



## *March 2nd Meeting Highlights*

*The countdown has begun...*



*Coming to you live  
from Faircrest Park*

**June 26th**  
**Community**  
**Day 2021**

**Relax and enjoy an evening of music and fireworks!**  
**The last Community Day event was funded almost fully in part by our generous sponsors. Your donation can help make this year's event possible. [Click here to view the sponsorship form](#) or call the Township Administration Office (330) 484-2501 for more information.**

The Board accepted \$2,750 in sponsorship donations at the 3/2 meeting. Many new and returning sponsors have reached out with verbal and written commitments. Thank you to our residents and businesses that have already committed to donate. If you haven't already, it's not too late to join in!

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### **Fire Department**

The Board approved the 2020 Canton Township Fire Department Annual Report. [Click here to view.](#)

The CTFD was approved to apply for SAFER grant funding for up to 3 full-time positions at 100% reimbursement for those positions for a maximum of 3 years as another available option to help assist Canton Township with

ensuring CTFD is adequately staffed to respond to the needs of the community.

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## **Public Works Department**

### **Snapshot look at winter season** **2019/2020 (Final) vs. 2020/2021 (YTD)**

#### **Tons of salt used**

<b>2019/2020</b> 1,744 Tons @ \$68.22= \$118,975.68	<b>2020/2021</b> 2,651 Tons @ \$64.22= \$170,247.22
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#### **Number of times crews called out for snow/ ice maintenance**

<b>2019/2020</b> 17 times	<b>2020/ 2021</b> 40 times
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#### **Combined crew hours on the road**

<b>2019/ 2020</b> 664 hours	<b>2020/ 2021</b> 1,604 hours
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The Board heard from the Public Works Director that Cartegraph application training will begin March 9th with township personnel. This system was purchased using CARES Act funding and will further automate Public Works, Zoning, and possibly other department work order processing in a more automated way. This will allow for more efficient management as well as providing the public electronic interface capability to request and check on status of requests that previously required phone calls or correspondence. The software also reduces the interaction points between township staff, thereby reducing the potential for spread of COVID-19.

A special work session was scheduled for Saturday, March 6th at 8:30 a.m. to discuss 2021 roads, parks, and facilities topics along with other action coming before the Board.

A special meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9th at 6:00 p.m. to interview firms that had previously submitted statements of qualifications for architectural and design services for future projects at Faircrest Park.

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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. 430- Parcel #1300888 and Parcel #1302567 Georgetown St NE, Parcel #1302568 Coolridge Ave NE all for trash and debris. 3410 Waynesburg Dr SE- no permit obtained for an accessory building. 839 Hollywood Ave NE- unsecure structure.

The board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign a letter to the Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for the board-up of a vacant house on Parcel #1312336 for \$1,049.00.

The Zoning Commission met on Monday, February 22nd hear the application for reclassification of property by Jason Mushrush/ Mushrush LLC. The applicant is seeking to reclassify Parcel #1302035 (corner of Mill St SE & Central Ave SE) from RR- Rural Residential to I1- Light Industrial for the purpose of building a vehicle storage facility for Mushrush LLC. The Zoning Commission recommend denial of the application. The Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on March 16th at 6:00 p.m. to consider recommendations made by SCRP and the Zoning Commission.

The text amendment to the Canton Township Resolution as listed in Resolution 01-01-2021 ([click here to view](#)) took effect on 2/23/21. This resolution adopted changes to require a zoning permit for any fence or wall; to rename "Skill Games" as "Skill Based Amusement Machines", to amend the definitions to comply with state law, to require "Skill Based Amusement Machine" operators to be registered with or licensed by the Ohio Casino Control Commission and to limit Skill Based Amusement Machines, as a conditionally permitted use in Industrial Zoned Districts.

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## **Upcoming Board Meetings**

### **March 16th & March 30th**

\*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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Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

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## **Elected Officials**

Board President: Christopher Nichols

Vice President: Mark Shaffer

Member: William Mittas

Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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