

Lake County Commissioners in Action

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LAKE COUNTY - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Judy Moran 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 June 27. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 2 at 2 p.m.

At the June 27 meeting, the following resolutions were adopted:

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

- Accepting a temporary easement for the Vrooman Road Roundabout Project in Leroy Township.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Transferring cash from LCDU Water District advance out to General Fund, Permanent Improvement Fund, LCDU Sewer Fund and LCDU Solid Waste Fund.

- Transferring appropriations from LCDU Solid Waste Land Acquisition to LCDU Solid Waste Advertising and Printing.

- Reclassifying Michael Ward to the position of operator I.

- Accepting the resignation of Carol Bowen from her position of account clerk.

- Certifying unpaid sewer and water sums to the Lake County Auditor.

- Awarding a bid contract in the amount of \$123,400 to ABC Piping Company for Bacon Road Water Treatment Plant traveling screen repairs 351-W.

Commissioner Dan Troy asked Director Rick Martin what a traveling screen was.

"The screen actually moves; it's at the raw water pump station, where the water's coming in from the lake and it actually moves to clean itself; it'll move up and dump the debris into a basket..." Martin said.

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Appointing Robert L. Higginbotham to the position of support officer 1 in the Child Support Enforcement Division.

- Appointing Victoria A. Smith to the position of income maintenance worker 3 in the Income Maintenance Division.

The following resolutions were approved on behalf of the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services:

- Authorizing execution of a subgrant agreement with the State of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to establish the

terms and conditions for receipt of funding.

- Authorizing execution of service agreements with various providers to offer services to eligible youths through the Workforce Investment Act, effective July 1 through June 30, 2014.

- Authorizing execution of a vendor agreement with Catholic Charities Services for implementing a Families of Promise Program in an amount not to exceed \$15,000, effective July 1 through Dec. 31.

- Authorizing execution of a vendor agreement with Catholic Charities Community Services of Lake County for the Home Visitation Program in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, effective July 1 through Dec. 31.

- Authorizing execution of a vendor agreement with Crossroads: Lake County Adolescent Counseling Service for a bullying prevention and intervention training program in an amount not to exceed \$11,200, effective July 1 through Dec. 31.

- Authorizing execution of a vendor agreement with Crossroads: Lake County Adolescent Counseling Service for a specialized assessment and treatment services program in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, effective July 1 through Dec. 31.

- Authorizing execution of a vendor agreement with Crossroads: Adolescent Counseling Service for the Help Me Grow Program in an amount not to exceed

\$60,000, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30.

- Authorizing execution of a vendor agreement with Starting Point for the Devereaux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) Project in an amount not to exceed \$22,000, effective July 1 through Dec. 31.

- Authorizing execution of a vendor agreement with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Lake County, Ohio for support of the NAMI Basics Program in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, effective July 1 through Dec. 31.

- Authorizing execution of a vendor with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio for support of community-based mentoring programs in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, effective July 1 through Dec. 31.

- Authorizing execution of a vendor agreement with Laketrans to provide transportation services to eligible Medicaid clients under the non-emergency transportation (NET) program in an amount not to exceed \$400,000, effective July 1 through June 30, 2014.

- Approving vouchers date of warrant June 24 in the amount of \$443,133.26.

The breakdown of charges is: Public Assistance, \$120,349.77; Workforce Investment, \$28,193.96; Child Support Enforcement, \$3,024.07; and

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Child Welfare, \$290,565.46. COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Authorizing payment to various Lake County police prosecutors for prosecuting state felony cases for the first half of 2013.

- Atty. James M. Lyons received payment of \$160 for Grand River and Atty. Lisa M. Klammer received \$600 for Mentor.

- Appointing Arthur Q. Lindrose to the Lake County Port Authority Board of Directors to complete the remainder of a term expiring Dec. 31.

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- Appointing John Konrad to the Lake County Port Authority Board of Directors for a term expiring Dec. 31, 2016.

- Hiring Kathleen L. Russo as a receptionist/secretary in the Lake County Board of Commissioners' Office, effective June 24.

This hiring was to fill a vacancy.

- Authorizing execution of an Economic Development Loan Fund agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners and Our Pet's Company utilizing \$125,000 of Community Development Block Grant funds.

- Approving termination

of the enterprise zone agreement between Pressure Technology of Ohio, Inc. and Concord Township.

Troy said the enterprise zone was no longer necessary due to the elimination of tangible personal property taxes.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills in the amount of \$2,999,129.23.

- Approving purchase orders in the amount of \$560,007.62.

- Increasing appropriations for various non-general fund accounts.

- Transferring cash and

appropriations within various non-general fund accounts.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A public hearing was held on the proposed 2014 Lake County Tax Budget prior to the regular commissioners' meeting. Adoption of the proposed budget will be considered at the July 11 meeting.

Finance Director Joel DiMare Jr. said he anticipated 2014 will be much the same as 2013.

There were no comments from the public.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel.