



September 5th Meeting Highlights

Public Works Department

The Board approved a Resolution to post permanent "No Parking Anytime During Hall of Fame Village Campus Events" signs on designated township roads.

The Board authorized the Public Works Director to complete the Carroldale road extension project as presented.

The Board approved Canton South Small Animal Science program the use of Community Park for their "Paw-a-Thon" to be held on Saturday, October 21st.

The Public Works Director updated the Board on various locations the new speed signs will be placed throughout the township.



Sunday, October 29th

3pm-5pm

Stark County Prosecutor's Office in Collaboration
with the Stark County Sheriff's Office

CANTON TOWNSHIP CRIME WATCH MEETING



CRIME PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS!

You can help to reduce crime by being the "eyes & ears" of your neighborhood. Residents of the Canton Township community are invited to join in on a conversation with local law enforcement on



**WEDNESDAY
OCT. 11TH, 2023
6:30PM**



**Canton Township Community Center
218 38th St. SE
Canton, OH 44707**



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Fire Department

The Fire Chief updated the Board on upcoming promotions within the department.

The Board learned of a significant delay in receipt of two replacement

squads that have been ordered. It could take two years to receive the first replacement and potentially three years to receive the other. Therefore, with this delay and the accompanying delay in payment for the second replacement squad, the Board approved CTFD to pursue interest in purchase of a brush fire truck. The township does not have a dedicated brush truck and responds to brush fires locally as well as assists neighboring departments. CTFD has done due diligence in pricing used vs new and is exploring purchase options.

Save the Date

Canton Township Fire Department

Safety Day

2023

October 14th

1 to 4pm

Fun & Information for all Ages

Demonstrations

Bouncy Houses

Health Representatives

Station Open House



Entertainment

Safe Home Info

Refreshments



Community Displays

Children Activities

Enjoy Fire Safety Information, Entertainment, & Food With Your Canton Twp. Community

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 (14) parcels: 1302727, 1302726, 1305099, 1303096, 1308052, 1304876, 1304875, 1305244, 1313128, 1312457, 1305320, 1304623, 1303536, and 1307798 totaling \$7,100.00.

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. 605 Carrolldale for an unsecured structure.

As of the September 5th meeting, 147 letters have been sent to notify property owners of high grass.

General News

The Board received an overview of how a township in Ohio may pursue the possibility of asking voters to consider a transition from being a statutory township to becoming a limited home rule township. Canton Township's additional legal counsel, Attorney Eric Williams, explained a transition to limited home rule affords a township with authority to pass some specific legislation. Often, this legislation more directly aligns with the needs expressed by residents in more populated townships and helps to address concern by also permitting law enforcement to issue citations as a direct result of local legislation afforded by Home Rule statute. A transition to this form of government also requires additional partnership with law enforcement. The next opportunity to consider such an item will occur in the next general election of 2024. The Board appreciated this update, as well as Attorney Williams' experience in working with current Home Rule townships and will take this information and possibly discuss again at a future public meeting.

The Board approved employment of Lisa McCoy to serve as the Community Center Coordinator and additional Administrative Support. Lisa brings with her experience in marketing, accounting/payroll, and an appreciation for working with people.

The Board approved costs related to improvement in gymnasium lighting at the Community Center that will reduce overall energy consumption and should help reduce a growing electric bill.

Approved to contract with Sol Harris Day for bid administration and other capital improvement work at Faircrest Park. The township will assume Construction Administration duties from any resulting bids that are awarded.

Learned the Eventbridge notification system training is ongoing and plans to launch the system into use will occur once the training on administration of the system is complete.

Upcoming Board Meetings

***September 19th Regular Meeting will be held at
Station #2- 1655 Waynesburg Dr SE**

**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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