

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 Feb. 6. The next regular meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 11 and Thursday, Feb. 13 at 10 a.m.

At the Jan. 31 meeting, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS:

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Authorizing advertising for bids for limestone with a bid opening date of Feb. 26.

Estimated costs for the departments are: Water, \$100,000; Sewer, \$8,500; and Solid Waste, \$20,500 for a total of \$129,000.

- Authorizing advertising for bids for asphalt cold patch with a bid opening date of Feb. 26.

The product is used for fixing roads after waterline repairs are made.

- Authorizing advertising for bids for fittings, repair parts, service equipment and tools with a bid opening date of Feb. 26.

- To delete a water sum certified to the Lake County Auditor.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Authorizing execution of a sub-grant award agreement in the amount of \$10,000 with the Office of Criminal Justice Services

under the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants Program, effective Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

- Accepting and approving the recommendation of Commissioner Judy Moran to designate Lori Lipton to serve as her alternate on the Lake County Planning Commission.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills in the amount of \$1,329,304.31.

- Approving purchase orders in the amount of \$659,037.11.

- Increasing appropriations for various general fund accounts.

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

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

• UTILITIES

The recent cold freeze has caused numerous water breaks and sewer problems due to coagulation of grease

in the mains. (See story: Do not put grease in drains, residents and businesses advised)

NEW BUSINESS

Troy noted a press release had been sent out about how Lake County has managed about 0.5 percent better than the state unemployment rate and about 1 percent better than the national average.

He credited the partnership of the Lake County Board of Commissioner, Lake County Ohio Port and Economic Development Authority and Lake County Job and Family Services' Workforce Investment program.

Commissioner Bob Aufuldish advised the Laketrans buses going into Cleveland would soon be advertising Lake County.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss real estate property disposition.