



# *August 4th Meeting Highlights*



# Canton Township Board of Trustees

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## Community message...

The Canton Township Board of Trustees relayed concerns from the Board and community sentiment surrounding work performed by the Ohio Department of Transportation and their contractor on State Route 800/Cleveland Avenue. The work involved widening the road and other infrastructure improvements.

The ODOT District 4 Deputy Director has responded stating the contractor, Karvo Companies, was notified the work does not meet ODOT's expectations and specified section 401.19 of Construction and Material Specification was referenced.

ODOT understands the frustration of Canton Township and its residents. ODOT has stated they will hold their contractor accountable and was awaiting a response due by July 31st as to how the provisions of the Specification will be achieved going forward.

Your Canton Township Board of Trustees looks forward to ODOT's resolution to this concern and will share any future updates.

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## **Fire Department News**

Chief Smith provided in his monthly report an update to the Engine 22 repair. The cost of repair came back at \$9,966.10, which was under the potential repair cost as high as \$15,000.00. Instead of the anticipated pump replacement, only the transmission needed to be rebuilt.

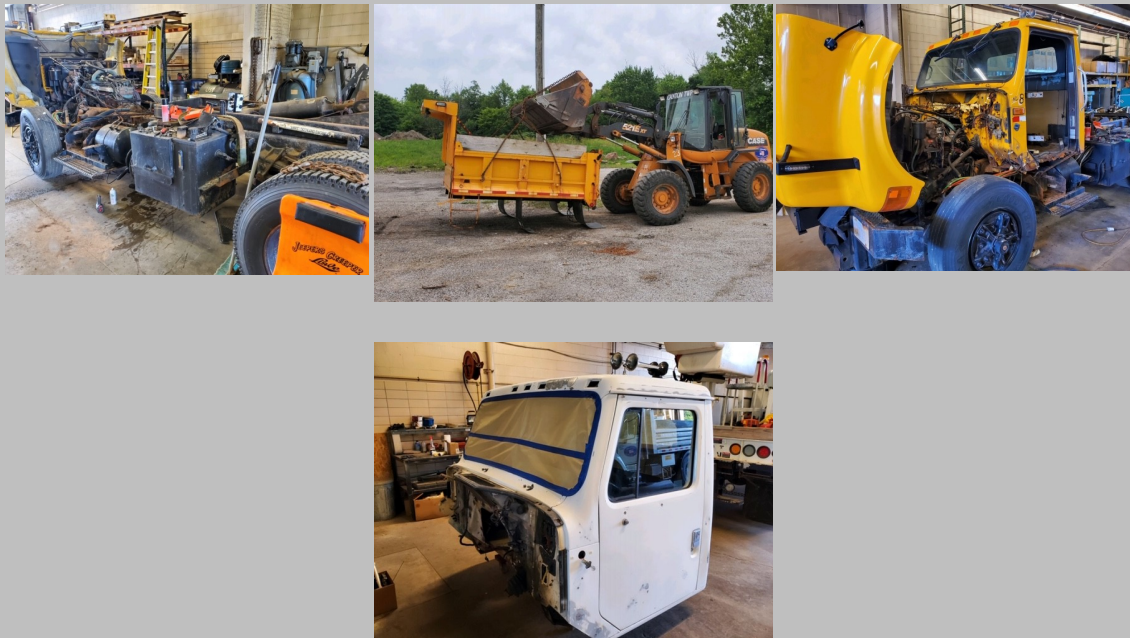
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## **Road Department News**

The Board authorized the Public Works Director to proceed with a collaborative project with Meyers Lake Village to repair a 12th St NW drainage issue.

The new speed sign, currently on 24th St SE in Moreland allotment , will be moved weekly to a different location throughout the township. Reporting from the device was shared with the Board and provides the Road Department with valuable information regarding speed and number of vehicles traveling township roads. Residents can request placement of the sign by contacting the Administration Office (330) 484-2501.

A deteriorating dump truck from the Road Department fleet received a cab and bed swap, on the existing chassis, to extend the life and safety of the vehicle. Below are progression pictures of the project.



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## **Zoning Department News**

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign a letter to the Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for lawn maintenance/high grass nuisance assessment on 8 parcels: 1303629, 1303630, 1303631, 1306446, 1306445, 1306447, 1302711 and 1303049 totaling \$3,600.00

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign a letter to the Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for trash and debris removal nuisance assessment on 2 parcels: 1309356 and 1308664 totaling: \$2,434.17

The Board declared the following 2 properties nuisances as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order them abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87 and the Canton Township Property Maintenance Code. John & Patti Liapakis- 3209 Sandy Ave SE and Sharon

Bailey- 402 Baumford Ave SE both for trash and debris.

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### **Other meeting news**

The Flag Depository project by Eagle Scout Nathan Cordes to begin this week in Faircrest Park.

Officials and Trustees are exploring the logistics and idea of holding a drive-in movie at Canton Township Community Park on Oyer St.

The Board approved a resolution to use the Bank of Magnolia as the depository of public funds for the Canton Township Board of Trustees for a five year time period.

Proposed changes to the North Industry USPS location operating hours were heard by the Board. Current hours are 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday and proposed new hours are 1:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m. Monday- Friday. The Board agreed to draft a letter to submit to USPS requesting reconsideration of the operating hours change for the convenience of area postal customers.

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### **Upcoming Board Meetings**

**August 18th & September 1st**

\*Meeting start time is 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Administration Office at 4711 Central Ave SE unless noted otherwise\*

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### **Elected Officials**

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