



August 17th Meeting Highlights

Fire Department

Chief Smith presented to the Board a quarterly report regarding recent CPR training classes conducted from Cindy Annen, Canton Township CPR Training Coordinator. Cindy was hired in May as an independent contractor. For more information about available CPR classes, please call the Fire Administration Office (330) 484-6165.

Public Works Department

THE BRIDGE IS OPEN! The Faircrest Bridge has been reopened. The project provided a significant savings to township taxpayers for the paving work and bridge repairs that were done on Faircrest St SE and Central Ave SE. Canton Township entered into a collaborative agreement with the Stark County Engineer's Office to secure a grant to pay for a large portion of the Faircrest SE bridge and to pave these two roads. In fact, Canton Township will pay for just 26% of this paving work, the SCEO will pay for the bridge portion, while the Ohio Public Works Commission grant takes care of the other 74% of the total cost for all. That's a tremendous savings to township taxpayers as these roads are expensive to pave and the bridge expensive to replace. Also, our paving contractor this year started our 2021 paving program in the vicinity this past week as well and will progress to various areas of the township. Grinding work is ahead of paving due to continual rainfall. The 2021 paving program is the largest project covering the most miles to date.

The Public Works Department would like to welcome new staff member Ronald Steffen to our team!

The residential yard waste site is open on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. The Board is closely monitoring the expenses against the \$45,630 grant funding amount from Stark Tuscarawas Wayne Recycling District. When funds are exhausted the yard waste site will close.

2021 Yard Waste Tracker		
Date Paid	2021 Monthly total	2020 Monthly Total
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
YTD Total	\$ 18,980.00	\$ 21,710.00
2021 Total YTD Hauling Expense	\$ 18,980.00	
2021 Grant Amount	\$ 45,630.00	

Zoning Department

The Board declared the following properties as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and ordered them abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87 and the Canton Township Property Maintenance Code, 207 Carrolldale Ave NE, 1126 Youtz Ave NE, and Parcel #1306473 on Youtz Ave NE all for trash and debris.

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign letter to Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for lawn maintenance/high grass nuisance assessment on (15) parcels: 1305527, 1305737, 1302711, 1302896, 1302764, 1305576, 1306616, 1307755, 1307061, 1307062, 1306289, 1306290, 1303629, 1303630, and 1303631 totaling \$ 7,750.00

As of the 8/17/21 meeting, the township has sent 163 letters notifying property owners of high grass nuisance. 111 properties have been mowed by the township. If mowed by the township, a letter is then sent to the Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for lawn maintenance/high grass nuisance assessment.

Community Meeting

A Community Meeting will be held at the Canton Township Community Center at 210 38th ST SE on Wednesday, September 15th from 6:00pm- 7:30 pm regarding the Comprehensive Plan. More details to follow.



Well over 300 responses have been received, but we would like more before the survey closes. Please click on the link below to be directed to the survey.

2021 Canton Township Comprehensive Plan Public Survey



Your opinion matters!

10 minutes is all you need to take a survey to help guide future growth and development decisions for the Canton Township Comprehensive Plan.

Take the survey at:
<https://tinyurl.com/2x8zerez>



Upcoming Board Meetings

August 31st

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

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