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# BRPC Bulletin



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## BRPC Executive Board

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Presiding Commissioner  
Warren County  
Member

## New Leadership for Boonslick Regional Planning Commission

The Boonslick Regional Planning Commission Executive Board is pleased to announce that Teresa Lee has been selected to serve as the executive director of the organization. She will begin her duties officially on September 26, 2022. We hope you will be able to attend the BRPC general membership meeting that day to meet her.



Teresa Lee

Having grown up in Warren County, Teresa has expressed a personal commitment and passion for the success of the region. She and her family own and operate a farm in northwest Warren County where Lincoln, Montgomery, and Warren counties meet.

Teresa comes to BRPC with experience in administration, project planning and management, budgeting, fiscal management, and communication. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Missouri and a Master of Science degree in Agricultural Economics/Agricultural Management from Purdue University. In addition,

Teresa is a Certified Association Executive (CAE). This credential shows competence in and commitment to association management.

Teresa will be filling the role previously held by Chad Eggen who served as BRPC Executive Director

since April of 2015. Chad submitted his resignation at the end of July to accept a position with the Department of Commerce. He will work for EDA in the Denver region as an Economic Development Representative. We appreciate the years of service to the region that Chad provided, and wish him the best with his career move.

Boonslick Regional Planning Commission board and staff welcome Teresa. We look forward to the leadership and commitment she will bring to serve local communities as we work together to improve the quality of life in the region. You will be able to reach Teresa at [lee@boonslick.org](mailto:lee@boonslick.org).

*"I look forward to serving as the Executive Director for the Boonslick Regional Planning Commission and working with the community leaders to make a positive difference for the residents of Lincoln, Montgomery and Warren counties. I am excited to work with the great staff at BRPC to capitalize on the many new opportunities for this region that I also call home."*

*-Teresa Lee*

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## Thank You!



*Ryan Poston*



*Steve Deves*



*Chris Watson*



*Mike Mueller*



*Patrick Flannigan*



*Joe Gildehaus*

With the change in leadership at Boonslick Regional Planning Commission, the organization is very fortunate to have people in place who make the transition as smooth as possible. We would like to thank the members of the BRPC Executive Board which includes Ryan Poston, Steve Deves, Chris Watson, Mike Mueller, Patrick Flannigan, and Joe Gildehaus.

By serving on the Executive Board, these individuals commit to several extra meetings each year. Those in local government know all too well that it's not an easy task to fit extra meetings on an already full calendar. In the search for a new Executive Director, the board had to meet several evenings to interview candidates. They have also kept in close contact with staff and have been available to answer any questions. We appreciate their service.

Long-time BRPC employee Chuck Eichmeyer has once again proven invaluable. He stepped in as Interim Director and made sure the organization moved forward with projects and programs in its service to member communities. Sincere thanks for his willingness to step into the role. Staff members felt confident in his leadership.



*Chuck Eichmeyer*

And speaking of staff...a big thank you to all staff members who continued their work and stepped in to help when they could. BRPC is fortunate to have such a professional and caring group of employees!

## Please Save These Dates!

### **East Central Solid Waste Management District Annual Meeting November 15, 2022**



**BRPC Office**  
111 Steinhagen  
Warrenton, Missouri  
Meal at 12:00 p.m.

### **BRPC Annual Meeting December 7, 2022**

**Ranken Technical College—West**  
651 John Deere Drive, Troy, Missouri



Appetizers begin at 6:00 p.m.  
Meal and meeting will follow.



## Jonesburg Wastewater Project Nearing Completion

The City of Jonesburg wastewater project is nearing completion. The project consisted of repairs to the collection system, the purchase of 17 acres of land surrounding the lagoon, and necessary upgrades to address needs and requirements. Funding included a USDA Rural Development loan in the amount of \$2,485,000, a USDA Rural Development grant in the amount of \$1,757,000, and \$500,000 through the Community Development Block Grant program.



## Job Center Provides Assistance to Local Employers



Missouri Job Center-Warrenton staff continue to work with local employers to help them address hiring needs. Recently, hiring events were held at the job center for

Initial Independence, Love's, and Edustaff, LLC.

Staff also use a variety of social media platforms in an effort to reach as many potential job seekers as possible. This includes not only Facebook and Instagram, but also making TikTok videos for employers who are hiring.

Recent TikTok videos were made for Uncle Ray's in Montgomery City and Love's Travel Sop in New Florence.



## CAREER FAIR



The Warrenton Job Center, in association with Lincoln County Economic Development, sponsored a career fair on September 15, 2022 at VFW Post 8828 in Troy. A mix of 32 employers and educators signed up and 25-30 job seekers attended. Workforce Development Director Jenn Weber was able to connect with every employer to tell them about job center services. Many indicated they would like services, especially with social media. Lincoln County Economic Development Director Julie Rodgers provided lunch, the VFW, signs, and did a lot of leg work to get employers there. Thank you to all who supported this event!

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## BRPC Speed Trailer Available

The City of Warrenton is currently using the BRPC speed trailer to monitor traffic along Highway 47 that runs through town. The speed trailer brings awareness to drivers who may not realize how fast they are traveling through a particular area.

If you would like to use the trailer in order to make drivers more aware, please contact BRPC Project Coordinator Chuck Eichmeyer at ceichmeyer@boonslick.org or by calling (636) 456-3473.

## Calendar of Events - Contact Us for More Information

### September

- 5 BRPC closed in observance of Labor Day
- 14 Public Transit-Human Service Transportation Coordination Plan meeting, BRPC, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
- 15 Job Fair, VFW, Troy, 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
- 21 Community Agency Partnership meeting, BRPC, 9:30 a.m.
- 26 BRPC General Membership meeting, BRPC, Noon

### October

- 10 BRPC closed in observance of Columbus Day
- 14 Trunk or Treat Resource & Job Fair, Dyer Park, Warrenton, 2:00—6:00
- 17 Warren County Municipal Team meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- 19 Community Agency Partnership meeting, BRPC, 9:30 a.m.

### November

- 11 BRPC closed in observance of Veterans Day
- 15 Region I SWMD Executive Board meeting, BRPC, 11:00 a.m.
- 15 Region I SWMD Annual meeting, BRPC, Noon
- 16 Community Agency Partnership meeting, BRPC, 9:30 a.m.
- 17 BRPC Transportation Advisory Committee meeting, BRPC, 11:30 a.m.
- 24 BRPC closed in observance of Thanksgiving