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Lake County Commissioners in Action

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LAKE COUNTY - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufaldish, Dan Troy and Ray Sines 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.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 29 at 10 a.m.

At the Nov. 14 meeting, the following resolutions were adopted:

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

- Authorizing change order No. 1 and progress payment No. 2-final with Ronyak Paving, Inc. for the Hoose Road Resurfacing contract, OPWC #CGX05.

UTILITIES

DEPARTMENT

- Transferring appropriations from LCDU Water District Utilities Electric & Gas to Materials and Supplies.

- Transferring appropriations from LCDU Sewer District Equipment to Contract

Services.

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

- Establishing an appropriation line item to be known as Area C4, Phase 4 290-L other expenses and increasing appropriations.

- Transferring appropriations from LCDU Solid Waste District materials and supplies to generation/export fees.

- Increasing appropriations, transferring appropriations and transferring cash from Hubbard Road Water Phase II 295-W, Lake Road Waterline Phase II 319-W and Middle Ridge Tank Painting 287-W to LCDU Water District.

- Authorizing advertising for bids for asphalt cold patch with a bid opening date of Dec. 5.

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

- Authorizing execution of a designation agreement with the Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District.

This is a continuation of a current contract.

"Like some multi-county districts, their only income to implement their plan is the generation fee," said Chris Hodges, Lake County Solid Waste Management District coordinator. "What

that allows the district to do is, any garbage that leaves there district or is taken to an outside landfill or transfer station; they're allowed to go in agreement with those entities to collect a certain dollar amount per ton."

Commissioner Dan Troy summed it up as the Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District imposing a generation fee on all trash from their district which is dumped elsewhere. He noted Lake County does not impose such fees.

He asked if Lake County had to collect that fee and Hodges said yes. The amounts were then submitted to the GTWMD.

Troy then asked if Lake County charged any type of handling fee and was told no. However, he noted, Lake County was able to charge a \$4 tier fee for out-of-county trash which was double the in-county fee.

"All these solid waste laws are subject to change next year because there's a big push by the industry to rewrite this whole thing," Troy said.

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Approving vouchers date of warrant Nov. 19 in the amount of \$341,641.17.

- Approving vouchers date of warrant Nov. 26 in the amount of \$38,591.76.

COMMISSIONERS'

OFFICE

- Appointing various members to the Lake County Stormwater Advisory Board for three-year terms ending Sept. 12, 2015.

There are nine members on the board.

Dwayne Bailey and Carl Dickinson were reappointed and two new people being appointed to fill unexpired terms are Ron Balogh of Grand River to represent the villages and Vicky Stevens, mayor of Perry Village to an at-large seat.

- Accepting fiscal year 2012 State Homeland Security Program Grants totaling \$490,000, effective through May 30, 2014.

- Rejecting bids received for a bomb truck on behalf of the Lake County Emergency Management Agency for the Lake County Regional Bomb Squad and authorizing re-advertising for bids.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills in the amount of \$650,199.57.

- Approving purchase orders in the amount of \$1,135,600.83.

- Increasing appropriations for various non general fund accounts.

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