

# Aufuldish named commissioner president

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Lake County Commissioner Robert E. Aufuldish was elected Monday by his two fellow commissioners to serve as the board's president for 2013.

Aufuldish's appointment was made during the commissioners' annual organizational meeting, required by law to be held the second Monday of the year.

The president runs the meetings and is often the first person contacted about upcoming issues.

The position of president does not



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come with any additional authority or pay.

Former Commissioner Raymond E. Sines had held the position for the previous two years.

Aufuldish was also appointed as the commissioners' representative to the Lake County Geographic Information System Board, Lake Erie Energy Development Corp. (known as LEEDCo), and Lake County Land Reutilization Corp. (known as the county land bank).

Commissioner Judy Moran was appointed as the commissioners' representative to the Lake County Automatic Data Processing Board, Lake County Microfilming Board, Lake County Narcotics Agency Executive Board, and Lake County Visitors Bureau Board of Trustees.

Commissioner Daniel P. Troy was appointed as the commissioners' representative to the Lake County Solid Waste Management Policy Committee and Lake County Board of Revision.

Moran and Troy also were selected as members of the Lake County Investment Advisory Committee,

which, along with the county Treasurer, meets quarterly to review the county's investment portfolio.

At the organizational meeting each year, commissioners typically appoint a county apiary inspector, and they again selected Jim Davis, who held the job last year.

The position, which is mandated by state law, does not require a license and is generally filled by someone who has beehives themselves.

The inspector, who works on a part-time basis, is paid \$14 per hour plus 50 cents per mile and goes into the hives once a year to look for potential diseases.