



Summer Meeting Highlights

Public Works Department



Approved the purchase of traffic speed display devices that may be mounted on township roadways using ARPA funds in an amount of \$17,227. Placement of signs on specific township roads is pending.

Received an update that AEP will be completing a transmission line project referred to as the Sunnyside Line Project from Warner Road to Brinker with an estimated project investment of \$14.2M.

Received an update that AEP will be completing a transmission line project referred to as the Torrey Line Project from Shepler Church to Brinker with an estimated project investment of \$7.5M.

Community Park is slated to receive lighting upgrades to be funded by ARPA funds.

Various dead trees and branches were removed from Faircrest Park by township employees and Haymaker Tree and Lawn was hired to remove larger trees and stumps at a cost of \$1,875. This work was necessary as the trees and branches caused a potential danger and liability if left unaddressed.

Sol Day Harris is reviewing Faircrest Park Amphitheater plans as plans will be finalized and placed out to bid. The township plans to expend a \$300,000 State of Ohio capital grant along with ARPA funds on various improvements in the park.

Heard from the Public Works Director the street sweeper truck had been repaired and is in use again.

*Coming to Faircrest Park
August 17th from 6:30pm-7:30pm*



Enjoy the CSO live and outside for FREE!

Summer Serenades returns in 2023! Join us for this free, collaborative series from the Canton Symphony Orchestra, Stark Parks, and the Mary Renkert Wendling Foundation. No registration is required... just show up!

Enjoy the spontaneous sounds of nature with the orchestrated sounds of music! Summer Serenades is a family-friendly series of instrumental ensembles performing all over Stark County. Bring your chair or blanket, favorite picnic food, and games; explore the parks and listen to the music!



Scan for more information.



Save the Date

Canton Township Community Day

Saturday, June 22, 2024

Faircrest Park

Fire Department

Approved to participate in the Veteran's Service Commission Winter Wonderland Giving Tree again this year.

The Board approved the purchase of two replacement squads through PFund/ Lifeline with the cost of approximately \$600,000 for both.

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

Refreshments



Community Displays

Safe Home Info



Children Activities

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

Zoning Department

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to to a letter to the Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for lawn maintenance/ high grass.

July 5th: (7) parcels 1315065, 1307798, 1302713, 1309342, 1312424, 1302727, and 1302726 totaling: \$4,150.00.

July 18th: (12) parcels 1301441, 1306616, 1307234, 1307235, 1307233, 1307232, 1312336, 1307061, 1307062, 1380055, 1380056, and 1303536

totaling: \$5,800.00

August 1st: (16) parcels 1307480, 1313644, 1315065, 1313128, 1304876, 1304875, 1305244, 1302764, 1305576, 1305099, 1312457, 1305320, 1308052, 1307886, 1303620 and 1300130 totaling: \$8,400.00

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. 311 Baumford Ave SE, 3125 Gambrinus Ave SW, 1135 Roslyn Ave NW, and 823 Bellflower Ave NW for trash and debris.

As of the August 1st meeting, 120 letters have been sent to notify property owners of high grass.

The Board of Zoning Appeals granted a conditional use permit to operate a short term rental at 1323 Broad Ave NW- Parcel No. 1400634- RR- Rural Residential.

Current transient vendor and do not knock forms were approved and will be placed onto the township website.

General News

Accepted a grant from Marathon to purchase Everbridge Mass Notification Services in an amount of \$5,379 and this is an annual subscription. This system will be used to communicate across various methods to residents who sign-up. Implementation plans are being worked on now.

Roofs at both the Central Ave. Administration building and WACO Fire Station have been repaired following storm damage earlier this year with costs being handled through a claim via the township insurer. The WACO station roof was fully replaced. The Administration building roof was partially replaced.

The rooftop HVAC unit was approved to be replaced at the Administration building on Central at a cost of \$22,879 using ARPA funds.

Interviews were conducted for Community Center Coordinator and additional custodial help. Hiring decisions are pending.

Approved a proposal from Sol Harris Day to conduct a review and prepare plans associated with the renovation of the Community Center in an amount of \$7,500 using ARPA funds.

The Board approved a letter to be sent to the ownership of Meyers Lake Plaza regarding various opportunities and concerns associated with the plaza.

The Board approved entering Hannon Electric expansion plans under an existing Enterprise Zone consistent with the Ohio Enterprise Zone Program. An anticipated investment of \$2.6M and additional jobs are included as part of the agreement and associated abatement. The resolution was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners who also approved.

The Board approved to sign an agreement to assume Hillcrest Cemetery from the Board of Stark County Commissioners as a county entity isn't supposed to be responsible for cemetery maintenance per Ohio Revised Code. The agreement includes financial consideration for helping to get the cemetery necessary maintenance.

Heard Canton Township is partnering with community members to begin planning a possible return of an afternoon winter holiday parade and evening after parade event. The date tentatively established is December 7, 2024.

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).

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