

**Antrim County**  
**District 5**  
**Dawnlavanway.com**  
**dawn.lavanway@yahoo.com**  
**(231) 631-1840**

**August 2024**

**County Employment Opportunities**

- Antrim County Transportation-Mechanic (FT)
- Antrim County Transportation-Driver (PT)
- Commission on Aging-Mancelona Meal Site Coordinator (PT)
- Commission on Aging-Central Lake Meal Site Coordinator (PT)
- Commission on Aging-Homemaker (PT)
- Maintenance Department-Custodian (PT) & (FT)
- Sheriff's Office-Road Patrol (FT)
- Sheriff's Office-Corrections (FT)

**Prosecuting Attorney-**

Antrim County Prosecuting Attorney James Rossiter has given notice of his intention to retire effective November 1, 2024. The vacancy is appointed either temporarily or for the remainder of the term by the judges of the Circuit Court. His name will be on both August and November election ballots. There could be an appointment both for the term ending December 31, 2024 and the term ending December 31, 2028.

**Soil Erosion-**

The Antrim County Conservation District has reached out and expressed an interest in returning Soil Erosion to the County and ending that portion of the contract. Initial conversations look to the end of the year for the transition. This position will be placed under the Building Department.

**Public Safety Center-**

A press release inviting the public to tour the jail has been put out. The schedule is on the County's website and facebook page. Tours in August are: Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m., Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m., Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 p.m. and Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. The County administration office has begun meeting with a group from the Sheriff's office that will continue throughout the project if ballot approved in November election by the voters.

**Capital Improvement Plan-**

Motion by LaVanway, seconded by Helwig, that the Board accept and approve the 2025 Antrim County Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). Motion carried as follows: Yes-

Hefferan, Rubingh, VanAlstine, Helwig, LaVanway;; No-None; Absent-None. The plan is located on the County's website at: [https://cms5.revize.com/revize/antrim/CIP%202025-2029\\_FINAL.pdf](https://cms5.revize.com/revize/antrim/CIP%202025-2029_FINAL.pdf)

**Bellaire Dam-**

A grant was received for \$450,000 in which the County is supporting this with \$50,000 matching out of the dam reserve fund that is shovel ready to bring the dam up to spillway improvement and protect the dam in case of a 200 year storm. Moved by Helwig, and seconded by Hefferan, that the Board approve and authorize the release of up to \$250,000 and authorize the Board Chair to execute the agreement between GEI Consultants and Antrim County on behalf of the Antrim County Drain Commissioner for engineering and consulting services related to spillway improvement. Motion carried as follows: Yes-Hefferan, Rubingh, VanAlstine, Helwig, LaVanway; No-None; Absent-None.