Antrim County District 5

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County Employment Opportunities

- -13th Circuit Court Family Division Referee (FT)
- -Antrim County Transportation-Mechanic (FT)
- -Antrim County Transportation-Driver (PT)
- -Commission on Aging-Homemaker-(PT)
- -Commission on Aging-Director (FT)
- -Maintenance Department-Custodian (FT)
- -Maintenance Department-Maintenance (FT)
- -Parks Director (FT)
- -Register of Deeds-Clerk II (FT)
- -Sheriff's Office-Deputy (FT)
- -Sheriff's Office-Corrections (FT)
- -Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Inspector (FT)

Public Safety Center-

A sourcebook with much information has been put on the County's website regarding the vote to create a new public safety center. A seven minute video showing the jail's interior is at **tinyurl.com/AntrimPSC**. The decision will be made on the November 5th general election ballot.

Grass River Natural Area-

Grass River Natural Area received a million dollar grant to complete board walks at the GRNA. The board needed to approve of the contract for engineers to start on the project. Moved by Hefferan, and seconded by Helwig, that the Board approve and authorize the Chair to execute the contract for services with Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc. (GCES) for the proposed Grass River Natural Area River Access Boardwalk Improvement Project. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Hefferan, Rubingh, VanAlstine, Helwig, LaVanway; No – None; Absent – None.

Airport Taxiway-

Construction on the new taxiway has begun Team Elmers and construction of commercial hangers has interested construction companies.

Radio encryption-

Sheriff Department asked to have radio encryption on their radio to meet an FBI requirement that will become mandatory for better public safety. Moved by LaVanway, and seconded by Hefferan, that the Board approve and authorize the expenditure of \$48,937.13 from 261.000-901.00-980.325 for radio encryption on the MPSCS radios for Law Enforcement and authorize the chair to execute the agreement. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Hefferan, VanAlstine, Helwig, LaVanway; No – Rubingh; Absent – None.

Budget 2025-

Motion by LaVanway, second by Helwig to approve the 2025 Antrim County Budget, general appropriations act and millages for total revenues of \$19,037,150 and \$19,032,951 expenditures. Motion carried as follows: Yes-Hefferan, VanAlstine, Helwig, LaVanway, Rubingh; Absent-None.

Materials Management Plan (MMP)-

Networks Northwest is the designated planning agency to create a mandatory plan required by the state. This is a solid waste plan. Letters have been sent out to local units of government regarding the County's filing of the notice of intent. Individuals who qualify for meeting the requirements for the permanent committee are being identified. A notice was sent to local newspapers with a committee application and information on the County's website. If you know of anyone who qualify let them know.