



# January 19th Meeting Highlights

## Fire Department



During the meeting last evening, the Canton Township Fire Department welcomed four new members and welcomed back a colleague.

Trustee Nichols swore in part time Firefighter/EMT's Austin Moseley and Kris Moll and part time Fire/Medics Sage Wood and Dakota Wamsely. Welcome aboard gentlemen.

Trustees also welcomed back Chief Chris Smith and administered his oath. Chief Smith has resumed his duties and is back on the job this week. Welcome back Chief Smith and Thank You to Assistant Chief Rick Morabito for your dedicated service as Interim Fire Chief.

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## Zoning Updates

The Board declared the following properties as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and ordered them abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87 and the Canton Township Property Maintenance Code. Moore Ave SE1, 470 Valentine Cir NW, 839 Hollywood Ave NE, Parcel # 1302335 Sherr Ave SE, Parcel #1313726 Marietta Ave SE all for trash and debris. 2465 Waynesburg Dr SE and 2609 Central Ave SE all for an unsecured structure.

The Board approved township resident Ken Mount to serve as an alternate member on the Zoning Commission for the 2021 term.

The Public Hearing for CA-2-20 regarding text amendments to the Canton Township Zoning Resolution was recessed and will resume on January 23, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

Extra Stark County Sheriff's patrol hours dedicated to Canton Township have been provided for posting for the entire 1st Quarter of 2021.

3516 Prairie College St SW- The Stark County Health Department continues to look into enforcement action related this property. The property was previously deemed unfit for human habitation and appears to have an occupant living inside.

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## **Public Works Department**

The Public Works Department has been out on township roads for snow/ ice road maintenance on (18) occasions this winter season. A total of 1,205.5 tons of salt at a cost of \$77,410 has been used, with a combined crew total of 697.5 hours.

The Public Works Director updated the board on the status of Faircrest Park electric, sewer, and water needs as Canton Township prepares plans to begin utilizing a \$250,000 grant to make improvements.

The final report for the residential yard waste site has been completed. The final hauling expense paid was \$44,980 against the allotted grant amount of \$45,630. A total of 1,730 tons of yard waste was hauled in 2020. No determination has been made regarding the grant funding for the 2021 operations.

The board received an update on the status of the SCEO/ OPWC grant that will include the Central Ave SE/ Faircrest SE paving and bridge replacement project. The townships portion of the project would be \$364,000. The OPWC grant will pay 74% of the cost.

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## **Crimewatch/ Community Meeting**

There will be a virtual Crimewatch/Community meeting on Thursday February 11, 2021 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. If you are interested in attending, please contact James Knight at the Stark County Prosecutor's office at his e-mail [jnknight@starkcountyohio.gov](mailto:jnknight@starkcountyohio.gov) or you may call him at (330)451-7888 to obtain the Zoom link.

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## **Quick link to report a street light outage**

To report a street light outage can be done directly on the AEP website. A quick link to their website can be found on the Canton Township website home page under updates and notices. [Click here to report a street light outage.](#)

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## ***Upcoming Board Meetings***

**February 3rd** (note: 2/3 is a Wednesday) **& February 16th**

\*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 Administration Office will be closed on Monday, February 15th.

## **Canton Township**

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### ***Elected Officials***

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Vice President: Mark Shaffer

Member: William Mittas

Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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