

Clinton County Ken Mitchell Monthly Report  
November 2023

1. Presentation from CMH covering the formation of the Crisis Stabilization Unit (hopefully in operation in 2025)
2. Capital Regional Airport-Land to North that was proposed to be an additional landing strip is being researched for other uses like solar or manufacturing etc. Still to be decided, nothing but speculation at this time.
  - a. Programs discussed such as flight schools and mechanic schools
  - b. Partnerships with local educational units
  - c. Roadway improvements possible
  - d. No PFAS on airport site or surrounding wells
  - e. Cargo Ramp Expansion
  - f. Foreign Trade Zone Possible Expansion
3. Additional Funds given to CMH for services \$70K
4. Recycling program for county renewed
5. ARPA-\$16M, \$2.5 from County ARPA Funds, \$8M from Frontier
  - a. Broadband-Successful in achieving a grant for the county in partnership with Frontier. Work hopefully starting Summer of 2024 and taking approx. 2 years to finish.
6. Capital Improvements
  - a. Using \$200K already budgeted for repairs to Jail Showers
  - b. \$30K approved to provide maintenance to Fire Sprinkler System in Jail.
    - i. There are 215 Sprinkler Heads and a recent inspection found 99 were either corroded or damaged and require replacement.
    - ii. Remaining head are 20+ yrs old and will require frequent inspections in order to assure they will work if needed.
  - c. \$18K has been approved to cover a study to determine scope of work needed on the Fairgrounds Buildings.
    - i. \$100K has been budgeted for these repairs but before work is authorized, the BOC will approve or deny the suggested repairs.
7. Homeless Awareness Month Proclaimed by resolution.
8. Budget for 2024 approved
  - a. Discussion of \$100K allocated for contract with LEAP.
    - i. Motion made but failed to reduce this amount.
    - ii. Future discussion by BOC on reporting etc by LEAP to BOC

9. Authorized \$94,952 for the hiring of a assistant Prosecuting Attorney.
  - a. This granted the Prosecutor the ability to hire someone at a higher wage scale than entry. This person is starting at top scale level which is reflective of their skill set.
  - b. Working hard to support the prosecutor's office to help them do their job.
  
10. Authorized the Treasurer to hire a Deputy Treasurer who has the skill set to perform this duty.
  - a. This person will start at the top of the pay scale.
  
11. Authorized hiring a Friend of the Court Caseworker at the 1 Year pay level because of work experience.
  
12. EOC
  - a. Attended a EOC meeting and made arrangements for Watertown Township Administrator Jennifer Tubbs-Simms to discuss any issues the host facility had with the recent search/recovery event.
  
13. Juvenal Justice Changes-Discussion
  
14. Lawsuit brought vs Jail/County
  
15. ORV Ordinance Approved.