

October 17th Meeting Highlights



OPEN TO ALL TODDLERS THROUGH 5TH GRADE!





Sunday, October 29th 3pm-5pm

<u>Fire Department</u>



Mike Beachy received the Dave DeMeo award for his fire prevention and education



Jeff Yerian received recognition from the Ohio Association of Emergency

activities in the community. This was presented to him at the recent Fire Prevention Breakfast. Vehicle Technicians for his continued education, certification, and work that he does maintaining the FFD fleet.

The Board approved moving forward with advertising and hiring up to eight new full-time firefighters/EMT.

The Board approved the Fire Chief to participate in the BWC Safety Improvement Grant process.

The Board approved paying out ARPA funded retention bonus payouts to fire personnel in a total amount of \$84,419.

Public Works Department

The Public Works Director updated the Board on an emergency tree service removal of a tree that fell on property of a Village of Meyers Lake resident totaled \$3,500. The tree needed removal due to the danger it posed to roadway travelers. The Board authorized payment as part of the maintenance agreement with the Village of Meyers Lake and has requested full reimbursement from the Village.

Bids received for Faircrest Park projects were opened and forwarded to legal counsel for review.

Residential Yard Waste Drop- Off Site

The residential yard waste site (commercial yard waste dumping is prohibited) is currently open on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 9am-7pm. The operation of this site is made possible through Stark Tuscarawas Wayne Joint Recycling District. As of the October 17th meeting, costs have exceed the grant funding amount. STW Joint Recycling District will reimburse the township for costs associated with keeping the site open for the fall season.

Zoning Department

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 (4) parcels:1309342, 1307886, 1304623, and 1304624 totaling \$2,200.00.

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. 2324 19th St SE, 4101 Dueber Ave SW, 5028 Ridge Ave SE for trash/ debris. 4311 Lincoln St E and 343 Trump Ave NE

for trash/ debris/ junk vehicles.

The 90-day moratorium on new short-term rental applications is still in effect.

The Zoning Director updated the Board on junk vehicles that will be towed from 839 Hollywood.

General News

The Board approved a letter to be sent to all businesses in approved Community Reinvestment Areas.

Thank you for a donation from resident Brandi Noll to go towards purchase of candy as Canton Township supports and participates in Trick or Treat and Trunk or Treat events upcoming.

Coming in 2024

NEW Community Holiday Event Following Return of Holiday Parade

Event planning continues as Canton Township and Canton Local Schools join to bring back the Holiday Parade in 2024, the evening of December 7th, with a festive community event following at Faircrest Park to include music, holiday fun, and of course, Santa.

You may follow updates on this event by liking Canton Twp Holiday Parade on Facebook and visiting <u>www.cantontwpholidayparade.com</u>

Parade float rental information and participation information is being assembled and will be fully communicated soon. Event organizers you may wish to reach out to with questions include John Ring, Nancy Pendleton, Vicki Mittas, Mark Shaffer, Donna Ring, Tiffany Nichols, Scott Hamilton, and Karen Vrabec.

Everbridge Emergency Alert Program

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for our Emergency Alert Program. This system enables the township to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods.

You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more. You pick where, you pick how.

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Two ways to join:

- 1. Download the Everbridge app from your play store, search Canton Township OH, and complete your registration, or
- 2. Click on the Everbridge link located on our website homepage at <u>www.cantontwp-oh.gov</u>





Regular Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Office (4711 Central Ave SE).

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