

New I&I study approved for Fairport system

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LAKE COUNTY - A resolution authorizing execution of an agreement with Burgess & Niple, Inc. for inflow and infiltration investigation in the village of Fairport Harbor was passed by the Lake County Board of Commissioners Oct. 22.

"We've studied Fairport, as you're aware, several times over the past dozen or so years and done several improvements in Fairport Harbor Village," said Randy Rothlisberger, county sanitary engineer. "But the past studies have only focused on the sanitary sewer alone and this study is going to include the storm sewer, and also the private sanitary laterals."

Board President Dan Troy said when Fairport's system was designed, storm and sanitary sewers were just one line.

the design from the late 1800s was just one pipe. The Village began separating the system in the 1920s. Although it was supposedly two separate systems, he believed there were likely still some crossovers which could be discovered with this new investigation.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED:

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Awarding a contract to Saddle Creek Farms Bedding, Inc. for 20,000 cubic yards of sawdust in the amount of \$205,008.20.

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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\$111,291.07; Child Support Enforcement, \$501.18; Workforce Investment, \$31,762.21; and Child Welfare, \$339,186.01.

PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 2015 AS NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH IN LAKE COUNTY.

The resolution declared in part: "Whereas every child has the inherent right to grow up in a safe, permanent, loving family, and this experience lays the foundation for a happy and productive adulthood; and whereas, November is a month dedicated to recognizing the stories of youth in foster care who are in need of permanency. Children often enter into foster care due to a background of abuse or neglect. While it is preferable for children to reunite with their birth family, too often circumstances are not ideal. When reunions with their parents is not possible, children need loving families where they can find security

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Troy said the grants are funded with additional court costs. The VOCA grant requires a cash match in the amount of \$59,248.17.

- Approving the final dedication plat for Stoneridge Estates Phase 1A in Concord Township.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of the amount of \$2,630,017.13.

- Approving purchase orders in the amount of \$1,390,049.55.

- Increasing appropriations for various non-general fund accounts.

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gear project at the Gary L. Kron Wastewater Treatment Plant was completed.

He also stated the \$2.5 million Glyco Forcemain Replacement Project in Fairport Harbor was 70 percent complete and would be done in the spring.

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