



August 18th Meeting Highlights

Fire Department News

Canton Township Board of Trustees conducted a swearing in ceremony yesterday for one new full-time firefighter paramedic and four new part-time firefighters.

Michael Henkel was sworn as Canton Township's newest full-time firefighter paramedic. Mike will be a great addition to our team. We wish him a long and healthy career.

We also welcome to our team Scott Schwaben, Harrison Williams, Seth Shier and Zachary Shier. They will be bolstering our part-time staff and hitting the field following their orientation period. Welcome aboard gentlemen.



Park Department News

The Canton Township Board of Trustees would like to share this communication with the community and announce the new flag depository box is now open at Faircrest Park.

Many thanks to Nathan Cordes as this was his Eagle Scout project and all who volunteered time, financial support, or material to make this new community asset a reality. We hope to see this area of the park further enhanced, in the future, to compliment the box and pay further respect to our military.

Canton Township Announces Flag Depository Now Open

Dear Canton Township Board of Trustees:

I would just like to let you know that my Eagle Scout project, as approved by the Canton Township Board of Trustees, which is a flag retirement box at Faircrest Park, was finished this past weekend and is now open to the public! I was inspired by the tremendous amount of flags my troop has received throughout the years for our flag retirement ceremonies. Also, I was inspired by a fellow scout in Plain Township who put a retirement box in at their park. Lastly, I would like to say Thank You to everyone who helped and donated! I hope the community will come by Faircrest Park to check out the flag retirement box and drop off a flag to be retired.

Sincerely,
Nathan Cordes
Boy Scouts Eden Troup 250



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Work continues at Canton Township Community Park involving installation of equipment required for security cameras.

Discussion continued on the idea of a drive-in movie at Canton Township Community Park and related logistics. Further discussion will be forwarded to the Stark County Health Department for opinion and review.

Zoning Department News

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 10 parcels:

1307798,1306616,1306060,1308399,1315065,1304875, 1304876,1305244, 1302514, and 1308052 totaling \$5,700.00.

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. Arthur D & Melissa Jackson- 5327 Dunfred Cir SE, Richard Cearfoss III- 3516 Prairie College St, Thomas Breining- 420 Baumford Ave SE, Brian Oliver- 2629 6th St SE all for trash and debris.

Fiscal Department

The Board approved the required 2021 alternative tax budget.

Canton Township 2021 Budget

1000 - General Fund	\$ 722,057.50
2011 - Motor Vehicle License Tax	\$ 80,000.00
2021 - Gasoline Tax	\$ 275,000.00
2031 - Road & Bridge Fund	\$ 897,022.86
2111 - Fire District Fund	\$ 20,711.52
2141 - Road District Fund - 2.9m Levy	\$ 1,092,620.05
2181 - Zoning Fund	\$ 85,000.00
2191 - Fire - Special Levy - 4.5m	\$ 1,832,104.42
2192 - Fire - Special Levy - 4.0m	\$ 1,411,600.11
2231 - Permissive Motor Vehicle License	\$ 165,000.00
2281 - Fire, Rescue, Ambulance & EMS	\$ 925,000.00
2401 - Special Assessment - Street Lighting	\$ 140,000.00
2903 - Fire Loss Claim Fund	\$ 4,000.00
2904 - FEMA Fire Grant	\$ 9.48
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	\$ 7,650,125.94

Yard Waste Update

The residential yard waste site is open on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. The Board is closely monitoring the expenses against the \$45,630.00 grant funding amount from Stark Tuscarawas Wayne Joint Recycling District. The township has placed a grant funding update at the exit gate of the yard waste facility to help residents understand the funding availability status for the year. When funds are exhausted the yard waste site will close.

2020 Yard Waste Tracker

Date Paid	2020 Monthly total	2019 Monthly Total
4/14/2020	\$ 130.00	\$ -
5/12/2020	\$ 4,160.00	\$ 2,990.00
6/9/2020	\$ 5,330.00	\$ 5,850.00
7/21/2020	\$ 7,930.00	\$ 6,760.00
8/18/2020	\$ 4,160.00	\$ 8,320.00
YTD Total	\$ 21,710.00	\$ 23,920.00

2020 Total YTD Hauling Expense	\$ 21,710.00
2020 Grant Amount	\$ 45,630.00

Other meeting news

- Discussed the idea of holding a Community Halloween Non- Contact Drive Thru/ Parade between predesignated locations and discussed how this concept may work if the countywide trick or treat is permitted to occur or how it may happen if canceled.
- An update was received on the audit of 1,800 street lights across the township that are still being billed; physical audit is in progress and discrepancies are being brought to the attention of AEP. Meanwhile, AEP continues the process of removing physical light hardware from poles that had been ordered disconnected several years ago.
- The Board reviewed a request by Bridge Point Community Services to lease and utilize a room recently vacated by CTFD for the purpose of providing tutoring to local school students. Township legal counsel will review the request, prepare a lease agreement, and submit to Bridge Point for their consideration.
- The Board approved the resolution to accept sealed bid for sale of former Sherman Church Station 5.
- The Board approved proceeding with installation of credit card processing equipment as an alternate payment method for resident convenience.

Upcoming Board Meetings

September 1st, September 15th & 29th

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

Canton Township

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Member: Mark Shaffer
Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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