



November 8th Meeting Highlights

Fire Department

The Board approved the MOU between township and IAFF Local 3676 addressing FLSA compliant work periods.

The Board of Trustees heard an update regarding the status of the former Waco Elementary School. The property was sold in May and following inspection is unfit for any inhabitants either commercially or via visitors until the building meets fire code.

The concrete pad has been poured just north of the yard waste to relocate the tornado siren tower from the old North Industry fire station building.

The Board heard updates on work continuing to install backup generator power for the Community Center/CTFD Station 1 as well as the Administration Building.

Public Works Department

The Public Works Department hired two new full-time replacement positions and discussed additional seasonal winter road maintenance help.

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 November 7th 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 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. 412 Ironwood St SE, 5300 Ridge Ave Se, 839 Hollywood Ave NE for trash and debris. 3153 Waynesburg Dr SE and 3144 Waynesburg Dr SE for unlicensed vehicles.

The Board imposed a continuance of a moratorium on any short term rental applications for another 60 days while township legal counsel works to finalize revised regulations that will be submitted to Stark County Regional Planning Commission and should appear on their December meeting agenda.

A total of 101 nuisance high grass parcels were mowed by the township this year, with a grand total of \$53,650 placed on the tax duplicates for nuisance abatement.

General News

The Board approved a township-wide records retention resolution.

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 www.cantontwpholidayparade.com

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.

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

Help set the table this Thanksgiving for our veterans in need.

Join with SAM Center to collect items to provide Thanksgiving feasts to veterans, service members and military widows in our community:

- ❖ Canned Soups
- ❖ Stuffing
- ❖ Mashed potatoes
- ❖ Corn muffins mix
- ❖ Turkey Gravy
- ❖ Biscuit mix
- ❖ Jell-O mix
- ❖ Aluminum roasting pan
- ❖ \$20 grocery store cards
- ❖ Notes of thanks & appreciation

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

***Canton Township Community Center
210 38th St SE until November 17th***

For any questions please call 330-484-6165

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Upcoming Board Meetings

December 19th meeting rescheduled to December 20th
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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