

Commissioners in Action Dec. 30

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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 Elszasz at (440) 350-2753.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8.

At the Dec. 30 meeting, the following resolutions were adopted:

UTILITIES

DEPARTMENT

- Decreasing appropriations for various LCDU funds and accounts for year end.

In response to a question, Board Chair Dan Troy explained the resolutions to decrease appropriations for

different funds were standard year end actions to return unspent appropriated funds to the general fund.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

- Authorizing execution of an agreement on behalf of the Lake County Sheriff's Office and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association non-commissioned corrections sergeants and lieutenants, expiring March 31, 2017.

Troy said this is a three-year contract which includes a 2.5 percent increase each year. It is retroactive to April 2014.

There is just one more contract with personnel at the Sheriff's Office which remains to be settled.

- Approving the public official bond posted by the Lake County Juvenile Court judge in the amount of \$5,000 for a new term of office commencing in 2015 as required by Ohio Revised Code.

- Appointing Judy Moran as a member of the Lake Erie Energy Development Corporation (LEEDCo) Board of Directors for a two-year term ending Dec. 31.

Moran is replacing Aufuldish who is retiring from his position as commissioner effective Dec. 31.

- Appointing Shawn Douglas to the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging for a term ending Dec. 31, 2017.

- Authorizing execution of a drug law enforcement fund sub-grant award agreement in the amount of \$42,183.77 with the Office of Criminal Justice Services, effective through June 30.

"This is one of the two re-occurring grants that we apply for LCNA (Lake County Narcotics Agency)," Director David Frisone said. "This one's targeting specifically heroin enforcement. It is a little different this year because it's only covering a five-month gap from Feb. 1st through June 30th, which is why it's a lower amount."

"But, even though it doesn't seem like a lot of money, that \$42,000 is the 75 percent award that we get from the Office of Criminal Justice Services."

- Authorizing execution of an agreement on behalf of the Lake County Sheriff and Lake County Family Practice

to provide medical services to inmates of the Lake County Jail, effective Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

FINANCE

DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills in the amount of \$1,475,798.28.

- Approving purchase orders in the amount of \$254,756.26.

SPECIAL

RESOLUTIONS

- Congratulating Eric D. Kocsis of Boy Scout Troop 75 of Mentor on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout awarded by the National Boy Scouts of America.

- Congratulating Commissioner Robert E. Aufuldish for 18 years of distinguished service to Lake County.

The resolution noted Aufuldish, besides serving the county, also served his country in the U.S. Medical Corps and the city of Wickliffe as a councilmember and mayor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel - compensation.