of LCHD. "The accreditation process ensures that the programs and services we offer are as responsive as possible to the needs of our community. With accreditation, LCHD is demonstrating increased accountability and credibility to the public, funders, elected officials, and partner organizations with which we work. LCHD has worked very hard to earn this recognition and it would not have been possible without the help of our dedicated staff and community partners."

Congratulations to LCHD on their accreditation award! Livingston County is proud to have such a dedicated Health Department that is committed to bettering our community.

Resolutions & Appointments Passed by the Board of Commissioners

- Tower Pinkster has been awarded a contract to conduct a Judicial Center Needs Assessment and Facility Design Plan.
- A Veterans Court Coordinator position was created and will be administrated by Circuit Court.
- Cigna has been awarded a contract to provide life, disability, and elective insurance coverages to Livingston County employees.
- Ken Hinton has been appointed Officer Delegate and Barbara Ritchie as Alternate Officer Delegate, Robert Stanford as Employee Delegate, and Theresa St. John as Alternate Employee Delegate for the 2018 MERS Annual Meeting.
- A contract has been approved for Nationwide to provide pet insurance coverage to Livingston County employees as a voluntary, 100% employee-paid benefit.
- Agreements with Brighton Charter Township, Hamburg Township, Hartland Township, Marion Township, and Oceola Township for funding assistance as part of the Solid Waste Challenge Grant Project have been approved.
- Fund 260, the Indigent Defense Fund, has been approved for creation.
- Michelle La Rose has been appointed to the Huron River Watershed Council with a term to expire August 31, 2020.
- The Board approved a request to use space in a County Building for the propose of holding a Town Hall Meeting.
- A Memorandum of Understanding with the Livingston County Community Mental Health Service Board for the delivery of behavioral health services has been approved. This collaborative venture will provide comprehensive behavioral health managed care services for Livingston County children who meet enrollment criteria.
- The Sheriff's Office will be participating in the State of Michigan Accident Prevention Program for 2019. The Sheriff's Office is also amended it's resolution for the construction of a storage facility to add funds for revised project estimates.
- A Ground Lease Agreement with BWG Aviation, LLC for Airport property has been approved.
- A grant agreement with the Michigan Department of Transportation to fund pavement marking updates at the Airport has been approved.
- The Sheriff's Office will be applying for the 2019 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant. The purpose of this grand it to acquire funding to make technology enhancements to the Sheriff's Office.

Resolutions & Appointments For Consideration

- A contract to award Paige M. Favio DBA Paige M. Favio, P.C. to provide attorney services for the Veterans Treatment Court will be considered.
- The Sheriff's Office is seeking approval to participate in the State of Michigan, Office of Highway Safety Planning's Traffic Enforcement Grant for 2019.
- The Board will consider disapproving current Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) grant terms and may suggest the MIDC to reconsider the terms of their grant contracts.
- The Drain Commissioner will ask for approval to amend a contract with Hubbell, Roth, and Clark, Inc. to complete Stormwater, Asset Management, and Wastewater grant requirements.
- The LETS Director will be retiring in October, so the Board will consider appointing Greg Kellogg, who is the current Deputy Director of LETS, as the new LETS Director.
- The Board will consider modifying 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, will be decided.
- Mark Robinson, Angela Parth, and Greg Kellogg will be considered for appointment to the Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body with terms that would expire August 30, 2021.