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BRPC Annual Meeting

Boonslick Regional Planning Commission (BRPC) held its annual meeting on December 7, 2022 at the Lincoln County Workforce Development Center in Troy. The evening offered an opportunity for the membership and some of our partners to enjoy a nice meal and review the organization's activities for the year. It also gave those attending an opportunity to see the training center—an economic development project in which BRPC was directly involved.



Ranken Technical College established the Lincoln County Workforce Development Center in Troy in spring 2022, offering area students the opportunity to gain a technical education close to home. The project was a collaborative effort with Lincoln County, the Lincoln County R-III School District, the State of Missouri, and Boonslick Regional Planning Commission to address workforce needs of employers throughout the region. The Troy location offers programs in advanced precision machining, carpentry and building construction technology, and agricultural engineering technology.

We would like to thank Ranken Technical College President Don Pohl and Dean of Academic Affairs Shannon Brueggemann for offering information about programs and providing a tour of the facility.

The Workforce Training Center serves as an excellent example of collaborative efforts to address regional issues.

Director's Update

I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome that I have received since starting in my role as BRPC Executive Director. I really enjoyed meeting many of the community leaders at the BRPC Annual Meeting in December, where we showcased the new Lincoln County Workforce Development Center in Troy. I am looking forward to visiting more of the communities in the three county area and learning about the needs in your community.

At the end of November we welcomed Dawn Mowery to BRPC as the Workforce Development Director. Dawn came to us from the State of Missouri Office of Workforce and Community Initiatives. She has jumped right in and is bringing new ideas for outreach and engagement to the Warrenton Job Center.

Many of you have worked with Planner Krishna Kunapareddy on a multitude of projects over the years including transportation, comprehensive planning, GIS mapping or hazard mitigation plans, just to name a few. Krishna joined BRPC in 2009 and has been a valuable member of the BRPC team for the past 14 years. Krishna's last day with BRPC will be February 21, so please take a moment to reach out and wish her well in her next chapter. We will definitely miss Krishna's vast knowledge and skill set!

Mark your calendar for the next General Membership Meeting on Monday, March 27 at noon here at the BRPC office. Let us know what Boonslick Regional Planning Commission can do for your community.



Teresa Lee

City of Marthasville Demolition Project Completed

The city of Marthasville demolition project has been completed. The project facilitated the demolition of five dilapidated residential structures and one vacant dilapidated commercial structure. A grant in the amount of \$135,476 from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program helped fund the project. The city provided a cash amount of \$28,100 and \$4,000 in-kind.



BEFORE



AFTER

The CDBG Program offers grants to Missouri communities to improve local facilities, address health and safety concerns, and develop a greater capacity for growth. If your community has a need for a similar project, contact BRPC at (636) 456-3473.

Region I Solid Waste Management District Annual Meeting

The East Central Missouri Solid Waste Management District—Region I, administered by Boonslick Regional Planning Commission, held its annual meeting Tuesday, November 15, 2022. Guest presenter for the event was Steve Jackson, General Manager of N.B. West Contracting Company in Pacific, Missouri.

Mr. Jackson presented “Successfully Utilizing Recycled Materials in Asphalt Pavements”. Since 2000, he has been using recycled materials such as recycled asphalt pavement, recycled shingles, and ground tire rubber to improve asphalt roads in the region.

With increased highway funding leading to higher demand for highway building materials, Mr. Jackson believes it is important that we expand the use of recycled materials to maintain our infrastructure system and control costs. His presentation was very interesting to those in attendance.

District Planner Teresa Lee highlighted Region I Solid Waste Management Program activities for the year. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact Teresa at tlee@boonslick.org or by calling (636) 456-3473.



N.B. West Contracting Company General Manager Steve Jackson shares information about using recycled materials in asphalt pavements.

Job Center to Offer Workshops



The Missouri Job Center—Warrenton will begin providing and hosting a variety of workshops for job seekers beginning in March 2023. Topics include *Resume Building, Interview Skills, Basic Computer Skills I & II, and Using Social Media.*

Workshops will be held at the Job Center. They will also be offered at the NECAC offices in Montgomery City and Troy a couple of times each month. In addition, Job Center Workforce Development Director Dawn Mowery announced that staff will partner with the University of Missouri Extension to offer additional courses.

The workshops will not only provide valuable skills to job seekers, they will also enable staff to share information about the many services provided by the Job Center. Staff will be making a calendar of workshops available soon. If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to contact Dawn at dmowery@boonslick.org or by calling (636) 456-9467.

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The BRPC membership elected representatives to serve on the organization's Executive Board at its December 7 annual meeting. The existing members of the board were unanimously re-elected.

Ryan Poston, Montgomery County Presiding Commissioner, Chairman
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Congratulations! Thank you for your service.

Elected Officials Serving the Boonslick Region

U.S. Senator Josh Hawley

U.S. Senator Eric Schmitt

U.S. Representative Sam Graves

U.S. Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer

U.S. Representative Ann Wagner

Missouri Senator Ben Brown, District 26, Warren County

Missouri Senator Travis Fitzwater, District 10, Lincoln & Montgomery counties

Missouri Representative Doyle Justus, District 41, Lincoln County

Missouri Representative Jeff Myers, District 42, Montgomery & Warren counties

Missouri Representative Chad Perkins, District 40, Lincoln County

Missouri Representative Bruce Sassmann, District 61, Montgomery County

Calendar of Events - Contact Us for More Information

January

- 23 Job Center outreach, Reach Church, Montgomery City, 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm
- 24 Job Center workshop, NECAC, Montgomery City, 9:30 am-11:00 am
- 26 Job Center outreach, Family Support Division, Troy, 12:30pm-4:00 pm
- 27 Job Center workshop, NECAC, Troy, 9:30 am-11:00 am

February

- 9 Job Center workshop, NECAC, Montgomery City, 9:30 am-11:00 am
- 9 Job Center outreach, Family Support Division, Troy, 12:30pm-4:00 pm
- 13 BRPC closed in observance of Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 Region I SWMD Executive Board meeting, BRPC, 11:30 a.m.
- 14 Resource Fair, Reach Church, Montgomery City, 1:00 pm– 4:00 pm
- 15 Community Agency Partnership meeting, BRPC, 9:30 a.m.
- 16 BRPC Transportation Advisory Committee meeting, BRPC, 11:30 a.m.
- 20 BRPC closed in observance of Washington's Birthday
- 23 Job Center outreach, Family Support Division, Troy, 12:30pm-4:00 pm