

## Commissioners in Action June 19

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**LAKE COUNTY** - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Judy Moran 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 Elszasz at (440) 350-2753.

There was a meeting June 26. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 3 at 10 a.m.

At the June 19 meeting, the following resolutions were adopted:

### ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

- Awarding a bid contract to Osborne Concrete & Stone Co. for roadway materials—limestone in the amount of \$84,562.50.

- Awarding a bid contract to Kokosing Materials, Inc. for roadway materials—plant mix pavements in the amount of \$85,000.

- Authorizing a lease to purchase Gradall equipment in the total amount of \$329,416.01.

- Approving plans and specifications for Concord Ridge Subdivision Phase 2, in Concord Township.

The total estimated cost is \$511,422.73 with a 10 percent maintenance surety of \$51,142.27.

- Approving plans and specifications for Concord

Ridge Subdivision Phase 3, in Concord Township.

The total estimated cost is \$328,692.10 with a 10 percent maintenance surety of \$32,869.21.

### UTILITIES

#### DEPARTMENT

- Transferring appropriations from Oakridge Drive Sanitary Relief Sewer 348S professional services consultants to contract projects.

- Increasing appropriations, transferring appropriations and transferring cash from McMackin Road 261W and Bacon Road Water Treatment Plant Traveling Screens 351W TO LCDU Water District.

- Approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the amount of \$141,229 for sanitary sewers for Concord Ridge Subdivision-Phase 2 & 3 in Concord Township.

The subdivision, funded by Concord Ridge Development LLC, requires 2,286 feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer mains and 11 manholes for 31 sublots.

- Approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the amount of \$157,845 for waterlines for Concord Ridge Subdivision-Phase 2 & 3 in Concord Township.

The subdivision, funded by Concord Ridge Development LLC, requires 2,189 feet of 8-inch water main for 31 sublots.

- Approving change order No. 2 with Hallmark Excavating Inc. for Oakridge Drive Sanitary Relief Sewer Improvement Project No. 348-S increasing the total contract amount by \$7,890.56.

- Awarding a bid contract in the amount of \$1.76 million to Jack Gibson Construc-

tion Co. for Aquarius Water Treatment Plant Filtration System Improvement Project 352.

The bids ranged from \$1.76 to \$2.517 million. The low bid was below the engineer's estimate.

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

### JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Authorizing execution of service agreements 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, 2015.

The agencies and amounts were Catholic Charities Corp. (out-of-school), \$135,337.82; Catholic Charities Corp. (in-school), \$122,135.88; Goodwill Industries of Ashtabula, Inc., \$143,551; and Ohio Guidestone, \$148,593.

- Authorizing execution of a service agreement with United Labor Agency, Inc. (ULA) on behalf of the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services to provide staffing services at OhioMeansJobs-Lake County (OMJ-Lake) in an amount not to exceed \$270,108.

- Authorizing execution of a service agreement with Laketrans on behalf of the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services to provide transportation services to eligible Medicaid clients under the Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) Program in an amount not to exceed \$480,500, effective July 1 through June 30, 2015.

"They use Medicaid funds, to pay for the contract," said Board President Dan

Troy. "Medicaid Funds are a combination of federal and state funds; I think it's 64/36."

- Approving vouchers date of warrant June 23 in the amount of \$383,684.03.

The breakdown of charges is Public Assistance, \$133,914.26; Child Support Enforcement, \$3,595.94; Workforce Investment, \$18,139.09; and Child Welfare, \$228,034.74.

### COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Appointing Matthew C. Bangerter to the Lake County Public Defender Commission for a four-year term expiring June 30, 2018.

Bangerter interned with the Lake County Public Defender, and served in the Lake County Prosecutor's Office and has had a private practice since 2009.

This is an unpaid position.

- Appointing various individuals to the Lake County Homeland Security Advisory Committee for terms effective July 1 through June 30, 2016.

This committee is needed to obtain Homeland Security funding.

"We have a very well-represented advisory committee with a lot of expertise," Troy said.

Those appointed include: Fire Service: Chief Alan Zwagat of Willoughby FD, Chief Robert Searles of Mentor FD and Chief James McDonald of the Perry Joint Fire District; Emergency Medical Service: Patricia Cassella of Lake Hospital System and Dr. Lynn Smith, Lake County Coroner; Police Departments: Chief Mark Kish of Fairport Harbor PD, Chief Jack Beckwith of Willoughby FD, Chief Gerard Jenkins of Lakeland CCPD and Russell Csaszar, special agent of FBI County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff

Daniel Dunlap and Major Charles Caldwell; Emergency Management Agency: Director Larry Greene; Public Works: Rick Martin, director of Lake County Department of Utilities; Public Health: Ron Graham of the Lake County General Health District; Township Trustees: Chuck Klico, trustee of LeRoy Township; Mayor's Office: Dennis Morley, mayor of Eastlake; Elected Official: Robert E. Aufuldish, Commissioner; Bomb Squad: Captain Andrew Lehner, City of Mentor; Local Emergency Planning Committee: Tom Talcott, LEPC Chairman; Telecommunications: Paul Stefanko, Lake County Telecommunications; Information Technology: Kenneth Pintar, Lake County IT Department; GIS: Richard Kotapish, Lake County GIS Department; Transportation: Andy Altenweg, Laketrans; and Team Chairperson: Frank Whittaker, Painesville Township FD.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills in the amount of \$1,054,091.61.

- Approving purchase orders in the amount of

\$754,511.15.

- Increasing appropriations for various non-general fund accounts.

- Transferring cash and appropriations within various general and non-general fund accounts.

### DEPARTMENTAL REPORT • JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Director Matt Battiatto noted the state approved increases for child (\$10 million) and adult (\$10 million) protective services and for childcare (\$16 million), but the amounts to be distributed to the counties had not yet been determined.

"However there are, from what I can tell ... many strings attached to those dollars," he said.

Another state change is that the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services needs to develop a program to intercept lottery awards and casino winnings if an individual is in arrears.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel - collective bargaining and board interview and legal - imminent litigation.