

Police chiefs reappointed to Narcotics Agency

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LAKE COUNTY — Police chiefs Jack Beckwith of the Willoughby Police Department and Randy E. Ice of the Wickliffe Police Department were reappointed to the Lake County Narcotics Agency Executive Board at the Jan. 13 meeting of the Lake County Board of Commissioners.

"I would just like to say first off that I serve on the Narcotics Board and it is a true blessing to have these two gentlemen on the board with us," said Judy Moran, Board Chair of the Lake County Board of Commissioners. "The wealth of knowledge that they bring, and the determination that they bring to this board is unparalleled. They take this so seriously, and they work so hard at making this successful."

The chiefs will serve for three-year terms commencing Jan. 1 and expiring Dec. 31, 2018.

The Lake County Narcotics Agency was formed in January 1979 by the Lake County Board of Commissioners and the Lake County Association of Chiefs of Police. The Executive Board consists of the county

prosecutor, one county commissioner, one city manager/mayor, and four chiefs of police.

A 0.2-mill levy passed in 1982 funds the agency, which works with local, state, and federal law enforcement to combat drug abuse in Lake County.

Resolutions passed Jan. 13:

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Increasing appropriations for Parkway Boulevard/ Poplar Drive/ Ash Road Waterline Replacement 362-W by \$10,107.

- Resolution approving final estimate No. 4 in the amount of \$65,296.94 with Hallmark Excavating, Inc. and accepting a three-year maintenance bond in the amount of \$89,183 for Parkway Boulevard/ Poplar Drive/ Ash Road Waterline Replacement Project No. 362-W.

The final cost for the project was \$891,835.26.

- Resolution approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the amount of \$11,072.60 for a sanitary sewer extension for Stafford Springs in Concord Township.

- Authorizing advertising for bids for fittings, repair

parts, service equipment and tools for the Lake County Department of Utilities with a bid opening date of Feb. 10.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills in the amount of \$1,727,325.76.

- Approving purchase orders in the amount of \$2,421,210.54.

- Increasing appropriations for various non-general fund accounts.

- Transferring cash within various general and non-general fund accounts.

PUBLIC EXECUTIVE SESSION

- The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss purchase or sale of property.

MEETINGS

- Meetings are held in the Commissioners' Chambers 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 (440) 350-2753.

There was a meeting Jan. 21. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 2 p.m.