

Lenawee County

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

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The 2013 recommended budget was presented to the County Board of Commissioners at the October 9th Ways and Means Committee meeting. The committee will review the budget and take further action at their November 13th meeting. The recommended budget again addresses declining property values and proposes the use of fund reserves to continue to provide necessary services to county residents.

The county commission approved the District Library Agreement recommended by the District Library Planning Committee and appointed members to the District Library Board. The district library board members will assume office as soon as the agreement has approval from the State Librarian.

The commission also took action to provide additional

funding for health services for indigent patients and approved an agreement with the Community Action Agency to administer Community Development Block grant funds on behalf of the county.

At an evening meeting of the commission, the board presented a proclamation to the Blissfield Boy Scout troop, Troop 8, in recognition of 100 years of service to the youth and community of Blissfield. Several members and leaders of the troop were in attendance and the commission thanked them for their contributions.

COUNTY FINANCE

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Check out the 2013-2014 Budget Workbook now available on the County website.

<http://www.lenaweepublic.com/Annual%20Reports/Budget%20Workbook/>



TAX SALE: November 2, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers of the Old Courthouse
A total of 35 houses, lots, and commercial buildings will be offered at starting bids of \$500
A listing of properties with photographs and maps is posted online at www.sri-taxsale.com.

Tire/Electronics/Household Hazardous Waste Collection

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This event was a great success and would not be possible without volunteers and the community's support. Collection results are:

- 1,186 tires (LCSW)
- 19,355 lbs of electronics with an additional 55 lbs of cardboard containers used to transport recycled televisions, which generated approximately \$388 to benefit Habitat of Lenawee's programs
- Anderson Development and Wacker Chemical reported 27,737 lbs of HHW materials were collected.

The next collection is tentatively planned for spring of 2013. Check the website periodically for future updates, or contact the Lenawee County Solid Waste Dept. at 517-264-4511.

BOC ACTIVITY & APPOINTMENTS

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The Drain Commission presented the Annual Drain Assessment Roll.

The Board of Commissioners approved the 2012 Apportionment Report as presented

The Commissioners determine board appointments for many boards; usually at the recommendation of that board.

Lenawee-Livingston-Washtenaw Substance Abuse Advisory Council (LLWSAAC): The LLWSAAC by-laws were adopted as presented. Cletus Smith, Ralph Tillotson, and Amy Fullerton were appointed to the LLWSAAC.

Retirement Administrative Committee: Steve May was appointed to the Retirement Administrative Committee.

District Library Board: Sally Schank, Audrey Parker, Marilyn Kremner, Catrina Ossmann, Hattie Brodbeck, G.M. Hubbard, and Marjorie Keller were appointed to the District Library Board

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tax Foreclosure Sale – November 2nd
www.sri-taxsale.com

Election Day - November 6th

Veterans Day – November 11th
(County Offices will be closed on November 12th)

We are eternally grateful to all those who have served defending our great nation in the
Armed Forces

Homelessness Awareness Month

Please be aware of the homeless, be familiar with local nonprofit service entities, and understand the support that is essential

County Offices will be closed November 22 and 23rd for Thanksgiving

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