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Expansion approved

Lake Department of Utilities Solid Waste District will expand site

Lake County commissioners passed a resolution on Oct. 1 that will allow the Lake County Department of Utilities Solid Waste District to expand its site.

The commissioners approved a \$165,000 increase in appropriations for the purchase of 16 acres of land on Bacon Road in Painesville Township.

The purchase will expand the northwest corner of the current Solid Waste District Facility site at 2039 Blase Nemeth Road in Painesville Township.

"What this will do for our operations is provide a little more of a buffer zone from the active face," said Richard Martin, executive director of the Lake County Department of Utilities. "It's fairly close to where ... the trash is actually being put right now."

The expansion will also provide a northern access point for vehicles to get in and out, Martin said. Currently, there is only access for vehicles on the southern part of the site.

"Right now it often takes times for vehicles to get across the site," Martin said.

The commissioners also approved new three-year contracts for Central Dispatch services for the Perry Village Police Department and Lake County Metroparks at the Oct. 1 meeting.

The contracts for both entities replace expiring contracts and run until Aug. 31, 2015.

Perry Village will pay \$18,421.67 for services in the first year of the contract, \$19,158.53 in year two and \$19,924.87 in year three.

Lake Metroparks will \$68,433.23 in year one, \$71,170.55 in year two and \$74,017.37 for services for its Rangers Department.

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