



August 15th Meeting Highlights

Public Works Department

The Board is interviewing to fill Public Works staffing needs.

Received an update that culvert pipe work and dirt fill is nearly complete at Faircrest Park. The next step will be extending the parking lot area and planting grass. These enhancements will improve parking and water drainage.

Received an update from Sol Day Harris regarding architectural drawings for the Faircrest Park Amphitheater, attached storage facility, as well as a veteran's/armed forces display area. Additionally, received initial plans for Community Center renovations. The Board instructed the firm to finalize a fee schedule to be approved and place the Faircrest plans out to bid ASAP. Canton Township applied for and was awarded a \$300,000 State of Ohio Capital grant that will be used to fund the majority of Faircrest improvements.



The pictures above are from the Summer Serenade that took place in Faircrest Park. This was a free, collaborative event put on by Stark Parks and the Canton Symphony Orchestra.

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 grant funding in the amount of \$40,300 for 2023. As of the August billing, \$24,600 of the grant has already been spent on the hauling costs.

**Stark County Prosecutor's Office in Collaboration
with the Stark County Sheriff's Office**

CANTON TOWNSHIP CRIME WATCH MEETING



CRIME PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS!

You can help to reduce crime by being the "eyes & ears" of your neighborhood. Residents of the Canton Township community are invited to join in on a conversation with local law enforcement on



**WEDNESDAY
OCT. 11TH, 2023
6:30PM**



**Canton Township Community Center
218 38th St. SE
Canton, OH 44707**



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Fire Department

Received an update on plans to relocate a tornado siren from former station 1 along with a mounting pole from former station 5 to the Administration building/current Station 1 thanks to cooperation from the owners of former station 5.

Approved to crack seal, seal, and stripe the Community Center and CTFD Station 1 parking lot.

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 (9) parcels 1307734, 1302072, 1312424, 1309342, 1302713, 1306616, 1380055, 1380056 and 1307886 totaling: \$5,450.00

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to to a letter to the Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for nuisance abatement on (1) parcel 1303150 totaling: \$2,055.68.

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. 1100 Mattie St SE for unlicensed vehicles and 920 Mattie St SE for unlicensed vehicle/ trash & debris

As of the August 15th meeting, 122 letters have been sent to notify property owners of high grass.

After obtaining a court order to perform nuisance abatement at 2901 24th St SW, the Board recently contracted with Central Ohio Recovery to tow cars and remove trash and debris. This clean- up was a 3 day process. A nuisance abatement assessment for the costs incurred will then be placed on the property's tax duplicate.

Previously this month, a clean- up was done at 2636 Georgetown Ave NE to remove trash and debris from the property. A nuisance abatement assessment for the costs incurred will then be placed on the property's tax duplicate.

General News

The Board approved the third of four total Community Reinvestment Area resolutions. Approved at this meeting was the Meyers Lake Community Reinvestment Area resolution that is going to the Board of Commissioners for request of approval and then to the State of Ohio to be assigned a CRA number. Stark County Regional Planning Commission is working on the final CRA area, our 4th and final, that will then result in 100% of Canton Township residing inside of a CRA area.

Heard the hourly rate for extra Sheriff coverage in the township will increase from \$40.00 to \$50.00 effective immediately.

[Click here to view the 2022 Stark County Sheriff Report for Canton Township.](#)

Received an update that advertising rate's previously discussed for township printed newsletters are ready to be implemented. A communications plan is

being readied. Click here to view advertising information and rates. The news letter in mailed to approximately 6,200 residential and business addresses the printed newsletter goes to and also, we have 13,000 residents as the audience.

The Board is currently interviewing to fill the Community Center Coordinator role. Jill Miller will be stepping away from her role in September.

The Board previously hired Jerry Radel as additional custodial staff. This completes existing custodial needs currently.

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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Vice President: Keith Hochadel

Member: Mark Shaffer

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