

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 Elaszcz at (440) 350-2753.

There was a meeting May 14. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 30 at 10 a.m.

At the May 2 meeting, the following resolutions were adopted:

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

- Authorizing standard and temporary easements for the Vrooman Road Roundabout Project in Leroy Township.

- Authorizing advertising for bids for the Quail Hollow Forebay No. 1 Project in Concord Township with a bid opening date of May 22.

"This project was designed for the Quail Hollow Subdivision. There's a pond at the subdivision and there's a 36-inch outfall pipe that discharges into that pond," said County Engineer Jim Gills. "The forebay is designed to capture sediments that may be entering the pond, and then we will be able to remove those sediments prior to them entering the pond."

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Authorizing advertising

for bids for chemicals for the Lake County Department of Utilities with a bid opening date of June 5.

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

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Appointing Carrie Dotson to the Workforce Investment Board for a new three-year term ending Feb. 14, 2016.

- Appointing Mary Ann Froebe to the position of clerk 1 in the Income Maintenance Shared Division.

- Appointing Alesha R. Olvera to the position of clerk 1 in the Income Maintenance Shared Division.

- Authorizing the temporary employment of Kali H. Urwin in unclassified service as youth leader I in the Children Services Division-Caley Receiving Home effective May 20 and ending Sept. 20.

- Authorizing the temporary employment of Paige N. Di Mauro in unclassified service as youth leader I in the Children Services Division-Caley Receiving Home, effective May 20 and ending Sept. 20.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills in the amount of \$1,243,136.85.

- Approving purchase orders in the amount of \$1,807,956.76.

- Increasing appropriations for various non-general fund accounts.

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

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- Congratulating Alec William Dimitrakis on at-

taining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout awarded by the National Boy Scouts of America.

- Congratulating Justin Gregory Kish on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout awarded by the National Boy Scouts of America.

- Congratulating Pastor Roderick A. Coffee recipient of the prestigious 2013 Liberty Bell Award presented by the Lake County Bar Association.

- Congratulating Ann S. Bergen, recipient of the 2013 President's Award presented by the Lake County Bar Association.

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Jason Boyd said he was working with the Lake County Planning Commission to put together projections on expected population growth in Lake County for the next two decades. Decades ago, Lake County had high growth rates which had flattened in recent years.

"We are seeing more calls with the developments in Lake County speaking with Planning and the Building Department," he said, "but I don't think we're going to see that 8, 9, 10 percent growth that we had been accustomed to."

Comments were made that the median age in the county had increased and at some point, the death rate might exceed the population increase.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel matters.

At the May 9 meeting, the following resolutions were

adopted: ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

- Awarding a bid contract to R.W. Sidley, Inc. for a 2014 tandem truck cab & chassis in the amount of \$109,995.

- Awarding a bid contract to R.W. Sidley, Inc. for a 2014 single axle truck cab & chassis in the amount of \$101,500.

- Awarding a bid contract to Osborne Concrete & Stone Co. for roadway materials - 2012 in the amount of \$94,012.50 (limestone) and \$101,500 (plant mix pavement).

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Transferring cash from LCDU Sewer District transfer out to various general obligation bond retirement funds transfer in.

- Authorizing the temporary and seasonal employment of laborers for LCDU, effective May 20 through Oct. 31.

"Mr. Martin, I know that every year we do these seasonal help (postings) for the Utilities Department," Commissioner Dan Troy said. "I would suggest, in the future, we have more of an open posting of these."

He said he realized they would probably get many more applicants, but he felt the jobs should be available to more residents.

Director Rick Martin said he did contact Lakeland Community College for some referrals each year.

Troy said he also felt the more open postings should apply to all other county departments as well, not just LCDU.

"There's always the perception out there that these

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summer jobs may be a little bit 'inside baseball' and I would like to guard against that perception," Troy said.

- Hiring Thomas Advay for the position of operator trainee.

- Hiring Christopher Watts for the position of operator trainee.

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Placing a 0.7-mill replacement levy on real estate within Lake County for Children's Services and the

general election to be held on Nov. 5 as provided by Section 5705.24 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Troy said the Children's Levy has been on the ballot for 45 years and the last time it was replaced was in 1998.

He said the voters will be asked to pass the replacement levy which is not generating more money, just bring the total back to what it had been collecting when it was last renewed in 2008.

- Appointing Brandy M. Ott to the position of youth

ing Home, effective May 20.

- Approving vouchers date of warrant May 13, in the amount of \$235,731.91.

The breakdown of charges is: Public Assistance, \$91,382.48; Workforce Investment, \$61,977.09; Child Support Enforcement, \$284.26; and Child Welfare, \$82,088.08.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills in the amount of \$2,986,716.15.

- Increasing appropriations for various non-general fund accounts.

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