

**VILLAGE OF PINCKNEY
PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING
DECEMBER 9, 2019**

To All Interested Parties: The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to listen to public comments about the following requested variance.

For 0 Fairwood Ct, Pinckney, MI 48169 (parcel number 4714-22-405-019), petitioner has requested a variance to allow a septic system on a parcel that is 27,075 square feet rather than the required 32,670 square feet in the Low Density Residential Zoning.

The meeting will be at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall, 220 S. Howell St., Pinckney, MI 48169. For more information please call (734) 878-6206.

The public is invited to submit written comments on the proposed request to the Village Clerk at the address or phone number listed above at any time prior to 4 pm on December 9, 2019.

The Village of Pinckney will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon 5 days advance notice to the Village Clerk at the address or phone number listed above.

JILL CHAPMAN, VILLAGE CLERK

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Will the public assembly involve the use of fire, open flames or fireworks? Yes No
If yes, please detail on event plan.

Will amplified sound be used? Yes No
If yes, hours? _____

Will the public assembly use tents or other temporary structures? Yes No
If yes, see requirements of Putnam Township Fire Department fire code permit

Will the public assembly involve the use of alcoholic beverages? Yes No
If yes, special requirements may need to be met with the state liquor control commission and the local police department. Please investigate before submitting the application to Village Council.

Will there be booths, tents or awnings used? Yes No
If yes, you must complete the Putnam Township fire code permit requirements/application

Will there be food trucks at the event?
If yes, what types of cooking equipment will be used _____

Written consent of adjacent property owners if applicable. If event is taking place in Putnam Township Square, please include copy of approved park usage application.

Attached a detailed explanation, including where applicable, a site plan drawing, of the premises providing the following:

Police & Fire Safety – including but not limited to traffic control, crowd control, traffic management, road closures, security and fire code compliance

Food & Water Supply Facilities – proof of application with Livingston County Health Department and inspection by the Putnam Township fire department. If alcohol is being served copy of application to the Michigan Liquor control commission, entry and exit control from area, id management, etc.

Health & Sanitation Facilities – Identify accessible facilities on site plan, refuse barrels (include location, time dropped off and scheduled pick up).

Medical facilities & services – site the location for medical facilities on-site including, if necessary, emergency vehicles and equipment.

Vehicle Access & parking facilities – depict layout of all proposed areas and users for parking (public, vendors, emergency vehicles, etc.)

Camping & Trailer facilities – note location and provide property owner authorization to use.

Illumination of site – provide source of power, type of lighting and wiring. If access to electricity, in and around park is required, you must gain authorization from Putnam Township for the electricity access in the park and the Pinckney Putnam Hamburg Hell Chamber of commerce for access to their outlets on Livingston and Mill streets.

Noise control – highlight plans

Clean-up plan – timeline, vendors, etc.

PLEASE INCLUDE:

- \$25.00 Application Fee (nonrefundable) – *please waive*
- Copy of Driver's License and/or other identification
- Certificate of Liability Insurance

- Statement of Indemnification
- Permission Letters if applicable
- Event Plan

Applicant acknowledges that he/she is responsible for contacting the Michigan Liquor Control Commission and/or the Livingston County Health Department and Putnam Township Fire Department to secure any and all permits required from the State and/or County for this event.

The Applicant understands that he/she may be liable for the cost of Village services after the event (see below).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

D. Sandbeck

SUBMIT TO:

Village Clerk
 Village of Pinckney
 220 S. Howell Street
 Pinckney MI 48169
 734-878-6206 734-878-9749 FAX

www.villageofpinckney.org

Received: _____

ROUTED TO:

Police _____

Fire _____

APPROVALS:

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING OF: _____

POLICE CHIEF _____ DATE _____

VILLAGE CLERK _____ DATE _____

NON-REFUNDABLE FEE: \$25.00 DATE PAID _____ CHECK # _____ CASH

ANTICIPATED COST TO VILLAGE _____

PRE-PAYMENT BY APPLICANT: \$ _____ DATE: _____

PERMIT ISSUED _____

FINAL BILL : \$ _____ -or- CREDIT: \$ _____

DATE PAID: _____



Livingston County Department of Planning's Brown Bag Lunch Series is a quarterly event that brings together planning professionals, local governments and others, in an informal setting to share ideas and network with one another.

Date: December 4, 2019

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Place: Genoa Township Hall
2911 Dorr Road
Brighton, MI 48116

Topic: Economic Development Input Session

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) and the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition, MAC, are seeking your input as they develop an updated regional economic development strategy for Southeast Michigan. Please join us at an interactive forum focused on place, business, and talent. During the forums, attendees will be asked to provide input and share thoughts on a range of strategies.

Our SEMCOG guest speakers/facilitators for this event are:

Kevin A. Johnson, Planner, Economic and Community Vitality

Kevin Vettrano, Manager, Economic and Community Vitality

Please join us for this important regional process!

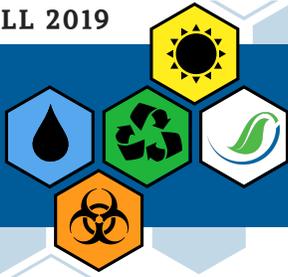
Be sure to pack your own lunch. RSVP Appreciated!

Kathleen Kline-Hudson, kathleenk@co.livingston.mi.us

Scott Barb, sbarb@co.livingston.mi.us

View the educational materials from the Brown Bag Lunch Series at:

<https://www.livgov.com/plan/Pages/lunch-and-learn.aspx>



Livingston County Health Department ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NEWSLETTER

Serve Foods Safely This Holiday Season

Holiday meals with friends and family are fun, but beware unwanted party guests. Food poisoning, caused by foodborne germs, can crash your party and make your guests sick. When cooking, preparing, or serving food for large groups, it is important to keep food safe. Follow the food safety tips below from the United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Clean

- Wash hands with warm water and soap for 20 seconds before and after handling any food.
- Wash food-contact surfaces (cutting boards, dishes, utensils, countertops) with hot, soapy water after preparing each food item.
- Rinse fruits and vegetables under cool running water and use a produce brush to remove surface dirt.
- Do not rinse raw meat and poultry before cooking to avoid spreading bacteria to areas around the sink and countertops.

Separate

- When shopping in the store, storing food in the refrigerator at home, or preparing meals, keep foods that won't be cooked separate from raw eggs, meat, poultry or seafood—and from kitchen utensils used for those products.
- Consider using one cutting board only for foods that will be cooked (such as raw meat, poultry, and seafood) and another one for those that will not (such as raw fruits and vegetables).
- Do not put cooked meat or other food that is ready to eat on an unwashed plate that has held any raw eggs, meat, poultry, or seafood.

Cook

- Use a food thermometer to make sure meat (beef, pork, lamb: 145 °F, ground meats: 160 °F), poultry (165 °F), and fish (145 °F) are cooked to a safe internal temperature.
- Bring sauces, soups, and gravies to a rolling boil when reheating.
- Cook eggs until the yolk and white are firm. When making your own eggnog or other recipe calling for raw eggs, use pasteurized shell eggs, liquid or frozen pasteurized egg products, or powdered egg whites.
- Do not eat uncooked cookie dough, which may contain raw eggs.

Chill

- Refrigerate leftovers and takeout foods—and any type of food that should be refrigerated, including pie—within two hours.
- Set your refrigerator at or below 40°F and the freezer at 0°F. Check both periodically with an appliance thermometer.
- Allow enough time to thaw food. For example, a 20-pound turkey needs four to five days to thaw completely in the refrigerator.
- Do not taste food that looks or smells questionable. When in doubt, throw it out.
- Leftovers should be used within three to four days, unless frozen.

Pro turkey tip: To check a turkey for safety, insert a food thermometer into the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast. The turkey is safe when the temperature reaches 165°F. If the turkey is stuffed, the stuffing should be 165°F.



Source: United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service. (n.d.). Holiday Food Safety Tips. Retrieved from: https://www.fsis.usda.gov/shared/PDF/Holiday_Food_Safety_Tips.pdf

Have you tested your well water?

Drinking water has the potential to expose you and your family to a variety of contaminants and germs. Public water supplies are monitored and tested to protect residents' health. However, private wells do not receive the same monitoring. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has recently developed guidance for homeowners to follow for proper maintenance and testing of drinking water wells. This guidance can be found on our website at: <https://bit.ly/2BTfT40>

Often times, a drinking water problem cannot be detected by look, taste, or smell. Testing is the only reliable way to know your water is safe. The Livingston County Health Department recommends private well owners test their wells annually, using a certified drinking water laboratory. Below are some common substances a well-water test may include.

Bacteria

Coliforms are bacteria that are always present in the digestive tracts and wastes of humans and animals. They can also be found in the plants and soil. Coliforms are not a health threat on their own, but they can be a sign that your well has been contaminated by septic or other waste material, which could expose your family to waterborne germs and illnesses. You can find more information at: <https://bit.ly/325x91v>

Fluoride

Fluoride is found naturally in rocks and soil. According to the American Dental Association (ADA), low concentrations of fluoride can prevent tooth decay and strengthen teeth. It is especially important for parents of young children to test their water for fluoride to ensure children are benefiting from optimal levels. Learn more about fluoride in drinking water at: <https://bit.ly/2Pz8bow>

Nitrates

Nitrates are the most commonly detected well water contaminant. They are found naturally in water, soil, plants, and food. Nitrates are also commonly found in fertilizers, livestock waste, and septic tank waste. Swallowing large amounts of nitrates can cause methemoglobinemia. This condition affects the blood's ability to carry oxygen and can be fatal to infants less than 6 months of age. Testing for nitrates is important because levels can fluctuate over time. Learn more at: <https://bit.ly/2JzQP7a>

Arsenic

Arsenic is found in mineral deposits and dissolves in groundwater. Michigan has naturally higher arsenic levels in groundwater. Arsenic in drinking water may have harmful health effects depending on how much you consume and how sensitive you are to it. You can find more information about arsenic at: <https://bit.ly/2q7xMdg>

LCHD staff are available for consultation to determine which tests may be right for you. For more information about well maintenance and testing, please visit: <https://www.livgov.com/health/eh/Pages/wells.aspx>

LIVINGSTON COUNTY TICK SURVEILLANCE

This past summer, the Environmental Health Division participated in the Vector Borne Disease Surveillance and Prevention Program. This is a grant-funded program led by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. One of program's goals was to identify populations of blacklegged (deer) ticks that could potentially spread Lyme disease. To collect samples of ticks, Environmental Health (EH) staff completed eight tick drags across various Livingston County locations. Blacklegged ticks were found throughout the county.

As part of the program, EH staff also offered free tick identification and consultation services for residents in Livingston County. Eighty-four ticks were brought into the health department and identified within 24 hours or less. Approximately 15% were blacklegged and 85% American dog tick. Two ticks were sent to the state lab for Lyme disease testing. Of those, one tested negative and results for the second tick are still pending.

To learn more about ticks, please visit: www.livgov.com/health/eh/Pages/Ticks.aspx



LIVINGSTON COUNTY
Health Department

Environmental Health Division

2300 East Grand River Avenue, Suite 102
Howell, MI 48843-7578

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www.LCHD.org



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Monthly News from the
Livingston County Commissioners



November 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."

2019 State of the County Address



Chairman Donald S. Parker delivered Livingston County's 2019 State of the County Address on October 30th. The speech's theme was "Future Trending," and Chairman Parker addressed the county's progress,

challenges, and priorities. Transformative demographic changes within Livingston County were one issue Parker spoke about. Michigan's current birth rates are the lowest they've been since 1941. Data from SEMCOG and Census.gov estimate that there will be a 337% increase in individuals aged 65 and older between 2010 and 2045. Challenges aside, Chairman Parker also had good news to share about the state of the county. Livingston County is 1 of 5 counties within the state to have a Aaa Moody Rating, we have a balanced budget each year, we contributed \$9.8 million dollars in additional payments to MERS to reduce our unfunded liability, and Livingston County has the lowest allocated tax rate in Michigan. To view the 2019 State of the County Address recording, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-53arAeT5pM&t=11s>.

Monthly Meetings

11/12/2019 - Full Board Meeting
at 7:30 PM

11/13/2019 - Personnel
Committee at 8:30 AM

11/18/2019 - Infrastructure &
Development & Public Safety
at 7:30 PM

11/20/2019 - Finance Committee
at 7:30 AM

11/25/2019 - Full Board Meeting
at 7:30 PM

Passing of County Administrator, Ken Hinton



Livingston County is deeply saddened by the passing of County Administrator, Ken Hinton. Ken had been a valued leader at Livingston County since 2015 and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ken's family as they go through this difficult time.

Ken's passing has deeply affected us all, but Livingston County's employees have come together as a team to ensure County Administration functions continue. Deputy County Administrator, Cindy Catanach, has assumed the role of acting County Administrator.

Resolutions Passed by the Board of Commissioners & Appointments

- The Health Department has entered into an agreement with Washtenaw County Public Health to share Medical Director Services.
- Thomson Reuters will provide online legal research services for the county's Courts. Thomson Reuters is the only source that provides Gillespie, a treatise on Michigan Criminal Law and Procedure.
- The Board has approved the 2020 Livingston County Budget. The recommended 2020 Budget will be filed with the Livingston County Clerk for public viewing on November 15th.
- A third quarter supplemental appropriation has been made to the FY 2019 Budget.
- The maintenance for the county's Dell Storage Area Network (SAN) has been extended through October 31, 2020. The county's SAN is the repository of all county historical and current data.
- The Veterans' Services Department will be donating up to \$2,500 to local organizations to provide free meals to Veterans on Veterans Day.
- The Livingston County Airport will enter into a ground lease agreement with Common Sail Storage, LLC for Airport property north and east of the airport terminal building. Common Sail Storage will construct a hanger to house their aircraft on the leased property.
- The Health Department determined that the implementation of an electronic health record software solution will accommodate current and future program needs. An agreement has been made with Patagonia, Inc. to provide electronic health record software, implementation, and consulting services for 5 years.
- EMS, the Sheriff's Office, and Central Dispatch all need to provide uniforms and accessories for their personnel. An agreement with Galls, LLC. to provide uniform outfitting services for a period of 3 years was authorized.
- State Law requires that the annual Apportionment Report be approved by the Board of Commissioners on or before October 31st of each year. The Board approved the Apportionment Report on October 15th.
- Newly created Public Defender positions have been approved. These positions are vital to the county's operations and consistent with the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission-approved plan for the public defender services in Livingston County.
- LETS has updated their Drug and Alcohol Policy after significant changes in Federal rules and best practices have occurred since the last policy update. LETS has also amended their Inclement Weather Policy. The amendment allows employees to take implement weather days without pay rather than have to use their banked time to cover lost time from work.
- Democratic Representative Nancy Sauvage and Republican Representative Carla Chapman have been appointed to the Livingston County Board of Canvassers with terms expiring October 31, 2023.