

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 Elszasz at (440) 350-2753.

There was a meeting Jan. 30. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 6 at 10 a.m.

At the Jan. 23 meeting, the following resolutions were adopted:

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

- To advertise for bids for the Jackson Street Resurfacing Project, Painesville Township - LPA PID #93296, Federal Aid Project #E130274 with a bid opening date of Feb. 19.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Approving final estimate No. 2 in the amount of \$5,091.60 with Worldwide Industries Corporation and

accepting a three-year maintenance bond in the amount of \$119,640 for Bacon Road Water Treatment Plant Wash Water Tank Painting Project No. 342W.

- Terminating the contract with Noce Enterprises, Inc., for the construction of the McMackin Road Waterline Improvement Project No. 261W.

"The project is complete; there were some restoration issues that we had with the contractor and he refused to go back (and resolve them)," said Al Saari, county sanitary engineer.

A agreement was made with the owner to terminate the contract and use the retainage funds for any repairs.

- Establishing an appropriation account and increasing appropriations for Beidler Road Waterline Replacement 339W other expenses and transferring cash.

- Increasing appropriations for Aquarius Water Treatment Plant Filter Replacement 352W professional services-consultants.

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

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Approving vouchers date of warrant Jan. 27, in the amount of \$380,067.23.

The breakdown of

charges is: Public Assistance, \$79,647.65; Child Support Enforcement, \$1,637.55; Workforce Investment, \$39,246.69; and Child Welfare, \$259,535.34.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Authorizing execution of a professional services agreement on behalf of the Lake County Emergency Management Agency and Barbara M. Pizzi for radiological emergency response planning, effective through Jan. 31, 2015.

- Authorizing execution of a sub-grant award agreement (#2013-PC-NFS-7802) in the amount of \$8,925.57 on behalf of the Lake County Crime Laboratory and the Office of Criminal Justice Services, effective through Sept. 30.

- Delegating certain personnel functions to the Lake County Administrator pursuant to R.C. 305.30(I).

The resolution authorizes the county administrator to handle all personnel hires for county departments. However, the commissioners will still retain the authority to appoint the county administrator, county clerk, finance director and directors, superintendents and administrators of the county departments.

Commissioner Bob Aufuldish said the Ohio Revised Code permitted this

action and the commissioners would continue to give final approval on all new hires.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills in the amount of \$696,038.72.

- Approving purchase orders in the amount of \$678,776.47.

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

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

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Jason Boyd reported changes were starting to be made to the county Website.

He asked that anyone seeing someone homeless encourage that person to call 2-1-1 for assistance in finding shelter.

There will be a county of the homeless done on Jan. 28.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Judy Moran reported Deb Petrilla, who was clerk for the Lake County Narcotics Board, passed away recently after a short illness.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel compensation and imminent litigation.

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