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**Commissioners in action**

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**LAKE COUNTY** - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Ray Sines meet at 10 a.m. most Thursdays, with some meetings at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, in the Commissioners' Chambers on the fourth floor of the Lake County Administration Building, 105 Main St., Painesville.

All meetings are open to the public. Requests to address the government board may be made at any board meeting or presented to the Commissioners' Office by calling Amy Elaszcz at (440) 350-2753.

There was a meeting Sept. 1. The next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m.

At the Aug. 25 meeting, the following legislation was adopted:

**RESOLUTIONS:  
ENGINEER'S  
DEPARTMENT**

• Resolution declaring an emergency and determining the necessity to proceed with a culvert replacement under River Road in Perry Township, and to authorize the Lake County engineer to proceed with said repairs to alleviate the threat to public safety.

A recent rainstorm caused damage resulting in the necessary closure of River Road. Estimated cost of repairs is \$155,000.

"We received word that they approved our \$92,000 request for Ohio Public Works emergency funds, so we're all set to go," said Lake County Engineer Jim Gills.

• Resolution awarding a bid contract to Karvo Paving Company in the amount of \$865,120.00 for the County Line Road Reconstruction Project, Madison Township - OPWC NO. CGT25.

There were eight bids received for this project.

**UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

• Resolution approving change order No. 2 with Snavelly Excavating Co. for Madison Township Sanitary

Sewer Replacement Project No. 313-S for the Lake County Department of Utilities, increasing the total contract amount by \$13,984.76.

The additional work included fence removal and search for an unmarked service connection; repair of a water leak; a re-route of the sewer; excavation for a lateral not properly marked and extra backfill.

• Resolution approving release of retainer in the amount of \$34,902.40 with Snavelly Excavating Co. and accepting a maintenance bond in the amount of \$78,214.63 for Madison Township Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project No. 313-s for the Lake County Department of Utilities.

• Resolution approving release of retainer in the amount of \$63,299.07 with Snavelly Excavating Company and accepting a maintenance bond in the amount of \$158,312.17 for Chapel Road Sanitary Sewer-Phase 1 Project No. 285-s for the Lake County Department of Utilities.

• Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement with PF Kirtland, LLC for Kirtland Sewer Improvement Project No. 284-s in the Lake County Department of Utilities.

• Resolution transferring appropriations from Red Creek Sewer 280s land acquisition to Red Creek Sewer 280s advertising and printing.

• Resolution certifying unpaid sewer and water sums to the Lake County auditor.

• Resolution awarding a bid contract in the amount of \$304,527.70 to Longo Sewer Construction Co., Inc. for Campers Drive Water Line Replacement Project No. 322-w for the Lake County Department of Utilities.

The bids received ranged from \$304,527.70 to \$354,700.

**COMMISSIONERS'  
OFFICE**

• Resolution declaring the Lake County Board of Commissioners' regular meeting schedule beginning Sept. 8.

• Resolution reclassifying Joe Hupertz to the position of laborer in of the Lake County Buildings and Grounds Department, effective Aug. 29.

• Resolution designating Commissioner Daniel P. Troy as official voting representative and Commissioner Raymond E. Sines alternate voting representative for the Lake County Board of Commissioners for voting at the annual meeting of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio in 2011

• Resolution hiring George Luther as a part-time hotel/motel tax coordinator in the Lake County commissioners' office, effective Aug. 29.

Starting pay is \$12.75 to start with an increase following a six-month probationary period to \$13.25 per hour.

Board President Ray Sines asked if the position had been posted; he was told no. Luther had been laid off by the county some months ago. He had been the number two choice when the job was last listed so he was hired.

Sines voted no on the hiring but commissioners Dan Troy and Bob Aufuldish voted yes.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

• Resolution approving payment of bills as listed on the commissioners' approval journal in the amount of \$2,279,579.28.

• Resolution approving purchase orders as listed on the commissioners' purchase order approval journal in the amount of \$281,316.49.

• Resolution increasing appropriations for various non general fund accounts.

• Resolution transferring cash and appropriations within various general and non general fund accounts.

**DEPARTMENTAL  
REPORTS**

**UTILITIES**

Sines requested a report on the main flooding problem areas in the county.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss a couple personnel issues.