



## October 13th Meeting Highlights

Retiring Fire Chief Smith was recognized by Township Elected Officials during his final meeting with the township. He was presented a plaque and his helmet as a token of his service and dedication. Best Wishes Chief Smith!

The Board appointed Assistant Chief Rick Morabito to serve as Interim Fire Chief.



### **Road News**



***Now hiring a Full-Time Road Maintenance Employee and  
as needed Seasonal Snow Maintenance Employees***

[Click here to email Public Works Director Christopher Neisel](#)

## Road Maintenance Employee

The Canton Township Board of Trustees is hiring for the position of, Full Time Road Maintenance Employee within our Public Works Department. Applicant must have a valid class "A" or "B" Ohio commercial driver's license without air brake restrictions. Working schedule would be M-F 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. but based on seasonal operational needs may require working nights, weekends, holidays, and/or be on call. Summary of duties and job description can be found on website [www.cantontwp-oh.gov](http://www.cantontwp-oh.gov). Benefits include OPERS, Medical/Dental Insurance, Vision Reimbursement, Vacation. Starting pay scale of \$17.00 to 19.00 per hour to start based on experience and a probationary period of 1 year. Email or mail resume to: Public Works Director, Christopher Neisel at [C.neisel@cantontwp-oh.gov](mailto:C.neisel@cantontwp-oh.gov) or 4711 Central Ave SE Canton, OH 44707 by November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

The Board approved the purchase of (2) Marc's System Dual Band portable radios to communicate with emergency services and (15) portable UHF radios for Road Department communications.

Board approved the purchase of a used snow blade from Canton Township business Adelman's Truck & Part Sales for use on an older dump truck to replace a blade that is no longer in usable repair. An update was received that the new dump truck is still in the pending assembly phase to be outfitted with snow and ice removal equipment and is hoped to be delivered in time for service this winter.

Board approved (11) additional street lights to be removed from the township account as those lights are in the City of Canton.

### **Yard Waste Update**

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 \$45,630.00 grant funding amount from Stark Tuscarawas Wayne Joint Recycling District. The township has placed a grant funding update at the exit gate of the yard waste facility to help residents understand the funding availability status for the year. When funds are exhausted the yard waste site will close.

<b>2020 Yard Waste Tracker</b>		
	2020 YTD total	2019 YTD Total
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,890.00</b>	<b>\$ 35,230.00</b>
<b>2020 Total YTD Hauling Expense</b>	<b>\$ 32,890.00</b>	
<b>2020 Grant Amount</b>	<b>\$ 45,630.00</b>	

## **Zoning Department News**

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign a letter to the Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for lawn maintenance/high grass nuisance assessment on 8 parcels: 1303681, 1306616, 1306823, 1306639, 1312336, 1302711, 1306954 and 1309342 totaling \$5,200.00

The Board declared the following properties nuisances 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. 4624 Ridge Ave SE, 322 Cole Ave SE, and 1108 Oak Ave NW all for trash and debris. 221 Cole Ave SE for an unsecured structure.

Received an update from the Zoning Director regarding:

- Work with township legal counsel as it pertains to the applications process for new Skilled Games businesses as well as the annual review process for existing Skilled Games businesses. Reviewed communications efforts with those businesses on procedural changes. The Board authorized the Zoning Director to work with township legal counsel as it relates to existing zoning regulations for these businesses.
- 3516 Prairie College SW owner was notified by the Stark County Health Department that the dwelling was unfit for human habitation and is being reviewed by the Health Department's legal counsel.
- There has been no communications from the owners at 2347 Prairie College regarding their non compliance with zoning regulations. The township continues to explore all legal options to clean up this property.

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## **Community Center News**

Board approved groups who had previously registered for use of the Community Center, those with 10 or less attendees, to be permitted to again use the facility with strict adherence to social distancing guidelines and occupancy restriction of 10 or less persons. Approved the Canton South Soccer Club to use the facility as a previously approved sports organization with strict adherence to social distancing guidelines. Only club players and coaches or club officials will be permitted inside the facility.

Parents/guardians will not be permitted and club officials will be required to keep accurate records of attendees for contact tracing reference, if needed.

The Community Center will be a polling location this election and the Board approved maintenance staff to be on hand during polling hours as well as establishing restrictions in areas that will be open to the public during polling times.

The Board approved the purchase of additional Community Center furniture and supplies in the amount of \$1,751.25 using Cares funding and is investigating other purchases for the building that also qualifies for Cares funding such as water bottle refill dispensers and no touch faucets.

# Help set the table this Thanksgiving for our veterans in need

Join with SAM Center to collect items to provide Thanksgiving feasts to veterans, service members and military widows in our community:

- Canned soups
- Stuffing
- Mashed potatoes
- Corn muffin mix
- Egg noodles
- Broth
- Turkey gravy
- Canned corn
- Canned green beans
- Biscuit mix
- Jell-O Mix
- Fruit cocktail
- Aluminum roasting pans
- \$10 grocery store gift cards
- Notes of thanks and appreciation



Serving Area Military

## Give thanks with a grateful heart

Items can be dropped off Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Canton Township Community Center  
210- 38<sup>th</sup> ST SE until November 9<sup>th</sup>

*Thank you for your generosity!*





WEDNESDAYS  
OCTOBER  
**14 & 28**  
5-7 P.M.      5-7 P.M.

**CANTON TOWNSHIP  
COMMUNITY CENTER**  
(AMOS MCDANNEL)

### **Food giveaway!**

Wednesday October 28th from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

No strings attached, no questions asked, no form to fill out. Stop by and pick up a box of food! First come, first serve. Sponsored by Newpointe Community Church and Eight Days of Hope.

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# ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Pick out your pumpkin, get out your carving knives,  
make your design for

Canton Township Fire Department's

## Pumpkin Carving Contest!

For children up to 16 years old

### RULES:

**(MOST PROVIDE YOUR OWN PUMPKIN)**

1. Any design is acceptable - please use good judgement
2. Take a picture of your finished pumpkin
3. Submit it via Canton Township Fire Department (CTFD) Facebook page. In order to Create a post, you will need to Like the page first (if you haven't already done so).
4. Photos must be submitted no later than Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>
5. If you would like, you may include a photo of yourself as well
6. Winners will be announced on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

There will be prizes for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners!

*BEST OF LUCK TO ALL!*



Trick or Treat

**TRICK OR TREAT**

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 31st  
from 3:00 p.m.- 5:00  
p.m.**

\*pending any future orders or mandates  
from the Governor, State/Stark Board of  
Health

The Covid-19 pandemic has presented

our community with new challenges this year. If you wish to participate in trick or treat, please turn on your light near your front door to indicate your participation in this year's event. Also, please follow any guidelines from the Stark County Health Department and CDC.

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## ***Upcoming Board Meetings***

**October 27th & November 10th**

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

### **Canton Township**

4711 Central Avenue, S.E. Canton, Ohio 44707

(330) 484-2501 Phone | (330) 484-2556 Fax

Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

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### ***Elected Officials***

Board President: William Mittas

Vice President: Christopher Nichols

Member: Mark Shaffer

Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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