



# *December 5th Meeting Highlights*

## **Public Works Department**

Canton Township is beginning an evaluation of the future of our yard waste site. Canton Township's yard waste site usage far exceeded grant funding awarded for 2023. Canton Township must now use General Fund monies to front overage costs while awaiting potential reimbursement from the STW Waste District, hopefully sometime in the spring of 2024, to make us whole on overall 2023 costs. We have been informed that no such make-up will be possible in the future for cost overages. The future of any grant availability is questionable. The cost of hauling has increased annually while costs involved in maintaining the site also continues to rise. The yard waste site is a popular and widely used service and as such, discussion has started with townships such as Lake, Jackson, and Plain as these townships have successfully privatized use of their yard waste sites making them available, at a reasonable cost, to their residents only. However, there is a significant upfront cost to set-up the site to operate in this fashion. We will keep residents updated while this review proceeds.

The Board approved Community Park pavilion improvement work that includes installing a ceiling and improved lighting using ARPA funds.

The Board of Trustees approved the purchase of a used 2019 Ford F-450 in an amount of \$55,962 that will replace two (2) vehicles, a 2003 F-350 pickup and a 1996 F-350 dump truck.



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## ***Zoning Department***

The Board declared the following properties as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order them abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87. 2429 14<sup>th</sup> St SE, 3826 Lincoln St E, 2367 17<sup>th</sup> St SE, 2922 Lincoln St E all for trash and debris. 1020 Whipple Ave NW for an unsecured structure.

The Board discussed concerns about properties located on Central Avenue and 17th St SE.

The Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss and make recommendations 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.

The Board of Trustees will then set a date to conduct a public hearing to review and make a final decision on recommendations made by the Zoning Commission and Stark County Regional Planning on these two text amendments.

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## Upcoming Board Meetings

**\*December 19th meeting rescheduled to December 20th\***  
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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