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Stormwater rates reduced 50 percent

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LAKE COUNTY — The Lake County Board of Commissioners approved reducing fees paid to the Lake County Stormwater Management Department by about 50 percent at its Nov. 29 meeting. The fees are the drainage charges for the Lake County Regional Sewer Water and Drainage District.

"As per the sales tax package, the rates do reflect a 50 percent decrease for 2013," LCSWMD Director Tim Miller said.

Commissioner Dan Troy recounted how the Commissioners had increased the county sales tax by 0.5 percent early in the year, but promised other offsets including a

reduction of the inside property tax millage of 2.1 mills paid to the county by 1.1 mills and 50 percent reduction of the stormwater fees.

"We have already followed through on (the millage reduction) by virtue of our passage of the tax budget, which indicates to the county auditor that's what we're asking to be collected in 2013," Troy said.

The resolution the Commissioners approved advises the county auditor the stormwater fees are to be reduced in 2013 as well.

When asked, Miller advised the LCSWMD collected \$2,043,827 from property owners in member communities. The expected rev-

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enue for 2012 will be truly needed.
\$1,063,905.

Troy stated the of our member communities
Stormwater Management to discuss projects that we
Board would be permitted to have in the pipeline now, as
ask for an increase in fees well as future projects,"
next year, if they felt it was Miller said.

Lake County Stormwater Management Department

Schedule of amounts collected from member communities in 2012 and expected amounts to be collected in 2013.

COMMUNITY 2012

LEVEL 2	Nonresidential	Residential	Total
Concord Twp.	\$ 96,254	\$ 220,530	\$ 316,784
Grand River	\$ 10,659	\$ 5,880	\$ 16,539
Kirtland	\$ 57,858	\$ 80,370	\$ 138,218
Kirtland Hills	Direct Billed		\$ 11,564
Lakeline	\$ -0-	\$ 3,210	\$ 3,210
Madison Twp.	\$138,429	\$ 209,640	\$ 348,069
Madison Village	Not a member in 2012		
Mentor-on-Lake	\$ 23,802	\$ 104,640	\$ 128,442
Painesville Twp.	\$202,911	\$ 214,830	\$ 417,741
Perry Village	\$ 33,933	\$ 18,690	\$ 52,623
Timberlake	\$ 129	\$ 9,300	\$ 9,429
Willoughby Hills	\$ 76,523	\$ 147,390	\$ 223,913
Willowick	\$ 58,244	\$ 193,530	\$ 251,774

LEVEL 1

Fairport Harbor	\$ 9,771	\$ 15,631	\$ 25,402
Painesville	Direct Billed		\$ 100,118
Grand Total	\$708,503	\$1,223,641	\$2,043,827

COMMUNITY 2013 NEW CHARGES

LEVEL 2	Nonresidential	Residential	Total
Concord Twp.	\$ 49,083	\$ 110,490	\$ 159,573
Grand River	\$ 5,330	\$ 2,940	\$ 12,737
Kirtland	\$ 29,194	\$ 40,275	\$ 69,469
Kirtland Hills	Direct Billed		\$ 5,782
Lakeline	\$ -0-	\$ 1,605	\$ 1,605
Madison Twp.	\$ 70,565	\$ 106,485	\$ 177,050
Madison Village	\$ 18,018	\$ 19,260	\$ 37,278
Mentor-on-Lake	\$ 11,894	\$ 52,140	\$ 64,034
Painesville Twp.	\$101,855	\$107,430	\$ 202,285
Perry Village	\$ 17,295	\$ 9,285	\$ 26,580
Timberlake	\$ 65	\$ 4,635	\$ 4,700
Willoughby Hills	\$ 38,412	\$ 73,005	\$ 111,417
Willowick	\$ 29,141	\$ 96,840	\$ 125,981

LEVEL 1

Fairport Harbor	\$ 4,890	\$ 7,846	\$ 12,737
Painesville	Direct Billed		\$ 50,145
GRAND TOTAL	\$375,742	\$632,236	\$1,063,905