



DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

UTILITIES – Sanitary Engineer, Mr. Randy Rothlisberger, stated that they received some very competitive bids for the Waldmer Drive waterline replacement project.

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES – Job and Family Services Director, Mr. Matthew Battiato, stated that the Department is very pleased that the Governors proposed budget includes a significant increase in funding of children’s services. If the Governor’s budget passes as proposed, Ohio will no longer be 50<sup>th</sup> of 50 states in children’s services funding.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR –Mr. Jason Boyd stated that every three years the Fleet Maintenance contracts (General Fleet and Sheriff’s Department) must go out to bid. Classic Auto Group has been providing exceptional maintenance to the County with no increases, and they have provided excellent service and permitted the maintenance to be done at any of their locations. He also explained that there will be a resolution pertaining to an assessment of the interior of the Lake County Jail.

FINANCE – Commissioner Cirino addressed Mr. Matas asking if the elected officials and department heads have received notice that their final budgets are in place. Mr. Matas stated that was correct. Commissioner Cirino thanked Mr. Matas for a job well done on this year’s budget.

CLERK –Commissioners Clerk, Ms. Jennifer Bell, reported that the next Commissioners Meeting will be Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.

LEGAL – none.

OLD BUSINESS: - none.

NEW BUSINESS: Commissioner Cirino announced that today is “World Downs Syndrome Day” and discussed John’s Crazy Sock Company; a company cofounded by a young man with downs syndrome and his father. Commissioner Cirino stated that the company earned \$5 million in revenue last year and a portion of the sales of the socks are donated to various organizations.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Commissioner Cirino asked if anyone in the audience wished to address the Board. Ms. Connie Mismus of Eastlake, stated that the Deepwood Dance Group is competing in Abu Dhabi. Ms. Jodi Travers from Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood, stated that the dance team won one gold (singles dance) and one silver (team dance) medal while competing. Commissioner Cirino invited the dance team to come a meeting once they return from their competition. The Deepwood Idol competition will take place on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Great Lakes Mall. Commissioner Cirino stated he and the Board are looking forward to judging the competition again this year.

Mr. Joey Tomsick of Council on Aging, invited anyone interested to participate next Saturday in their annual “March for Meals” event. The event will take place at 8:30 AM at the Great Lakes Mall in Mentor. Mr. Tomsick explained that this is the only fundraiser Council on Aging holds and all the money raised will go directly to the Meals on Wheels program which provides meals to homebound seniors. 170,000 meals were delivered through Meals on Wheels by their volunteers in 2018. Mr. Tomsick stated that there is a local company named “Downs Designs”, and the owner is Ms. Karen Bowersocks.

Ms. Ellen Chamberlin of Willoughby, asked if the Budget was available on the County website. Clerk, Ms. Bell, stated that it is on the Commissioners Homepage.

Commissioner Cirino stated that the next regular Commissioner’s Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURN:

On a motion by Commissioner Cirino, seconded by Commissioner Young, the Board adjourned the meeting at 10:26 a.m. with the vote as follows: “AYES”: Commissioners: Cirino, Hamercheck, and Young “NAYS”: None

Minutes approved this eleventh day of April, 2019.

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