

Antrim County
District 7
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County Employment Opportunities-

- Finance & HR Assistant-(FT) hired Gloria Campbell
- Building Department-Plumbing Inspector (FT)
- Commission On Aging- Homemaker (PT)
- Commission On Aging-CENA (PT)
- Commission On Aging-Cook (FT)
- Commission On Aging-Central Lake Meal Site Coordinator (PT)
- Commission On Aging-Clerk II (FT)
- Commission On Aging-Custodian (PT)
- Sheriff's Office-Assistant Cook-Jail (PT)
- Sheriff's Office-Civil Process -2 (PT)
- Sheriff's Office-Corrections Deputy (FT)
- Sheriff's Office-Dispatcher (FT)
- Sheriff's Office-Road Deputy (FT)
- Sheriff's Office-Animal Control (PT)
- Sheriff's Office-Snowmobile Patrol Officer (PT) seasonal
- Antrim County Transportation- Mechanic- (FT)
- Antrim County Transportation-Lead Mechanic (FT)
- Maintenance Department-Deputy II position (FT)
- Register of Deeds-Clerk II (FT)\
- 13Th Circuit Court-Juvenile Register/Deputy Probate Register (FT)

County Organizational meeting-

The County's organizational meeting was held Monday, January 3rd Terry VanAlstine was voted to be Chair and Jarrise Rubingh was voted to be the Vice-Chair for the year.

Economic Development Committee Survey-

Results of the EDC committee survey that was sent to all townships, villages, DDA's, and Chambers have been completed. The top three results were:

- Preserve County Natural Resources
- Housing needs
- Improve broadband

The committee will be working on a strategic plan beginning next year.

Building Department-

The Building Department is officially taking permit applications online through BS&A software for the mechanical, plumbing and electrical trades. The building permits online

are still in the testing stage as there have been a few glitches. They hope to have it working by the beginning of next year some time.

Grass River Natural Area-

GRNA will be receiving a \$300,000 DNR Trust fund grant for construction of a new boardwalk that goes to the river access.

Jordan Township agreement-

The County Board approved an agreement between the County Treasurer and Jordan Township to allow the County Treasurer to collect the balance of the 2021 property taxes on behalf of Jordan Township and Jordan Township Treasurer and to assist in the disbursement of the taxes to the appropriate taxing authorities in the statutory required timeframe. This is a short-term solution and currently only for the balance of the 2021 season which will run from December 2021 thru February 28, 2022 with settlement the first week of March 2022. The agreement requires the local unit to be an integral part of this short term solution. The County Treasurer will also be able to allow some hands on training for the new Treasurer. The County/County Treasurer will be charging a processing fee of \$3.04 a parcel, with an estimated revenue of \$2,806 paid by Jordan Township.