

From The Desk Of Judge/Executive Gary Moore

March 5, 2010

Fiscal Court Meeting March 2, 2010

Grant awarded to purchase historic properties

This week the Boone County Fiscal Court voted to authorize Judge/Executive Gary Moore to proceed with negotiations to acquire Boone Cliffs and Dinsmore Woods from the Nature Conservancy in Frankfort. These properties have fallen into disrepair and are the only parcels owned by the Frankfort based Nature Conservancy in Boone County. The Kentucky Heritage Land Council awarded a \$333,000 grant to the county for the purpose of purchasing these two significant properties. The money used for the grant is provided by voluntary funds to the Kentucky Heritage Land Council from nature license plates. Boone Cliffs and Dinsmore Woods are located in western Boone County.

County to leave Cable Board

An ordinance was passed on Tuesday night informing the Telecommunications Board of Northern Kentucky of the county's withdrawal effective June 30, 2011. The County believes it can administer a cable franchise for less than what is being contributed to TBNK annually. The administration will be preparing a plan for an independent cable franchise in Boone County. The county currently contributes \$210,000 annually toward the Telecommunications Board of Northern Kentucky.

Construction Manager selected for South Airfield Road

The Fiscal Court voted to approve the selection of Connico Incorporated as the preferred construction management firm for the South Airfield Road project. Connico has experience with construction projects on CVG airport property as well as working with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and other large projects in our region. Eleven proposals were submitted and reviewed by the committee.

Snow removal

County Engineer Greg Sketch updated the Fiscal Court on the 16 separate snow events so far this winter. In total, there were 5,000 hours spent on snow removal with 3,000 of those as overtime. Many of these overtime hours were because the snow crew was called out at night or early in the morning. Over 52,000 miles were traveled with either a plow or salt spreader that dumped 6,800 tons of salt. The total cost for snow removal so far this winter is \$900,000. Greg said salt is the most valuable material during winter weather and this year there was plenty of it in the county's possession. The county will attempt to purchase additional salt at the current lower price before the vendor contract expires.

Boone County in the news

[Snow brings potholes](#)

[New Elks lodge forming in Hebron area](#)

[Three Boone Co. teams celebrate district titles](#)

[Boone County buying forest land](#)

[Winter was costly for Boone](#)

Upcoming Events in Boone County

March 6, 2010—March 12, 2010

3/6/2010

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pruning Fruit Trees ...[details](#)

3/9/2010

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tree and Shrub Maintenance and Care in the Landscape ...[details](#)

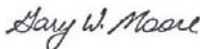
3/9/2010

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Introduction to Permaculture ...[details](#)

We thank you for your continued interest in the work of the Fiscal Court, and look forward to hearing your thoughts as we move Boone County forward. If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me at (859) 334-3571.

Sincerely,



Judge/Executive Gary W. Moore



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