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Monthly News from the
Livingston County Commissioners



May 2019

Livingston County Board of Commissioners



District 1 - Kate Lawrence

District 2 - William Green

District 3 - Wes Nakagiri

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."

MDCs Purchased for Law Enforcement & Fire Services



Livingston County has purchased 22 mobile data computers (MDCs) to be utilized by local and county law enforcement and fire service agencies. The MDCs were purchased from fiscal year 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program funds. The new MDCs

will allow law enforcement and fire services to better communicate from their response units. The MDCs won't replace response unit radios, but will enhance communications between dispatch and responders, allowing these agencies to better serve our citizens. Everything from running law enforcement information sharing, emergency response information, and medical information can be done from the new MDCs.

Monthly Meetings

5/6/2019 - General Government & Health & Human Services Meeting at 7:30 PM

5/8/2019 - Finance Committee at 7:30 AM

5/13/2019 - Full Board Meeting at 7:30 PM

5/15/2019 - Personnel Committee at 8:30 AM

5/20/2019 - Infrastructure & Development & Public Safety at 7:30 PM

5/22/2019 - Finance Committee at 7:30 AM

5/28/2019 - Full Board Meeting at 7:30 PM

EMS Will Provide Transportation for Marquette Hospital Move

On June 2nd, Livingston County EMS will provide ambulance transportation to move patients in Marquette General Hospital from the "old" hospital to the "new" hospital. Marquette General Hospital will reimburse Livingston County EMS for the transportation services rendered. This pre-planned move to the newly constructed hospital allows for Livingston County EMS and the Region 1 Medical Coalition to test the Region One evacuation plan and use this move as a learning experience. EMS Director Jeff Boyd estimates the move of 110 –130 patients will be completed in about 12 hours.



Resolutions Passed by the Board of Commissioners & Appointments

- The 2019 - 2023 Livingston County Parks and Open Space Plan has been adopted. The Plan will be used as a guideline for improving recreation and enhancing open space conservation in Livingston County. You can see a copy of the 2019-2023 Parks & Open Space Plan at:
<https://www.livgov.com/parks/Pages/default.aspx>.
- A part-time Deputy Circuit Court Clerk position has been increased to a full-time Deputy Courtroom Clerk. In February 2019 a Local Administrative Order took effect that substantially reallocated docket assignments between judges. This reassignment has increased the number of court sessions the County Clerk must attend.
- In compliance with the Employee Business Expense Policy, a summary of all County employees who traveled outside of Michigan during 2018 for professional development was compiled in the 2018 Out-of-State Travel Report and presented to the Board.
- The Tax Allocation Board meets yearly to review the proposed budgets of each respective township, school district, and the County and determine the tax rate. The Estimated 2020 General Fund Budget for Livingston County was agreed upon and submitted to the Tax Allocation Board.
- The Equalization Department has examined the assessment rolls of the sixteen townships and three cities within Livingston County to ascertain whether the real and personal property in the respective townships and cities have been equally and uniformly assessed at true cash value. Equalization presented their data that equalized the townships' and cities' valuations to the Board where it was approved and adopted as the equalized value of all taxable property.
- Community Corrections will submit the 2020 Community Corrections Grant Application to the Michigan Department of Corrections for funding. Funding is requested to provide outpatient treatment, group programming, and more.
- Central Dispatch has completed a budget amendment and funds transfer to cover incurred owner responsibility costs related to the new 911 facility project in the amount not to exceed \$175,580.
- As a result of the acquisition of Arcadia Benefits Group, Inc., the county's current provider of service, by Navia Benefit Solutions, Inc., a service agreement with Navia to continue the county's flexible spending account and Cobra administration services was approved.
- Livingston County will participate in the fiscal year 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP.) The HSGP is the funding mechanism for building and sustaining national preparedness capabilities.
- C&C Sports of Brighton will provide 2 loaner Sea-Doos for use in the patrol of County waterways during the 2019 Marine Safety Program.
- A one-year agreement with Vance Outdoors, Inc. to provide ammunition supply services for the Livingston County Sheriff's Office has been approved.
- The Board has authorized the issuance of Refunding Bonds that were used to defray part of the cost of constructing, furnishing, and equipping County Jail facilities to be issued and sold.
- A first quarter supplemental appropriation to the fiscal year 2019 budget has been approved.
- The following individuals have been appointed to a seat on the Livingston County Building Authority.
 - Ken Hinton - Term expires 12/31/2022
 - Cynthia Catanach - Term expires 12/31/2022
 - Jennifer Nash - Term expires 12/31/2021
 - Barbra Cox - Term expires 12/31/2021
 - Mike Arens - Term expires 12/31/2020