

The Month of October is proclaimed Manufacturing Month in Lake County

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LAKE COUNTY - The Lake County Board of Commissioners proclaimed the month of October "Manufacturing Month" in Lake County at its Oct. 1 meeting.

Commissioner Kevin Malecek stated Manufacturing Month was started four years ago to draw attention to how important manufacturing was across the country.

"About 20 percent of the jobs in this county are directly related to manufacturing ...," he said, adding it also helped bolster the retail market as well.

The resolution also stated, "Whereas the Alliance for Working Together (AWT) has banded together the collective efforts of manufacturers in our region to ensure the future of the manufacturing industry through exposure and education to those in grade school through college; and Whereas the Alliance for Working Together, the Lake County Chambers of Commerce, and the Lake County Port and Economic Development Authority, among other entities, have

established the Think Manufacturing Expo held annually to inform young people about the excellent professional opportunities among Lake County manufacturers ...," so the Board of Commissioners, in proclaiming

"Manufacturing Month" in Lake County supported the efforts to promote manufacturing.

"I think people need to realize we have, I believe, close to 650 manufacturing companies in Lake County," said Dan Troy, president of the Board of Commissioners. "They obviously run from relatively small to very large, but it certainly is a very important part of our whole economy. I know they're always looking for good workers."

He noted Lakeland Community College and Auburn Career Centers were expanding to help get more people trained for manufacturing careers.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

OCT. 1:

UTILITIES

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MONTH

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DEPARTMENT

- Increasing appropriations for LCDU Solid Waste District land acquisition.

Troy noted it was for expansion of the county landfill.

"This is approximately 16 acres in the northwest corner of the current site, and what this will do for our operations is provide a little more of a buffer zone face," said Rick Martin, LCDU director. "It's fairly close to where the trash is actually being put right now. It will also afford us a northern access getting vehicles in and out when we need to."

He noted the only access currently is from the southern part of the site.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Authorizing Larry Greene, director of the Lake County Emergency Management Agency, to enter into an agreement with the U.S.

Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) to upgrade the regional bomb squad's explosive magazine.

- Authorizing execution of an agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Sheriff's Central Communications Department and the Village of Perry for central dispatch and communication services.

The contract is for three years, effective Oct. 1 with the first year at \$18,421.67; second year at \$19,158.53; and third year at \$19,924.87.

- Authorizing execution of an agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Sheriff's Central Communications Department and the Lake Metroparks for central dispatch and communication services.

The contract is for three

years, effective Sept. 1 with the first year at \$68,433.23; second year at \$71,170.55; and third year at \$74,017.37.

FINANCE

DEPARTMENT

- Increasing appropriations for various non-general fund accounts.

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

DEPARTMENTAL

REPORTS

UTILITIES

- Public Services Coordinator Matt Armand reported the Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Sept. 26 brought about 1,600 vehicles to drop off materials for safe disposal of household waste products.

NEW BUSINESS

- Troy reported the County would need to pay in advance for any electronic poll books it purchased, then it would receive reimburse-

ment of 85 percent of the cost from the state. For that reason, he said, a special fund would need to be set up for those costs.

PUBLIC COMMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

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 Oct. 8. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m.