



# *September 17th Meeting Highlights*

## **Road Department**

The Public Works Director gave an update that the 2024 Paving Program on selected township roads is almost complete. The contractor will be finishing up the week of 9/23 weather permitting.

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## **Zoning Department**

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 505.87.4. 2407 19th St SE for trash & debris.

As of the September 17th meeting, the township has sent 266 notifications letters for high grass to property. The township has mowed 96 properties that were not mowed after the date given on the letter and the fee was then assessed to the tax duplicate.

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 (11) parcels 1306171, 1306037, 1312457, 1301373, 1302711, 1302514, 1300875, 1304457, 1302726, 1302728, 1302727 totaling \$6,550.00.

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign letter to Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for trash and debris nuisance assessment on (1) parcel 1300875 totaling \$3,363.16.

The Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, Sept. 23rd at 6pm to consider a text amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Resolution regarding the addition of R-4 Low Density Multi- Family and R-5 High Density Multi- Family as a permitted use in B-1 Suburban Office and Limited Business District, B-2 Neighborhood Business District, and B-3 Commercial Business District. The Board of Trustees will conduct a public

hearing on Tuesday, October 1st at 5:30pm to consider the recommendation from Stark County Regional Planning and Zoning Commission. Proposed amendments are available for public viewing Mon-Fri from 8am-3pm at the Administration Office.

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## **General News**

The Board approved to hire Chauntelle Skirtich as a full time Administrative Assistant to the Fiscal Officer to replace an open position.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees will have the question of whether Canton Township should become a Home Rule Township on the ballot for the upcoming November 5, 2024 General Election.

Approval allows Canton Township to pass Home Rule resolution legislation addressing Township matters that non-Home Rule, or statutory townships, cannot. Non-exhaustive examples of such legislation are animal control, transient vendors and noise control. Home Rule Townships may also be exempt from certain state legislation with the ability to decide certain state legislation issues for themselves. Non-exhaustive examples include certain state zoning and economic development legislation. Home Rule approval does not give the Board of Trustees the ability to levy any additional tax without the approval of the voters and there is no additional tax. Canton Township under Home Rule would remain a three-person Board of Trustees and continue with a very similar structure to what is currently in place.

Through the end of August, the year-to-date income for the Residential Yard Waste is \$63,686.69 (includes one time set-up grant) and the year-to-date expenses \$55,140.25. Some carryover of delayed yard waste container hauling, plus September yard waste, has not yet been billed and paid. The site is on a trajectory to closely match or slightly exceed revenue collected for user passes by the end of year with heavy fall clean-up volume anticipated. The Board will continue to closely monitor the funding.

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## **Community Center**

September 1 - September 14		
Karla	2	café
Bingo	1	Café
Rotary	2	Café
Events	1	Both
Gym Usag	1	Gym
\$715		



**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**3pm-5pm**

*Fulfill a Wish Tag*  
And Make This A Merry  
**Christmas**  
For Veterans & Their Dependents



Return Wrapped Gifts To  
Wish Tree Location By :

★ **Nov 26** ★

TEAR OFF THE BOTTOM PORTION FROM THE  
WISH TAG, PRINT YOUR INFORMATION AND  
PLACE IN THE LOCK BOX NEXT TO WISH TREE

**CLEARLY WRITE THE NUMBER FROM  
THE WISH TAG ON EACH WRAPPED GIFT**

### Sponsored Wish Tree Locations

North Canton YMCA  
Plain Township Hall  
Plain Township Diamond Park  
Canton Township Community Center  
Cathy Cowgill Flowers

Marlboro Township Hall  
Jackson Township Hall  
Perry Township Police Department  
Paul and Carol David YMCA  
Stocks Draperies

**Veterans Service Commission of Stark County**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 330.451.7439



**CANTON TOWNSHIP & CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS**

*Community*  
**HOLIDAY PARADE  
& WINTERFEST**

**Saturday December 7, 2024**

**Community Parade 5pm**

North on Cleveland Ave. S. from 45th/Ridge to Southgate Commons

**Winterfest at Faircrest Park 6:30pm**

Special event immediately following the parade

- \* Music \* Tree Lighting \* Santa Claus \* Photos
- \* Refreshments & Food Trucks \* Family Fun
- \* Sponsorships available \$500, \$300, \$100

[Cantontwpholidayparade.com](http://Cantontwpholidayparade.com)

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## Emergency Alert Program

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for our Emergency Alert Program. This system enables us 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.

This service was made possible through a grant from our friends at Marathon.

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 [www.cantontwp-oh.gov](http://www.cantontwp-oh.gov)

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## **Upcoming Board Meetings**

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).

### **Canton Township**

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### **Elected Officials**

Board President: Keith Hochadel

Vice President: Mark Shaffer

Member: Christopher Nichols

Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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