

## Lake County Commissioners in Action

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**LAKE COUNTY** - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufdush, 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 June 21. The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 28.

At the June 14 meeting, the following legislation was adopted:

### RESOLUTIONS: ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving plans and specifications and authorizing advertising for bids for the Overlook Road Improvements Project in Painesville Township with a bid opening date of July 11.

### UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the amount of \$2,249,850 for Lost Nation and RT2 Transmission Main Project 321W and advertising for bids for same with a bid opening date of July 18.

The project would replace a 30-inch ductile iron waterline crossing Route 2 at Lost Nation Road between Reeves Road and St. Clair Street.

- Resolution approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the amount of \$48,400 for Stirling Road Pavement Repair Project 337S and advertising for bids for same with a bid opening date of July 11.

The project would restore the 14-foot wide pavement in Madison Township along the 750 linear foot emergency sanitary sewer repair done in February 2011.

- Resolution establishing a fund to be known as White Road Water Tank Painting 341W with various revenue and appropriation lines and transferring cash.

- Resolution establishing a fund to be known as Bacon Road Wash Water Tank Painting 342W with various revenue and appropriation lines and transferring cash.

- Resolution establishing a fund to be known as Kirtland Road to King Edward Court (190 Crossing) Waterline Replacement 343W with various revenue and appropriation lines and transferring cash.

- Resolution increasing appropriations for LCDU Sewer District transfer out and transferring cash from LCDU Sewer District transfer out and LCDU Solid Waste District transfer out to Forest Drive Sanitary 294S transfer in and Solid Waste Area C4-Phase 4 290L transfer in.

- Resolution authorizing a tap-in charge for Water Improvement Project No. 105-W, Phase 2, for North Ridge Road Madison Township, Lake County East Subdistrict of the Lake County Regional Sewer And Water District.

- Resolution awarding a bid contract in the amount of \$99,072 to the Estabrook Corporation for variable speed drive and motor for the Lake County Department of Utilities.

Two bids were received but the one did not meet all the specifications.

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

### JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution authorizing execution of a service agreement between CGI Federal, Inc. and the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services to provide staffing services for Lakelstop in an amount not to exceed \$312,485.57, effective July 1 through June 30, 2013.

- Resolution authorizing execution of service agreements between the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services and various providers to offer services to eligible youths through the Workforce Investment Act, effective July 1 through June 30, 2013.

The agencies are: Catholic Charities Community Services (out-of-school) \$153,517.55; Catholic Charities Community Services (in-school) \$134,118.50; Goodwill Industries of Ashtabula, Inc., \$122,241; and Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools for \$93,331.31.

- Resolution authorizing execution of a service agreement between the Lake

County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services and Laketrans to provide transportation services to eligible Medicaid clients under the non-emergency transportation (NET) program in an amount not to exceed \$400,000, effective July 1 through June 30, 2013.

### COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Resolution authorizing execution of the FY 2013 Community-Based Corrections Program 407 subsidy grant agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Adult Probation Department and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

- Resolution authorizing execution of the FY 2013 Community-Based Corrections Program 408 Subsidy Grant Agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Adult Probation Department and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

- Resolution accepting a Citizen Corps Program Grant in the amount of \$3,500, effective through May 30, 2013.

The money would be used for volunteer training and public outreach programs.

- Resolution accepting a Citizen Corps Program Grant in the amount of \$11,400, effective through May 30, 2013.

The funds would be used to improve certain parts of the Lake County Emergency Operations Plan.

- Resolution authorizing acceptance of a VOCA Grant in the amount of \$173,667 and a SVAA Grant in the amount of \$13,823 from the office of the Ohio Attorney General under the Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Grant Program for the Lake County Prosecutor's Victim Assistance Program, effective Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, 2013.

Commissioner Ray Sines abstained since his daughter is a victim's advocate.

- Resolution awarding a bid contract in the amount of \$60,310 to Guntton Corporation, dba Pella Window & Door for window removal and replacement at the Erie Street Annex Building.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving payment of bills as listed on the commissioners' approval journal in the amount of

\$1,842,773.48.

- Resolution approving purchase orders as listed on the commissioners' purchase order approval journal in the amount of \$870,580.37.

- Resolution increasing appropriations for various general and non general fund accounts.

- Resolution transferring cash and appropriations within various general and non general fund accounts.

### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution declaring June 15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Lake County.

"This is something we do annually, Commissioners, to bring attention to the fact that there are seniors in our community and throughout the country and the world that are abused or neglected or exploited and we need to do everything we can to try to assist them in dealing with those issues," said Lake County Job and Family Services Director Matt Battiato.

Commissioner Dan Troy said LCJFS did have an Adult Protective Services Division which is charged to look into allegations of senior abuse.

### DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

#### UTILITIES

There were about 1,300 vehicles which came to drop off household hazardous waste materials June 9 at the Lake County Fairgrounds.

"This keeps stuff out of our landfill that should not be in our landfill, which ends up getting into our groundwater," Troy said.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Troy said June 18 was the 200th anniversary of the declaration of war to start the War of 1812 with England. The Ohio War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission is working to make the state aware of Ohio's involvement in the three-year war.

Lake County was presented with a 15-star, 15-stripe 4-foot by 6-foot flag to fly on the county courthouse.

(The county had a ceremony June 18 at 11:30 a.m. in Painesville Square.)

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive decision to discuss union negotiations.

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