

Clinton County Ken Mitchell Monthly Report
April 2024

1. Solar Ordinance
 - a. At the March BOC meeting, the revised ordinance was passed 5-2.
 - b. The Wind Ordinance should be addressed at the next BOC meeting.

2. State Internet Grant
 - a. Still waiting for the official word but Clinton County has been unofficially informed we will receive \$14,000,000 for the installation of fiber optic internet in un-served or underserved areas of the county. This will effect about 3,300 Family's, Farms and Small Business.

3. CAPCOG-Capital Council of Governments
 - a. The strategic support package being worked on by our group is seeking from the state the following state funding for projects that emphasize economic growth, improve infrastructure and enhance the overall quality of light throughout the region.
 - i. Clinton County
 1. Watermain Extension in Bingham Township \$2.8M
 2. Additional Funding for Airport Road \$4M. This funding would facilitate a pavement reconstruction project that would extend the roads life cycle to 20-30 yrs. The scope of the work would encompass the entire stretch of Airport Rd starting from Grand River, extending through the I-69 Interchange and continuing north to Clark Rd.

4. Free Smoke Alarms and Installation
 - a. The American Red Cross will be installing free smoke alarms throughout April and May. Judi Harris is the contact for this program. Judi.Harris@redcross.org or 517-599-1568.

5. Fairgrounds Repair
 - a. \$45K of CIP funds approved to fix the Beef Barn Roof

6. Clinton County Historical Society
 - a. 50th Anniversary this year
 - b. Starting a campaign to create The Bath School Museum Building Project to preserve artifacts, documents and photographs pertaining to the Bath School Disaster of May18,1927.
 - c. Estimated cost of this project is \$5M.
 - d. Information at www.bathschoolemuseum.org

