



# *December 7th Meeting Highlights*

## **General Updates**

The Board set a special meeting for December 17th at 8:00 a.m. as the date to begin interviewing attorneys interested in representing Canton Township as the additional legal counsel. A total of five attorneys/firms submitted proposals.

The township has monitored significant community interest, via the recently completed Comprehensive Plan public input survey and other public engagement feedback, regarding the possibility of exploring additional dedicated law enforcement within Canton Township. The Canton Township Board of Trustees has requested an updated cost proposal from the Stark County Sheriff's Office to review. More information will be forthcoming in future Meeting Highlights and Newsletters.

The Board approved a resolution to accept the material terms of the One Ohio Subdivision Settlement pursuant to the One Ohio Memorandum of understanding and consistent with the terms of the July 21, 2021 National Opioid Settlement Agreement.

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## **Fire Department**

The Board approved the Fire Department to move forward with hiring for an additional fill position.

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## **Public Works Department**

The Public Works Department has been out on township roadways four times this winter season. With the cost of labor, equipment use, and materials totaling approximately \$20,800.00

Community Park on Oyer St SE will close for the season on Monday,

December 13th.

The residential yard waste site will remain open until the end of the year. Yard waste can be dropped off on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

<b>2021 Yard Waste Tracker</b>		
<b>Date Paid</b>	<b>2021 Monthly total</b>	<b>2020 Monthly Total</b>
5/11/2021	\$ 4,810.00	\$ 4,290.00
6/8/2021	\$ 4,420.00	\$ 5,330.00
7/20/2021	\$ 7,410.00	\$ 7,930.00
8/13/2021	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 4,160.00
9/14/2021	\$ 5,720.00	\$ 5,460.00
10/12/2021	\$ 4,680.00	\$ 5,720.00
11/23/2021	\$ 3,510.00	\$ 5,200.00
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,890.00</b>	<b>\$ 38,090.00</b>
<b>2021 Total YTD Hauling Expense</b>	<b>\$ 32,890.00</b>	
<b>2021 Grant Amount</b>	<b>\$ 45,630.00</b>	

## **Zoning Department**

Prior to the regular meeting, a special meeting was conducted to hear public opinions and review recommendations from Stark County Regional Planning and Zoning Commission regarding the proposed CA-6-21 text amendments to the Canton Township Zoning Resolution to include all short term rentals. The Board moved to continue this hearing to December 21st at 5:30 p.m.

The Board declared the following properties as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order them abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87 and the Canton Township Property Maintenance Code. 302 30th St SW for trash/ debris and 1100 Mattie St SE for junk vehicles

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign letter to Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for board up of a vacant house assessment on 1 parcel: 1301441 totaling: \$1,349.00.

## **Community Center**

Over the last few years, the Community Center has become a prime location for township sports clubs to practice, hosting of private parties, community outreach events, and more. For the convenience of our residents that may wish to book an event at the Community Center, the monthly calendar of events can be found on the township website. [Community Center Calendar link.](#)



**Activities for Senior Adults**

**Starting in September**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

1:00 - 3:00 PM

**Coffee Bar at each Event !!!**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month**

**2:00 PM**

**September 20**

**October 18**

**November 15**

**December 20**

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## **Live Christmas Tree recycling**

The Public Works Department will again be accepting live Christmas Trees for recycling this season. There will be a designated



location at the Township Administration Building- 4711 Central Ave SE. during normal business hours Monday- Friday from 7:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. These will be accepted the whole month of January.

## **Upcoming Board Meetings**

### **December 21st**

\*Meeting start time is 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Administration Office at 4711 Central Ave SE unless noted otherwise\*

### **January 3rd**

2022 Reorganizational Meeting 6:00 p.m. and will be held at the Administration Office at 4711 Central Ave SE

## **Canton Township**

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### **Elected Officials**

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Vice President: Mark Shaffer

Member: William Mittas

Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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