



October 27th Meeting Highlights

General Updates

A special meeting was held for the benefit of Trustees, plus new Fiscal Officer and new Public Works leadership, to review proposed Faircrest Park improvement plans prepared in the event funding becomes available.

The Board heard from Canton Local School District representatives regarding the Mutual Aid Agreement between the two entities. The school representatives requested that the zoning permit fees for the new middle school be applied toward the Township's obligation in the agreement between the school and the Township related to the paving of Cheryl Street next to Faircrest Memorial Middle School.

The Stark County Sheriff's Office has posted additional patrol hours available for Deputy sign-up as requested by the Board of Trustees. The hours will be specifically dedicated to Canton Township and focused on township specific law enforcement needs. The Board of Trustees authorized 64 additional hours of patrol and will review efforts as that time is utilized.

Fire News

The Board received an update that the Township Disaster Plan is being reviewed by County Emergency Management Agency personnel.

Fire Department personnel provided a presentation with several updates regarding future proposed purchases utilizing CARES Act funds.

Community Center News

The Board approved purchase of touch less faucet and water bottle dispensers for use at the Community Center utilizing CARES Act funds.

The Board approved a lease agreement with Bridge Point Community Services for lease of a room at the building.

Road News

A grant has been received from the Ohio EPA that provides the Township an opportunity to dispose of tires that are collected during routine business and the collaboration with other local government entities to fund the proper disposal of up to 5000 tires.

Approved purchase of materials needed to reconfigure Public Works break room to ensure proper social distancing utilizing CARES Act funding.

Approved the sidewalk construction, repair, replacement, and maintenance policy for the township.

Approved a contract to provide asset and workflow management software for use in the zoning and public works areas and potentially other departments in the future to reduce paperwork and enhance electronic automation utilizing CARES Act funds as this technology reduces the need for physical hand off of documentation.



***Now hiring a Full-Time Road Maintenance Employee and
as needed Seasonal Snow Maintenance Employees***

[Click here to email Public Works Director Christopher Neisel](#)

Road Maintenance Employee

The Canton Township Board of Trustees is hiring for the position of, Full Time Road Maintenance Employee within our Public Works Department. Applicant must have a valid class "A" or "B" Ohio commercial driver's license without air brake restrictions. Working schedule would be M-F 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. but based on seasonal operational needs may require working nights, weekends, holidays, and/or be on call. Summary of duties and job description can be found on website www.cantontwp-oh.gov. Benefits include OPERS, Medical/Dental Insurance, Vision Reimbursement, Vacation. Starting pay scale of \$17.00 to 19.00 per hour to start based on experience and a probationary period of 1 year. Email or mail resume to: Public Works Director, Christopher Neisel at C.neisel@cantontwp-oh.gov or 4711 Central Ave SE Canton, OH 44707 by November 2nd, 2020.

Zoning Department News

The Zoning Commission is accepting letters of interest from Canton Township residents to fill an alternate member seat. Please send letters of interest via email to l.datkuliak@cantontwp-oh.gov or by mail to Canton Township Board of Trustees Attn: Zoning Department at 4711 Central Ave SE Canton, OH 44707. Appointments will be made by the Board of Trustees.

The Zoning Commission is a quasi-legislative body established by statute and its function is to:

1. Establish and amend the Township Zoning Resolution.
2. Establish and amend the Official Zoning Map.

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 nuisance assessment on 5 parcels: 1306060, 1302514, 1308399, 1306616 and 1307798 totaling: \$3,250.00

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign letter to Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for trash and debris removal nuisance assessment on 1 parcel: 1307755 totaling \$5,679.13

The Board declared the following properties nuisances as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order them abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87 and the Canton Township Property Maintenance Code. 118 Eastport Ave SE and 402 Baumford Ave SE both for trash and debris.

Received an update from the Zoning Director regarding:

- The property at 2347 Prairie College SW has been referred to township legal counsel for the next step in enforcement action.
- A stop order was posted at 2803 Cleveland Ave for operating a skill based amusement game business without proper permits.

- The Board passed a resolution to refer all skill based amusement machine operators and business operators' permit applications for review and recommendation from the Ohio Casino Control Commission and investigation by the Stark County Sheriff
- The Board passed a resolution to suspend new Skill Based Amusement Machine operators and business permit applications pending review and recommendation from the Ohio Casino Control Commission and outside legal counsel.



TRICK OR TREAT
SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 31st
from 3:00 p.m.- 5:00
p.m.

*pending any future orders or mandates from the Governor, State/Stark Board of Health

The Covid-19 pandemic has presented our community with new challenges this year. If you wish to participate in trick or treat, please turn on your light near your front door to indicate your participation in this year's event. Also, please follow any guidelines from the Stark County Health Department and CDC.

Upcoming Board Meetings

November 10th & 24th

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

The Township Administration Office will be closed on November 11th in observation of Veterans Day.

Canton Township

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Vice President: Christopher Nichols

Member: Mark Shaffer
Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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