



Judge Stacey Truesdell: Probate/Family Court Judge



Judge Truesdell was elected in November as Antrim County’s Probate Court Judge. She started serving our county in 2020 when she was hired as the Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. In that role she was responsible for handling probate court matters and misdemeanor and felony criminal charges. In late 2024, she was

appointed by the 13th Circuit Court judges to serve out the remainder of the retiring prosecutor’s term.

Judge Truesdell has also been a 13th Circuit Court Family Court referee and a private practitioner. She is an Antrim County resident and a graduate of Nebraska’s Creighton University School of Law.

Victoria Bishop: County Clerk



Ms. Bishop was elected in November as Antrim County’s Clerk and took office on January 1, 2025. She has a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration with minors in Accounting and Finance.

Ms. Bishop has owned several businesses and notes that she is looking forward to implementing many new programs in the Clerk’s office. In a recent open letter, Ms. Bishop asked Antrim County residents to “Please stop by and introduce yourself,” and that she would like to discuss ideas to “improve our office and the services we offer.”

Wilson “Bill” Brott: Prosecuting Attorney



Mr. Brott, a Traverse City native, was appointed as Prosecuting Attorney by the 13th Circuit Court. He holds a Juris Doctor degree from Ohio’s Case Western Reserve University School of Law and a bachelor’s degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. After law school, Mr. Brott

returned to Traverse City and has practiced various forms of law for thirty years, specializing in criminal law, family law, real estate and probate matters.

Most recently, Mr. Brott served as Prosecutor for the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. He is also a former Leelanau County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. Brott assumed his new position in January.

Update: Proposed Public Safety Center

The Board of Commissioners’ January 16 agenda packet includes information about options regarding the current jail and a briefing document that summarizes the situation. The Board is currently exploring the possibility of financing the PSC without increasing property taxes. If action is taken at the meeting, that information will be provided to the public the following day. Note: the briefing document can be found on the County’s PSC webpage at tinyurl.com/AntrimPSC.

TCE Plume:

Update from EGLE on January 21

The Antrim County Economic Development Corporation’s (EDC’s) January 21 agenda includes a TCE plume update by Janice Adams, Senior Geologist, from Michigan’s Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.

The presentation will be recorded and made available to the public. The EDC meeting starts at 9 am and will be held in Room 209, on the second floor of the County Building, 203 E Cayuga, Bellaire. *Note: the building’s elevator is currently out of service.*

County Opioid Funds

1st Round of County Awards expected in March

Antrim County has begun to receive its 19 years of opioid funding from the State. To allocate these monies effectively, the County released a Request for Proposals in late 2024; awards are scheduled the Board’s review in March. Future allocations are expected to be distributed in a similar way.

County Building Elevator:

Currently Closed for Replacement

The County Building elevator is closed for approximately three weeks. The elevator is original to the 1978 building and now requires replacement. The need for regular maintenance has been increasing over the years, and it has become difficult to obtain replacement parts. In addition, replacement is now necessary to be fully compliant.

With the majority of foot traffic now on the 1st floor, it is expected that there will be minimal disruption for the public. If needed, departments located on the 2nd floor will meet members of the public on the 1st floor. The Thursday, January 16 Board of Commissioners meeting will be held in its regular meeting place on the second floor in room 209. First floor virtual attendance will be available.

When the date of the elevator’s reopening is available, it will be posted to the County’s Facebook page, on the County’s website, and in the entrance to the County Building.