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District 5: Jay Drick (Chairman)

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District 7: Martin Smith

District 8: Nick Fiani (Vice-Chairman)

District 9: Jay Gross

Board Meetings

All meetings will be held both online via Zoom and in person in the Board Chambers at the Administration Building at 304 E. Grand River Ave. in Howell.

How To Meet Via Zoom:

- By the direct link: <https://zoom.us/j/3997000062?pwd=SUdLYVFFcmozWnFxbm0yCHRjWkVIZz09>
- On The Zoom App: Select "Join A Meeting," enter meeting code 399 700 0062, and enter password LCOBC
- By Phone: Call 1-929-205-6099, enter meeting code 399 700 0062, and password 886752

June 3rd - General Government Meeting at 6 P.M. followed by the Personnel Committee

June 10th - Courts, Public Safety, Infrastructure Development Meeting at 6 P.M. followed by the Finance & Asset Management Meeting and then a Full Board Meeting

June 24th - Full Board Meeting at 6 P.M.

2025 Master Plan Photo Contest Now Open!



You know all those beautiful photos of our local landscape you took recently during these nice sunny days? Share them with us for a chance to win a gift card and showcase your photography skills. Enter the Planning Department's 2025 Master Plan Photo Contest by submitting your favorite community photos at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LivCoPhotoVoice>. Whether it's a spot that fills you with pride or one that needs improvement, we want to see it! Your photos could

be featured in our 2025 Master Plan and you could win a gift card. First place will get a \$100 gift card, while second and third place will each get a \$50 gift card. You have until July 1st to enter, so go out there and show us what makes our community special. We'll also be featuring photos on our [Livingston County Government Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts, so keep an eye on those to see the latest entries. You can also send us your photos via Facebook and Instagram or tag us at @LivCoGov.

Master Plan Workshops Were A Success



Thank you to all those who attended our Livingston County Planning Department's Master Plan Workshops, held on May 1st and May 29th. Both workshops had 60+ people attend where they learned about the Master Plan creation process and identified areas of the community that are positive or may need improvement. The large public input is what will help the Planning Department

create an impactful document that is essentially our community's blueprint for the future. Residents can enter the Plan's Photo Contest (find more details above) or take the Map and Economic Survey at <https://milivcounty.gov/planning/livingston-county-2025-master-plan/surveys/>. The quick and easy survey has residents use a map of the county to select areas they consider positive or in need of improvement, while the economic development section allows responders to rate the conditions of the county. Stay connected to the Plan's progress and find quick links to the Map and Economic Survey and Photo Contest by visiting <https://milivcounty.gov/planning/livingston-county-2025-master-plan/>.



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Passed Resolutions

- The Sheriff's Office and Jail will undergo **renovations** at a cost not to exceed \$140,000.
- The **Health Department** will reclassify their Nutritionist/WIC Program Coordinator at Grade 10 to a WIC Program Coordinator at Grade 11. Two Public Health Nurses will be reclassified to WIC Program Specialists. The Hearing/Vision Coordinator at Grade 5 will be reclassified to an Office Manager at Grade 7.
- Facility Services has entered into agreements with Structure Tec Restoration and John Stewart Associates, LLC for **construction management services of minor projects** on an as-needed basis for a five year term ending on June 1, 2029.
- The Board authorized the use of \$77,500, \$15,000, \$100,000,000, and \$300,000 of General Fund Committed Vision Tour fund balance for **water infrastructure improvements** addressing flooding issues for the Sharp Drainage District, the Fowlerville Village Drainage District, Brighton's No. 4 Drainage District, and the Rossington Drainage respectively.
- Livingston County's IT Department will enter into negotiations with partners to manage the **Livingston County Public Safety, Educational & Municipal Open Access Middle Mile Fiber Network**. A consortium to manage the network will also be created. Contracts with eX², LESA, and private partners have been approved at a cost not to exceed \$15,600,000.
- Livingston County's GIS is assuming the **addressing responsibilities** of Howell Township.
- **EMS** will reclassify their Medical Examiner Investigator to Grade 9 of the Nonunion Pay Scale.
- The Sheriff's Office will renew their **law enforcement services agreement** with Putnam Township for three years. The Office will also add three Deputy positions to their team to ensure necessary service to the community via their contracts.
- The Courts will apply for the State Court Administrative Office Grants for FY 2025 to operate **specialty court programs**. \$615,000 in funding will be applied for.
- The **2024 County millage** has been approved. Tax levies at a rate of 3.1947 were authorized.
- 59 members were approved to the **Livingston County Local Emergency Planning Committee** with a two year term expiring on December 31, 2025.
- Emergency Management will purchase an unmanned **Air System Detection Sensor** using \$47,530 in Homeland Security Grant funding.

Upcoming Event



Substance Use Disorder Resource Fair - June 11th

Our Livingston County Health Department is teaming up with local prevention, treatment, and recovery organizations to provide local resource and service information on June 11th from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. at the Howell Courthouse Amphitheater (200 E. Grand River Ave.) There will be giveaways and plenty of answers to your questions. Even better, the Fair coincides with Howell's Food Truck Tuesday, so stop by and grab some lunch while you learn about resources in our community.

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Come make a difference with Livingston County EMS as a Paramedic. You'll be part of an ambulance crew helping to provide medical services and emergency transportation. If you are a State of Michigan licensed paramedic and are ACLS and BTLs/PHTLS certified, we'd love to look into a career with us! This position comes with the County's excellent benefits package, which includes several options such as Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan health plans, dental, vision, and pharmacy. We also offer up to \$600 in health and wellness incentives.

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