

Commissioners in Action

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LAKE COUNTY - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Judy Moran meet in the Commissioners' Chambers on the fourth floor of the Lake County Administration Building. Requests to address the government board may be made at any meeting or by calling Amy Elszasz at (440) 350-2753.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 3 at 10 a.m.

At the March 11 meeting, the following resolutions were adopted:

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Increasing appropriations for LCDU Sewer District professional services-consultants and refunds & reimbursements.
- Authorizing execution of an agreement with Burgess & Niple, Inc. for inflow & infiltration investigation in the village of Grand River.

- Providing for \$3 million in notes for the East End Service Project 271-W.

The \$3 million balance for the project is to come from water operating funds.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Revising the Local Corrections Planning Board-so as to appoint current public office holders to new terms.

The board members appointed are: Lake County commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Judy Moran; judges Joseph Gibson, Eugene Lucci, Richard Collins Jr., Vincent Culotta, Mark Bartolotta, Colleen Falkowski, Karen Lawson, John Trebets, Harry Field and Michael Cicconetti; public officials Sheriff Dan Dunlap, Prosecutor Charles Coulson, Public Defender Charles Grieshammer, Mentor Police Chief Kevin Knight, LCSO jail administrator

Chief Deputy Frank Leonbruno, Director James Corfman of the Community Based Correctional Facility, Director Kim Fraser of the ADAMHS Board, and Elfie Roman who is director of Lake County Board of MRDD; additional members are Cpt. Cynthia Brooks as representative from field of corrections, Ivonne Brickle as representative of law enforcement Painesville City probation officer and Hispanic minority, Ana Campbell as representative from the public, Hispanic minority and Lake County Probation Department, and Wardell Link as representative from the public and victims of a crime; Chairman Craig Bery who is chief probation officer of Lake County Adult Probation Department and coordinator is Jerry Retter who is community correction grant coordinator.

- Authorizing the county administrator to execute a contract with Palmer Energy for the purchase of electricity.
- Setting the date, time, and place for a public hearing on the proposed vacation of a portion of Freedom Road in Painesville Township.

The hearing is set for Thursday, April 3 at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers, 105 Main St., Painesville.

- Authorizing execution of a subgrant agreement with the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services under the Violence Against Women Act on behalf of the Lake County Prosecutor's Victim Assistance Program in the amount of \$41,031.98, for the period Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

- Approving an enterprise zone agreement between the Lubrizol Corporation and the City of Wickliffe under which the Lubrizol Corporation agrees to establish, expand, renovate, or occupy a facility in the Lake County Enterprise Zone and hire new employees or preserve employment of existing employees

in return for certain tax incentives specified in said agreement (50 percent real and tangible personal property-10 years and to retain 1,200 jobs).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills for \$1,799,856.14; purchase orders for \$681,479.99; adjusting appropriations for non-general fund accounts; and transferring cash and appropriations within general and non-general fund accounts.

SPECIAL

- Recognizing March 2014 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

This year's theme is "Ability to Work." The resolution recognized the efforts of the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood.

Beth Faulkner-Brown, director of public relations and volunteer services, introduced several staff members and some Deepwood clients who presented the commissioners with small gifts.

"I believe, Mr. President, everything you read in the resolution speaks highly of everything this board does and the fine examples like Eric who showed up," Commissioner Bob Aufuldish said. "It shows that this is really a tremendous tool that this county is using."

Troy said the county if fortunate to have such an outstanding program which is supported by the county taxpayers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss pending litigation and real estate property disposition.

Commissioners meeting of March 13

RESOLUTIONS: ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

- Awarding a bid contract to Chagrin Valley Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$300,412.50 for the Jackson Street Resurfacing Project in Painesville Township, a federal aid project.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Increasing appropriations for Aquarius Water Treatment Plant Laboratory Upgrade 338W and transferring cash.

- Approving change order No. 1 increasing the contract in the amount of \$27,275.37 with Lakeland Management Systems, Inc. for Aquarius Water Treatment Plant Laboratory Upgrade for project No. 338W.

- Approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the amount of \$106,112.16 for Melrose Farms Subdivision No.

3 in Willoughby.

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

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Authorizing execution of a memorandum of understanding by and between the commissioners and the Village of Fairport Harbor to upgrade the village to a Level 2 community for stormwater services.

"We feel that there are some projects we can undertake in Fairport to help with their aging infrastructure, and by them coming up to a Level 2 community, it'll allow us to do it," said Stormwater Department Director Tim Miller.

- Authorizing execution of a contract between Woolpert, Inc. and the commissioners on behalf of the Lake County GIS Department for aerial imagery.

It was noted the imagery was beneficial to numerous public agencies and departments.

Commissioners Meeting of March 18

RESOLUTIONS:

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the amount of \$3 million for Aquarius Water Treatment Plant Filtration System Improvement Project No. 352-W and advertising for bids with a bid opening date of April 16.

The project is to remove and replace six filters at the plant.

- Authorizing execution of assignment of sanitary sewer easements for Templeview Subdivision in Kirtland.

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

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Approving vouchers date of warrant March 24 in the amount of \$397,909.01.

The breakdown of charges is: Public Assistance, \$105,469.26; Child Support, \$885.46; Workforce Investment, \$69,387.40; and Child Welfare, \$222,166.89.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills, \$773,483.83; purchase orders, \$623,561.27; increasing and decreasing appropriations for non-general fund accounts; and transferring cash and appropriations within various general and non-general fund accounts.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel, pending litigation and real estate property disposition.