



March 4th Meeting Highlights

Fire Department



On February 27th, six new members were sworn into the Canton Township Fire Department. Welcome new full-time members Van Benno, Tanner Jones, and Cody Walter and new part-time members Jacob Bostic, Nicholas Horvath, and Robert Paulino . Thank you to Peace Lutheran Church for providing dinner for everyone following the ceremony. We wish you all a long and healthy career!

The Board received a request from the Fire Chief and approved purchase requests for work to be completed over roof in Fire Administration as well as parts needed for maintenance of Fire apparatus.

The Board received two quotes as presented by the Fire Chief for HVAC equipment in Fire Administration and approved the lower of the quotes to GMC Heating and Cooling for a unit that will cost \$28,470.

The department will be repurposing a couple of their current SUV staff vehicles and selling the current fire prevention vehicle that is 14 years old with corrosion issues. The Board approved the purchase of a new SUV unit that will be assigned to Assistant Chief, Shift Commander unit going to fire prevention, and Assistant Chief Unit to Shift Commander.

Public Works Department

The Board approved asphalt resurfacing plans for 2025 including alternate

bids allowing additional work should costs arrive lower than Engineer's estimated cost.

The Public Works Director updated the Board that the United States Flags lining Cleveland Ave S all need to be replaced due to wear. More research into replacement options being conducted due to excessive cost.

The May 6th ballot will have a road renewal levy. ***NOT A NEW TAX. NOT AN INCREASE.*** The Road Levy is the source of funding for ongoing road resurfacing. If the levy is not renewed, road resurfacing will not continue. This is a 2.9 mil, five-year renewal levy, commencing in 2025. This would CONTINUE to cost owner of \$100,000 home \$50.91 per year and generate \$892,000 per year.

The Public Works Director provided an update on winter roadway maintenance for the season. So far the Public Works Department has been out treating roadways for snow and ice a total of 45 times. To date labor, equipment, fuel and salt expenses are approximately \$357,000.

The Board scheduled a special meeting to be held prior to the March 18th regular meeting at 5:30pm to discuss park equipment.

The Board accepted \$100 in receipts for park pavilion rental.



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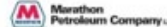
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*Canton Township actively solicits event sponsorship opportunities just twice annually. One opportunity is Community Day. The second is our Holiday Parade plus WinterFest event, scheduled for December 6, 2025. We appreciate your consideration as historically strong community support and participation has made the continuation of these events possible.

Canton Township Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12th at Faircrest Park

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Ages 2 years old-5th Grade

Staggered start for each age group

10:00am Age 2-4 yrs, 10:15am K-Grade 2, 10:30am Grade 3-5

Limited parking in Faircrest Park with overflow in allotment across the street from park

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Yard Waste

The residential yard waste site will reopen on April 1st. The site will expand the days of operation to seven days a week from 8am-7pm. The annual fee for a key card is \$40 (no increase from last year). If reusing a key card from last year, user can pay by phone or mail a check payable to Canton Township (please include name on card and phone number), or stop in township administration M-F from 8am-3pm. New users will need to stop in the office to sign the registration form and verify residency. This site is for residents of Canton Township, Pike Township, and Village of East Sparta. For questions, please call the township office (330) 484-2501.

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 505.87.4. 1545 Warner Rd Se, 302 30th St SW, 1126 Youtz Ave NE, 3008 Trump Ave SE for trash and debris. 221 Cole Ave Se and 3238 5th St Se for an unsecured structure.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on March 17th at 7pm to hear the following appeals:

Appeal #1250-25 K & M Hosting LLC

1323 Broad Ave NW- RR- Rural Residential

Applicant is requesting change in ownership to a previously issued conditional use permit for a short-term rental. This property is located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 5 in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.

Appeal #1251-25 C & M Auto Sales

3826 Lincoln ST E- B3 Commercial Business

Applicant is requesting a conditional use permit for automobile sales and storage in a B3- Commercial Business District. This property is located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 12 in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.

General News

Representatives from the Stark County Health Department visited the township meeting to share local updates.

Community Center

The Board approved five change orders for the Community Center, one deducting unnecessary work and four other changes necessary due to evolution of the work being performed.



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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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