



December 20th Meeting Highlights



***On behalf of the
Elected Officials
and entire Canton
Township Staff,
we wish you and
yours a wonderful
holiday season
and a happy,
healthy New Year!***

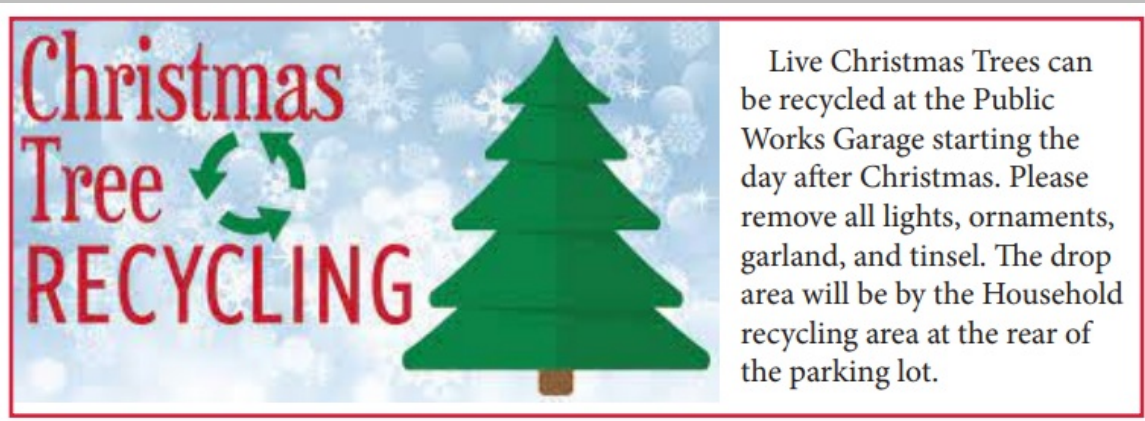
Public Works Department

Canton Township submitted a Capital Grant request from the State of Ohio for additional improvements at Faircrest Park that speaks to addition of an armed forces memorial, new walking track, new playground equipment, and

an asphalt parking lot.

The Board of Trustees heard an update regarding the architectural drawings that had been prepared for the amphitheater roof that are not acceptable, per a product vendor, and will require changes to the design, construction cost, and certainly impacts the construction company who was awarded the contract. Township legal counsel is engaged in reviewing the matter and will advise on next likely steps.

The current maintenance/ hauling costs for the residential yard waste site as of the December 20th meeting total \$52,250 against the initial grant amount of \$40,300. The Board was updated that an additional commitment has been given from Stark Tuscarawas Wayne Joint Recycling District to reimburse the additional expense over the grant amount. The site will close on December 31st at 7pm for the season.

A graphic with a white background and a red border. On the left, the words "Christmas Tree" are in red, with a green recycling symbol between them, and "RECYCLING" is in large red letters below. To the right is a green silhouette of a Christmas tree. On the far right, there is a text box with a white background and a red border containing the following text:

Live Christmas Trees can be recycled at the Public Works Garage starting the day after Christmas. Please remove all lights, ornaments, garland, and tinsel. The drop area will be by the Household recycling area at the rear of the parking lot.

Zoning Department

The Board reviewed the position description for a Zoning position that will come open soon due to a planned retirement. Stay tuned for a detailed job posting to be shared in the meeting highlights and on the Canton Township website.

The Board declared the following property as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order it abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87. 4222 14th St NE for an unlicensed vehicle.

The Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 11th at 5:30p.m. to discuss and review recommendations from Stark County Regional Planning and the Zoning Commission regarding the following text amendments to the Canton Township Zoning Resolution.

- To amend the Canton Township Zoning Resolution regarding short term rentals as a conditionally permitted use.
 - To amend the Canton Township Zoning Resolution regarding general standards and provisions regarding solar energy systems.
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Fire Department

The Board accepted the resignation of part time CTFD member Jared Hagen effective 1/1/24.

General News

The Board approved a resolution to prohibit adult-use cannabis operators and medical marijuana cultivators, processors and retail dispensaries within the unincorporated area of Canton Township.



Emergency Alert Program

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2. Click on the Everbridge link located on our website homepage at www.cantontwp-oh.gov

Upcoming Board Meetings

Reorganizational Meeting will be held on December 29th at 7:30am
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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