



June 9th Meeting Highlights

General Updates

An update to a proposed Eagle Scout project included an on-site visit to proposed locations and yielded a placement project location preference of Faircrest Park. With Mr. Cordes bringing this Eagle Scout project to the Board, this has spurred added interested in doing some further enhancements to accompany the flag depository. The Board requested a couple weeks to work on additional plans to evolve the existing flag pole into a larger full flag display with additional poles, further honoring veterans, and to make some outreach to the community and businesses regarding partnership to help fund these enhancements. Mr. Cordes received compliments from the Board for helping place into motion a larger scale improvement effort. The Board is sensitive in knowing the Eagle Scout project deadline of October must be met.



The Board scheduled a special meeting, which is the next in an ongoing series of collaboration meetings with Canton Local Schools for July 13th at Canton South High School from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., just prior to their regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting.

Fire Department News

The Board received an update on an Engine that experienced a total pump failure during a fire call that will require full pump replacement with an estimated cost from \$20,000-\$30,000.

CTFD will begin the hiring process to fill vacancies in the month of July.

Total Billed Fire Department Runs:

March- 118

April- 80

Road Department News

2020 paving bid was awarded to Superior for \$346,125.90. The Board received an update on possible additional paving that could be accomplished in 2020.

The Board approved the Public Works Director to send a request to the Stark County Engineer to provide a traffic study on Sherer and Prairie College as part of the review process in response to recent resident concerns.

The Stark County Engineer's Office Gambranis Bridge project is slated to be finished this month. The ODOT Rt 800 widening project is also expected to be completed this month. The Stark County Sanitary Engineering Moreland sewer expansion project has Central Allied onsite completing base pavement work on the roads. This will sit for a couple weeks to settle before the top layer will be added. On all projects involving Canton Township roads, the government entity who is implementing the project is responsible for the contracted work performed by their vendors as well as outcome of the final job. Once the project vendor is complete, Canton Township's Public Works Director will assess the work to identify any concerns Canton Township may have requiring correction.

Twelve new street house number sign requests were received from residents and Road Department awaits a refill of supplies to finish all requests. These are \$13.00 payable to Canton Township by either check or money order. Request forms are available in the office or on the road page of the township website ([click here to view the house number form](#)).

Reminder- For the safety of motorcyclist please refrain from blowing grass clippings into the roadway

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.



CANTON TOWNSHIP

Yard Waste Host Block Grant

**AMOUNT RECEIVED
FOR THE YEAR:**

\$45,630

**AMOUNT SPENT
FOR HAULING:**

\$9,620

**GRANT FUNDS LEFT
FOR THE YEAR**

\$36,010

The number of high grass nuisances in the township has reached historic numbers. With one mower and staff member assigned to complete nuisance mowing, it is going to take time and resident patience as we work to catch up. The township has noticed more abandoned homes lately and this is concerning, especially with the weather continuing to keep grass growing at a rapid pace.

The Board appointed Tamra Neisel as an alternate to the Board of Zoning Appeals and Beatrice Schiavone as an alternate to the Zoning Commission.



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Fiscal Office

The Fiscal Officer requested and the Board approved current employee Teresa Anslover to the position of Canton Township Assistant Fiscal Officer from the role of administrative assistant in the Fiscal Office with a change in compensation. This change in role expands duties as assigned by the Fiscal Officer and is expressly permitted and detailed by Ohio Revised Code.

The Board approved a resolution regarding CARES to accept funds to offset additional expenses incurred as a direct result of COVID-19.

The Board approved a resolution to advertise a public depository, which will state the rate of interest that will be paid on deposits belonging to the Township and the type of security proposed to be furnished.

Upcoming Board Meetings

June 23rd & July 7th

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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