



March 30th Meeting Highlights

Fire Department

The Board of Trustees approved financial considerations associated with the CTFD full time members collective bargaining agreement and conditionally approved other aspects of the agreement pending further review by legal counsel. The contract is for three years and will run from 04/01/21 to 03/31/24.

Zoning Updates

The Board declared the following properties as nuisances as deemed by the Zoning Director, and ordered them abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87 and the Canton Township Property Maintenance Code. 2922 Lincoln St E, 5237 Dunfred Cir SE and 2915 Lincoln St E all for trash and debris.

The board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign a letter to the Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for the nuisance abatement of trash and debris on Parcel #1301591 for \$1,539.62.

An update was received from the Zoning Director indicating the property owner at 3516 Prairie College has been located and served the summons and complaint by the Stark County Sheriff's Department.

Public Works Department



YARD WASTE SITE

9 am - 7 pm

**Wednesday,
Saturday, Sunday**

NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING



Approved a letter requesting consideration to waive the sewer tap fees at Faircrest Park for planned construction. The letter was submitted to the Stark County Sanitary Engineers office.

Approved to purchase up to 24 tons of flume sand for Mikunda ball field.

Approved Abbott Electric to upgrade and relocate electrical service at Faircrest Park.

The Board approved the purchase of a new Case 621G Wheel Loader on State Contract #170-21 from Southeastern



Equipment Company Inc in the amount of \$175,590.00, a trade in offer amount of \$36,900.00 for the old existing loader, with a final price of \$138,990.00. The new loader was necessary due to multiple mechanical issues,

unreliability, and it is a critical piece of equipment for daily operations, including the yard waste collection site.

General Updates

The Board of Trustees heard from residents concerned about a home on Cole Ave. Various potential law enforcement concerns were referred to the Sheriff's Office as well as advice on items only law enforcement may handle. Various zoning concerns were referred to township legal counsel. The township will study feasibility of posting the road for no parking. Concerns regarding open burning and burning items harmful to the environment were suggested to be called in for CTFD to be dispatched as it is occurring.

The Board of Trustees received a request to support and petition the Stark County Board of Commissioners to vacate a portion of Navarre Road SW that runs southwest to northwest between Whipple Ave SW and the dead end easement of State Route 30 as well as approximately 315' of the westernmost portion of 21st Street SW. The intent of the request is to provide more flexibility for planned development of the adjoining properties, all recently purchased, and to further eliminate commercial traffic associated with future development from traveling through a residential area and to eliminate current traffic that already poses as a frequent complaint among residential properties on 21st Street SW. The Board has requested township legal counsel to review and prepare a formal resolution to consider at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Received an update the electronic message boards were installed at Community Center and Faircrest Park, joining a sign recently installed at WACO CTFD station 2. These signs were purchased with CARES Act money to help improve communication, including urgent health related information, with the community.

Received a reminder that an active account must be establish prior to July 1, 2021 to receive the reduced rate tap in fee for connecting to city water in the newly installed areas. Received an update Canton City Utilities has applied for Ohio EPA grant funding to hopefully continue waterline extension work. There is no guarantee the grant requests will be awarded.

Approved an additional 64 hours of dedicated to Canton Township special patrol with the Stark County Sheriff's Office. The Board previously authorized 64 hours in 2020 and feels the dedicated patrol has been helpful in responding to very specific resident and business concerns, provided Sheriff's Deputies are available and willing to sign up for the extra hour opportunities. Canton Township remains the largest township, in terms of population within Stark County, not to have a dedicated police department or levy to support dedicated Sheriff's Office resources/presence.

The countdown has begun...



*Coming to you live
from Faircrest Park*

June 26th
Community
Day 2021

At the Tuesday meeting, the Board accepted \$6,100.00 in Community Day donations, with a total pledged amount of \$13,900.00 (as of 3/30/21).

Relax and enjoy an evening of music and fireworks!
The last Community Day event was funded almost fully in part by our generous sponsors. Your donation can help make this year's event possible. [Click here to view the sponsorship form](#) or call the Township Administration Office (330) 484-2501 for more information.

Upcoming Board Meetings

April 13th

Meeting start time is 6:30 p.m. and will be held at Station #3
at 3103 Parkway NW

April 27th

*Meeting start time is 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Administration
Office at 4711 Central Ave SE unless noted otherwise*

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Vice President: Mark Shaffer

Member: William Mittas

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