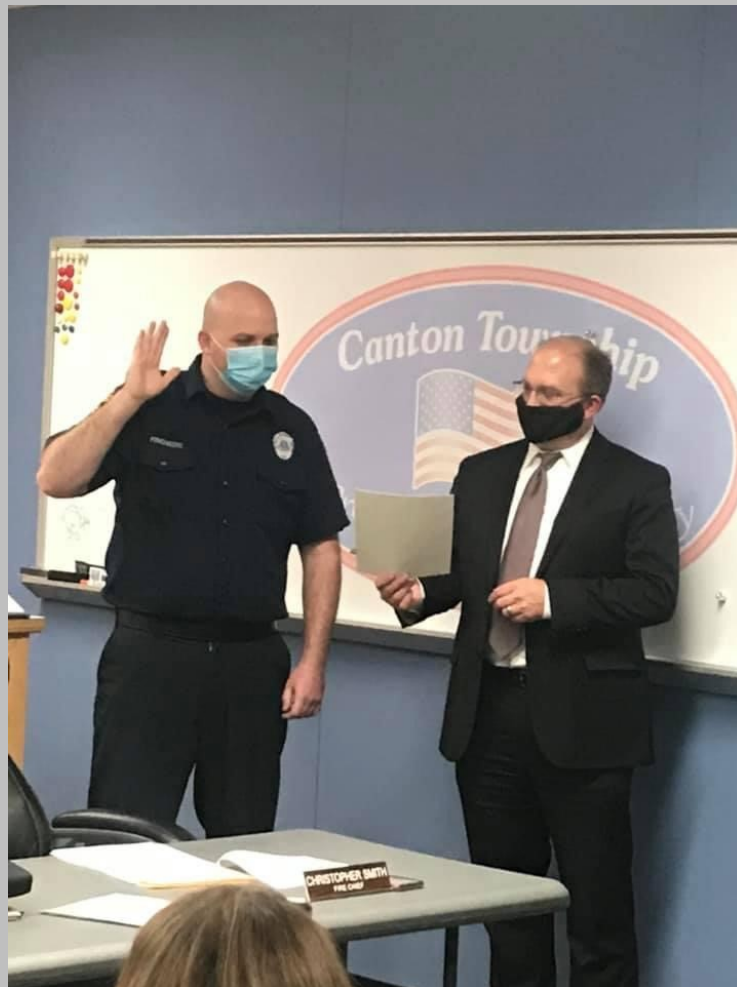




March 16th Meeting Highlights

Fire Department



Trustee Nichols swore in Herb Fogle as a full time Firefighter/ Medic. Mr. Fogle previously served the department for several years as a part time firefighter/ medic and has now returned to Canton Township to serve full time. Welcome back Mr. Fogle! We wish you a long and healthy career.

A special meeting work session for the Fire Department was scheduled for March 23rd at 6:15 p.m.

The Board approved the Board of Elections to use the Community Center as a polling location on May 4th.

Zoning Updates

The Board declared the following properties as nuisances 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. 1114 Oak Ave NW for trash and debris, 1317 Trump Ave NE for an unsecure structure, Parcel #10013630 Waynesburg Dr SE for an accessory building on a vacant lot.

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 #1307886 for \$1,040.00.

The board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign a letter to the Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for the nuisance abatement of trash and debris on Parcel #1301373 and 1304457 for \$3,729.93.

The Board conducted a public hearing prior to the regular meeting to 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 Board agreed with the recommendation of Stark County Regional Planning and the Zoning Commission and denied the reclassification of property.

An update was received from the Zoning Director indicating the property owner at 3516 Prairie College has yet to be located by the Stark County Sheriff's Department to serve the summons and complaint. Canton Township was assured efforts continue to locate and provide service.

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



Welcome to Canton Township!

HH Direct Health Services
3085 Cleveland Ave SW
(330) 768-7009

Big Mama's House Family Support
Center LLC
1666 Whipple Ave NW
(330) 327-5989

Public Works Department

Having submitted all of the required paperwork, the Board assigned the use of the following ballfields to township youth sport's associations:

- Hamilton Field 9-10 year olds Canton Twp Baseball Association
- Hayhurst Field 11-12 year olds Canton Twp Baseball Association
- Abbott Field 9-10 year olds Canton Twp Baseball Association
- Mikunda Field 12U Lady Wildcats Youth Softball
- Community Park Soccer Field Ages 4-7 Canton South Soccer Club (spring and fall soccer season)

The Board approved the replacement of dug out benches at Community Park.

The Public Works Director provided an update on the installation of the message board and sign to be installed at Faircrest Park. The message board sign was purchased through Federal Cares Act funds.

The Board approved Resolution No. 03-1-2021 “A Resolution to authorize participation in the Ohio Department of Transportation Office of Contracts Purchasing Services Cooperative Purchasing Program”

The Board approved and signed a letter to ODOT to purchase a wheel loader under ODOT contract. The demands placed upon the existing loader between general public works use, yard waste use, and winter use and required maintenance has necessitated taking advantage of deep state discount pricing on a new unit and reasonable trade in value of approximately \$36,000 for the existing unit.

The Board approved quotes for repair work needed to the Public Works Department garage roof and brick exterior with a cost not to exceed \$6,900.00.

Upon review and recommendation from township legal counsel, the Board accepted bids for asphalt patching material from Central Allied, Allied Corp, D & R Supply, Massillon Asphalt Company and Northstar Asphalt. The hot asphalt material is not available from vendors until after April 1st.

General Updates

The Fiscal Officer provided an update that the Tax Incentive Review Council met and extended agreements with Foundation Systems & Anchors Inc./Antony Codispoti Canton L.S.D, Foundation Systems & Anchors Inc./Jacodar FSA, LLC/Codispoti Canton L.S.D., Canton Galvanizing, LLC/Baconi Enterprises LLC Canton L.S.D.

The Board discussed ongoing efforts to correct the omission from townships

being eligible to receive funding from the American Rescue Plan Act, whereas in Stark County the majority of the population lives in townships.

The contract with the yard waste hauler for 2021 was signed. Awaiting contract and funding agreement from STW Waste District, the Board hopes to set an opening date at the yard waste site at the next meeting.

**STARK COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN COLLABOATION
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VIRTUAL CRIME WATCH MEETING

CRIME PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS!

You can help to reduce crime by being the "eyes & ears" of your neighborhood. Residents of the **Navarre Road SW** community are invited to join in on a conversation with local law enforcement on



**MONDAY
MARCH 29TH, 2021
6:30 PM**



**CANTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS RSVP TO
JIM KNIGHT AT JNKNIGHT@STARKCOUNTYOHIO.GOV**

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.

Community Day Updates: The Board signed a contract with the fireworks vendor and Ricky Lee for live music entertainment. Ricky Lee plans to return this year with his three piece band. If donation receipts continue and funds allow there is a possibility of hosting his full band. Four (possibly five) food vendors have been secured.

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Upcoming Board Meetings

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

April 13th

Meeting start time is 6:30 p.m. and will be held at Station #3 at 3103 Parkway NW

Canton Township

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Elected Officials

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Member: William Mittas
Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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