Dec 2022 County Notes

Following Craig Longneckers retirement announcement the County BOC interviewed 4 candidates from a very good pool of 13. Clinton County approved an employment agreement with John Fuentes for County administrator subject to successful background check and standard pre-employment requirements. The start date is expected to be January 17, 2023.

Received an update of the ARPA(American Rescue Plan Act) by LEAP on business assistance activity which is completed and the broadband project by the consultant. Evaluation of broadband implementation proposals and sorting out what the grant requirements will be are the current steps.

The Board of Commissioners signed a Buy/Sell agreement for the parcel at 7575 W. Pratt Rd. The $868,000 price includes constructing a parking area near the road, proper grading for the beach area, and construction of an emergency access path around a portion of the water feature.

Eagle Township requested that the County do an update of the land use plan for the property owned by MSU along Wright Rd South of Grand River and I-96. The Township received an inquiry regarding business development. The County agreed to share the cost with Eagle Township.

The Road Commission reported that the new construction project is going well and the transportation funding is doing well. Some of the road construction projections for next year show some increases.

It is possible that there may be some expansion of a solid waste cell that already exists between Grand River and I-96. This would be a vertical expansion or building up of a lower cell. This requires updating the solid waste plan. More details will follow as the committee is appointed and they study the proposal.

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