Antim County BULLETIN

Emergency Services Coordinator Matthew Adamek

Our new Emergency Services Coordinator comes to us with 20 years of experience in the fire service. Matt can be contacted at 231-533-6569 or emergencymanagement@



antrimcounty.org.

"I'm looking forward to meeting everyone," Mr. Adamek said, adding that "I'm always happy to talk to County residents." The **Emergency Services Coordinator** focuses on planning for and guiding the response to lowprobability, high-impact events.

ROBIN Grant Applications

Thank you to the townships and villages who considered and approved letters of support for the State of Michigan's ROBIN broadband grant. \$231 million in grant funding is available; network operators have applied for more than \$1.3 billion. Grant awards are expected later this summer.

Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan: Final Draft Version

The County Planning Commission has recommended that the Local Emergency Planning Commission forward the natural hazard mitigation plan to the Michigan State Police and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

If FEMA approves the document, the Board of Commissioners will consider the plan for final approval. A late 2023 date is expected for FEMA approval.

Sheriff Bean Receives Award From VFW Post 2780

Congratulations to Antrim County Sheriff Dan Bean for being honored by Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Cherryland Post 2780 with their Law Enforcement **Public Servant** Citation on February 25, 2023.

The VFW selects emergency medical technicians, law



Sheriff Dan Bean (L), Undersheriff Kevin Hoch (R)

enforcement, and firefighter personnel to receive VFW Public Servant Awards. The Law Enforcement Public Servant Citation is given to an individual who serves in a municipal, county, state, or federal unit and is tasked with enforcement of the laws pertaining to their area of responsibility.

Public Safety Center: Presentation of Concept Plans

At the April 6 Board of Commissioners meeting, Byce & Associates will present concept plans for a new Public Safety Center. No action regarding the concept proposal is expected at this meeting, which begins at 9 a.m. The presentation is anticipated to start at 10 a.m.

A new Public Safety Center would house sheriff's personnel, 911 dispatch, jail, and emergency management.

County Building Exterior Renovations: March 2023 Update

The expected date to finish the construction documents is March 31. After the documents are completed by Progressive AE, the bid documents will be available on the county's website and through Builders Exchange. In late 2022, Spence Brothers was selected by the Board of Commissioners as the

project's construction manager. All subcontractors will be selected by Spence Brothers, and County representatives will confirm selection. A start date—and an anticipated completion date—are not yet available, but will be provided as soon as possible.



View from Cayuga St.