

**Westshore Council of Governments Meeting
North Olmsted City Hall - Caucus Room, 2nd floor
Wednesday, January 10th 2018**

Mayor Kennedy called the meeting to order at 9:34a.m. Present for the meeting were Mayor Kennedy of North Olmsted, Mayor Koomar of Bay Village, Mayor Patton of Fairview Park, Mayor Summers of Lakewood, Mayor Clough of Westlake, Mayor Bobst of Rocky River. Also in attendance were Fiscal Officer Renee Mahoney, Recording Secretary Becki Kovach, members of the Task Force and guests.

Fiscal Officer's Report:

Ms. Mahoney stated that the Mayor's received the end of the year report and we finished under budget as expected.

Commission Reports:

RTA – Mayor Clough reported that \$20 million they used to get from sales tax from Medicaid will not be made up for any subsequent years. He said everyone will receive a letter in regard to this.

NOACA – Mayor Summers said he feels that Armond Budish will take a very active role. He said this leadership will be helpful.

Land Bank – Mayor Kennedy did not have anything to report and told everyone to let him know if they have any projects they need help with.

County Planning Commission – Mayor Bobst reported that Nate Kelly has left the County so there will be a new chair. She added that they are forming a lakefront commission. She also mentioned the County Greenways project will hold their first public meeting at the Gemini Center, and also spoke about Green Print training and how to access that.

Cuyahoga County Mayors and Managers Association – Mayor Bobst reported on small cell wireless deployment.

Old Business: Mayor Patton said that a number of Mayor's met with the FAA Cleveland Hopkins Airport last month about the study done on air traffic control and how it impacts our communities.

New Business: Mayor Bobst mentioned the 911 system went down a few days prior. She feels we need to get to the bottom of this. The COG agreed to have a representative from Emergency

Call Works and explain at the next meeting. Sergeant Ken Thompson from RRPD explained what happens when 911 goes down.

Comments from Task Force Commanders:

Jeff Capretto, Treasurer of the Task Force gave everyone the annual report and spoke about the narcan program. Mr. Capretto also touched on grants that he has applied for.

Pat Fiorelli with LPD discussed how SWAT operates. He also talked mobile field force, crisis negotiation teams and the rescue task force. Mr. Fiorelli also informed and explained what swatting calls through internet gaming are.

Sergeant Ken Thompson with RRPD, Bomb Squad Task Force representative, spoke about the advancement of their technology. He said over the course of the years they are much more efficient and have come a long way. He also discussed the amount of training in the region.

Captain Gordon Polando with LFD and Team Leader of Hazmat, spoke about training and equipment on the hazmat truck. Captain Polando also talked about supplying pop-up pools and training exercises.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Mayor Clough made a motion to adjourn, Mayor Bobst seconded and the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.