Apr 2024 County Notes

Clinton Area Transit Service (CATS) presented the Annual Report. CATS was one of the few if not the only rural transit service in the State that has increased ridership since the pandemic and the use is continuing to increase. The CATS Board requested and the County Board of Commissioners approved placing a millage request of 0.70 mills for 4 years on the August 6th ballot. The previous approved millage was 0.6924 mills.

Clinton County received notice that the county was awarded the Robin grant of 15 million dollars to provide fiber optic broadband to unserved and underserved homes, farms and business that are currently unserved or underserved. The county contributes 2.5 million and Frontier 8 million.

BOC approved the Courthouse boiler replacements which are now 25 years old. Cost up to $500,000.

An updated solar energy ordinance was approved by the BOC.

Approved personnel request to add a couple of dispatchers for training as there are two pending retirements this year.

Renewal of the County Health Care plan with an increase of about 3%. A couple of specialty weight loss drugs may have a larger copay.

The juvenile court system did some reorganizing after a longtime employee resigned.

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