

Commissioners in action

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LAKE COUNTY - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Ray Sines 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 Elaszcz at (440) 350-2753.

There was a meeting Oct. 27. The next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m.

At the Oct. 11 meeting, the following legislation was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS: ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

• Resolution awarding a bid contract in the amount of \$101,500 to Arms Trucking Co. for cinders as required by the Lake County Engineer.

• Resolution awarding a bid contract in the amount of \$527,120 to Morton Salt for untreated bulk rock salt as required by the Lake County Engineer.

The price of rock salt dropped about \$7 per ton this year.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

• Resolution establishing a fund to be known as Heatherstone Sanitary Sewer System Rehab 327S with various revenue and appropriation lines and transferring cash.

• Resolution increasing appropriations for LCDU Water District refunds and reimbursements.

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

• Resolution approving Lake County Department of Job and Family Services vouchers date of warrant Oct. 24, in the amount of \$352,794.27.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

• Resolution appointing Joel A. Dimare Jr. to the position of budget/finance director for the lake county commissioners' office, effective Oct. 24.

• Resolution appointing Jean Argo to the Laketrans Board of Trustees to fill an unexpired term ending May 15, 2013.

Troy said Argo is from labor and works with United Way.

"In my opinion, there's too many government-influenced folks on this board," Commissioner Ray Sines

said. "I'd like to see more of a business approach in some areas."

He voted no.

Troy said the chairman of the board is the head of the Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce.

"Is he also a councilman?" Sines said.

(Kevin Malecek, chairman of the Laketrans Board of Trustees and president/CEO of Mentor Area Chamber is president of Willoughby Hills City Council.)

Troy said the transit boards typically have many mayors and councilmen on them, but there would be more positions open and they could see about creating a more well-rounded board.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

• Resolution approving payment of bills as listed on the commissioners' approval journal in the amount of \$683,012.66.

• Resolution approving purchase orders as listed on the commissioners' purchase order approval journal in the amount of \$310,821.09.

• Resolution increasing and decreasing appropriations for various general and non general fund accounts.

• Resolution transferring appropriations within various general and non general fund accounts.