

Antrim County
District 7
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County Employment Opportunities-

- Commission On Aging- Homemaker (PT)
- Commission On Aging-CENA (PT)
- Commission On Aging-Cook (FT)
- Commission On Aging-Custodian (PT)
- Sheriff's Office-Assistant Cook-Jail (PT)
- Sheriff's Office-Civil Process -2 (PT)
- Sheriff's Office-Dispatcher (FT)
- Sheriff's Office-Road Patrol (FT)

Budget 2022-

Board of Commissioners did a budget for 2022 and will have a public hearing on it on Tuesday, October 5th at 6 p.m. for approval.

Strategic Planning-

Board of Commissioners is continuing to working with MSU on a strategic plan.

Parks-

An Acre of land in the middle of the Antrim Creek Natural Area was purchased which included the old school house. The committee recommended the \$30,000 agreement would come from the endowment fund in the Grand Traverse Foundation. The committee would like to make the old school house a welcome center.

Pagers-

Pagers will be purchased from Grand Traverse Mobile for \$114,353 for 160 Unication G5 dual band pagers and 50 amplifier bases, up to \$36,000.00 to the State of Michigan for page group programming, and up to \$25,000.00 to purchase programmed Unication Pagers/Bases previously purchased by local agencies.

Glock Guns-

Glock G17 9mm handguns will be purchased for 50 armed staff for \$21,500, for the sale/rebate of the old handguns for \$12,900. So final price \$8,600.

Department of Health & Human Services-

The Health Department Administrator put a mask mandate on children in schools. The Health Department board rescinded the motion and it was discovered that the Health Department board does not have the authority to override the Director's mandates. The

Chair of the Health Department Board tried to deny the motion from the board so parents of children in the four county region wanted her removed from the Health Department board. Antrim County Commissioners did not remove her by a 4 to 5 vote in which she was allowed to stay on the board until at least the end of her term which is until the end of the year.

