



# January 3rd Meeting Highlights

## Public Works Department



### **Possible Changes to the Yard Waste Program**

The Canton Township yard waste collections for 2023 far EXCEEDED initial grant availability by \$13,200 with December invoices still being processed. Canton Township is fronting this overage, temporarily, through the General Fund and has received assurance via the STW Waste District that this overage will be reimbursed to the township in spring of 2024.

The Board received an update on costs associated with transitioning the Canton Township yard waste collection site to a card access site (privatized) and away from the current open collection model, as required by STW Waste District grant acceptance, where anyone from any community may access the site via open access gate. Total investment anticipated to make this transition amounts to \$84,041. This includes the cost of redesigning access with a dedicated entry gate and exit gate, new electronic gate motors, electronic card reader system, fencing modification, camera upgrades, electrical, and passageway work. The Board of Trustees has approached the STW District regarding one time grant availability to help fund the transition of this yard waste site toward the privatized model. This transition would result in a model where Canton Township residents wishing to discard yard waste, at the site, would have to register to do so and pay some access fee to fund the disposal of the yard waste on an ongoing basis as this model will have to become self-supporting. There would be no ongoing funding mechanism to pay for disposal of waste through Canton Township other than user supported fees. Other communities such as Lake, Plain, Jackson have transitioned toward this model and other communities are currently investigating doing the same as STW District grant availability is continuing to reduce and is anticipated to end.

As Canton Township maintains a highly collaborative relationship with other entities, Canton Township Trustees and Pike Township Trustees as

well as Village of East Sparta have discussed the possibility of a collaborative relationship whereby the possibility of extending use of the Canton Township yard waste site for residents of these three communities could become possible through card access. By way of population, via the most recent Census, the three entities have a combined 17,044 residents (73.2% Canton Township, 22.4% Pike Township, 4.4% Village of East Sparta). The possibility of sharing upfront costs, that remain as part of this transition, beyond those the STW Waste District will fund via grant, may become a collaborative agreement opportunity. We will continue to keep the community updated as this item nears a final resolution.

The Board of Trustees approved a change order for materials, equipment, and labor necessitated by a change in architectural design for the Faircrest Park amphitheater. This resulting from a product supplier concern regarding architectural design. The change order amounted to \$11,468 while the lead time on obtaining materials/product could be 7-9 months.

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## ***Zoning Department***

The Board of Trustees accepted a retirement request from the current Zoning Director, effective at conclusion of March 2024. A revised job description and position title of Zoning Compliance Director will be posted in the next couple of days.

The Board declared the following property as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order it abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87. 3222 Trump Ave SE for an unsecured structure.

The Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 11th at 5:30p.m. to discuss and review recommendations from Stark County Regional Planning and the Zoning Commission regarding the following text amendments to the Canton Township Zoning Resolution.

- To amend the Canton Township Zoning Resolution regarding short term rentals as a conditionally permitted use.
- To amend the Canton Township Zoning Resolution regarding general standards and provisions regarding solar energy systems.

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## ***Fire Department***



# WE'RE HIRING

## Entry Level and Lateral Transfers

# Canton Township Fire Department



Canton Township is hiring eight additional full-time Fire/Medics to add to our current full-time roster. We are accepting applications from motivated & passionate individuals to add to the ranks of our young progressive department.

### We offer a comprehensive benefit package

- Medical, Dental, Optical, & Life Insurance
- 24/48's \* 28 day work period \* 50.66 work week
- 1 Reduction Day in each 28-day period
- Extensive training program & facility

Applications can be submitted online at :

<https://cantontwp-oh.gov>

Click on employment opportunities on the home page.

**APPLICATIONS DUE 01/26/2024**

### Probationary/Lateral Transfer Wage Scale

- Probationary \$51,029.41 (\$19.37)
- **13-24 Months \$53,260.68 (\$20.22)**
- **25-36 Months \$55,868.66 (21.21)**
- **37 Months & UP \$65,749.99 (\$24.96)**

Scan the QR code to find:

- \* Additional Important Information
- \* Link to employment application
- \* Recruitment Video



## General News



The Board of Trustees have taken possession of the former North Industry Elementary School following transaction through the Stark County Landbank and has taken steps necessary to immediately enter into a contract with a services provider to perform a pre-demolition asbestos inspection with intent to obtain an asbestos



remediation cost and then will obtain quotes for full demolition. Meanwhile, the Board of Trustees are actively working to seek out and obtain significant grant opportunities as the cost to demolish this building will be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

During a recent Board of Trustees Reorganizational Meeting the Board Officers were set-up for 2024.

## 2024 Board of Trustees Officers



Keith Hochadel, President  
Mark Shaffer, Vice President  
Christopher Nichols, Member

John Ring, Fiscal Officer




Keith Hochadel - Oath of Office



John Ring - Oath of Office



	<p>Live Christmas trees can be recycled at the Public Works Garage starting the day after Christmas. Please remove all lights, ornaments, garland, and tinsel. The drop area will be by the Household recycling area at the rear of the parking lot.</p> <p><b>Only Christmas trees will be accepted, no yard waste.</b></p>
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## December Community Center Usage



December 2023	
Soccer	7
Girl Scouts	4
Dance	2
Marathon	
Historical Society	0
Bingo	1
St. Mary's Bingo	1
Waco Firefighters	2
Gym Rental	2
Christmas Mart	2
Rotary	1
Township Party	1
Events	14



## 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)

## **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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