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Monthly News from the
Livingston County Commissioners



September 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

Monthly Meetings

- 9/4 - Full Board Meeting at 7:30 PM
- 9/10 - Construction Committee at 6:30 PM followed by General Government & Health & Human Services at 7:30 PM
- 9/12 - Finance Committee at 7:30 AM followed by Parks & Open Spaces Meeting
- 9/17 - Full Board Meeting at 7:30 PM
- 9/19 - Personnel Committee at 8 AM
- 9/24 - Infrastructure & Development & Public Safety at 7:30 PM
- 9/26 - Finance Committee at 7:30 AM

"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."

SEMCOG Celebrates 50 Years of Service



Livingston County congratulates the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) for their 50 years of serving the Southeast Michigan Region.

Since its inception in 1968, SEMCOG has helped local governments in the Southeast Michigan Region make informed decisions with the provision of data analysis, mapping, direct technical assistance, and the use of planning tools. SEMCOG has helped local governments revitalize communities by protecting the health, safety, and welfare of residents by conducting research and drafting policy plans that aid in the process of improving water quality, green infrastructure, parks and recreation, economic development, and many other quality of life measures. The Livingston County Board expresses gratitude for the exemplary programs SEMCOG provides, congratulates them on their 50 years of service, and wishes them continued success in all of their endeavors.

Livingston County Now Offers Voluntary Employee Paid Pet Insurance

Livingston County will be offering a new benefit selection to its employees this enrollment season. The Board has approved a contract with Nationwide to provide pet insurance coverage to Livingston County employees as a voluntary, 100% employee-paid benefit. The Pet Insurance Plan will allow employees to meet the cost of caring for their pets while paying for coverage through a convenient after-tax payroll deduction. Two My Pet Protection Plans will be available and both will reimburse 90% of vet bills and give insurance members access to an unlimited 24/7 helpline manned by veterinary professionals.

Resolutions Passed by the Board of Commissioners

- Emergency Management's 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant Agreement documents were approved, allowing the department to be eligible for supplemental funding.
- County Administration has undergone reorganization of its department, which includes the creation of the Fiscal Services Department and changes to the purchasing functions.
- Circuit Court has extended its Public Defender contracts for three months.
- The Michigan Department of Transportation has issued a project authorization for the use of Federal Transit Administration funds and MDOT capital funds for preventative maintenance of the LETS facility, buses and equipment, and for the purchase of 4 expansion buses.
- Renovation of the back portion of the East Complex has been approved. Renovations will include updated restrooms, an inspector locker room, new exterior entrance/exit, and relocation and remodel of existing storage areas.
- A continuation of the agreement with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the delivery of comprehensive health services in Livingston County has been approved.
- A Public Defender Administrator position has been created. This position will be responsible for administrating the public defender program to ensure that indigent adult defendants receive competent legal representation in criminal proceedings.
- The Board authorized an amendment to the Transit Attorney Legal Services Agreement to reflect a change in legal counsel.
- Stryker/Physio/Health EMS will be providing web enabled patient care reporting software services for EMS for a period of 5 years.
- The Juvenile Court will be submitting their 2018-2019 Child Care Fund Budget to the State of Michigan.
- The Board has adopted a policy on certain separation agreements and Letters of Understanding to delegate authority.

Resolutions For Consideration

- The Courts are requesting approval to award a contract to Tower Pinkster to conduct a Judicial Center Needs Assessment and Facility Design Plan.
- Specialty Courts is requesting approval to create a new Veterans Treatment Court Coordinator position.
- The Board will consider appointing Ken Hinton as 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.
- Michelle La Rose will be considered for appointment to the Huron River Watershed Council.
- 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 will be considered.
- The Board will consider a request to use space in a County Building by Senator Joe Hune for the propose of holding a Town Hall Meeting.
- The Sheriff's Office is seeking authorization to participate in the State of Michigan Accident Prevention Program for 2019. The Sheriff's Office is also seeking approval to amend it's resolution for the construction of a storage facility. The amendment seeks to add funds for revised project estimates.