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Lake County Commissioners in Action

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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 Elasz at (440) 350-2753.

There was a meeting April 4. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 11 at 10 a.m.

At the March 28 meeting, the following resolutions were adopted:

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Authorizing execution of an engineering agreement with LJB Inc.

This is for services for the Oak Ridge Drive Sanitary Relief Sewer Project in Concord Township for an estimated cost of \$14,000.

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Amending the translating services contract with International Services Center for foreign language translation services, effective April 1.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Accepting a proposal between Millstone Management Group, Inc. and the Lake County Board of Commissioners in an amount not

to exceed \$32,187.61.

This contract is for repairs such as molding and carpet replacement to the Lake County Courthouse West Annex which was damaged by water from a broken toilet.

- Authorizing execution of a wage reopener agreement between the Lake County Sheriff's Department and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association—deputized deputy sheriffs, court officers, and court officer corporals, expiring March 31, 2014.

Commissioner Dan Troy noted there were seven resolutions since the Sheriff's Office has seven bargaining units.

"This is the final year of their agreement, but there was a wage reopener effective April 1," said Director of Administrative Services Bill Margalis.

"All of the contracts are the same; they all consist of a 2.5 percent increase effective the beginning of the pay period which was this past Monday. That was the only change in the contract and this was the last year of their three-year contract."

- Authorizing execution of a wage reopener agreement between the Lake County Sheriff's Department and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association—non-deputized dispatcher sergeants and non-deputized dispatcher lieutenants, expiring March 31, 2014.

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- Authorizing execution of a wage reopener agreement between the Lake County Sheriff's Department and the Lake County Sheriff Employee Association—deputized lieutenants and court lieutenants expiring March 31, 2014.

- Authorizing execution of a wage reopener agreement between the Lake County Sheriff's Department and the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO Local 4340—cooks and clerks, expiring March 31, 2014.

- Approving the dedication plat for Loreto Landing Drive, Robert's Way Court, Christina's Way Court, Florence's Court and a portion of Call Road in Perry Township.

"(These roads were) initially platted as a subdivision

with private streets," said Dave Radachy, interim director of the Office of Lake County Planning & Community Development. "The subdivision had fully developed ... and became a cost burden on the property owners, so they asked Perry Township to take the road right-of-way."

He noted the roads were built to county standards.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills in the amount of \$1,114,485.59.

- Approving purchase orders in the amount of \$503,159.21.

- Increasing appropriations for various general and non-general fund accounts.

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

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- Proclaiming April 2013 Child Abuse Prevention Month in Lake County.

- Recognizing April as National County Government Month and celebrating its 2013 theme "Smart Justice: Creating Safer Communities."

Troy noted two-thirds of the county's budget is used to support the Sheriff's Office, county jail, courts, probation departments and related "justice" expenditures.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- The Commissioners recognized Alison Doherty on her retirement for her 31 years of service to the county in the Department of Job and Family Services.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss pending litigation.