



February 22nd Meeting Highlights

Fire Department

The Board approved the 2022 CTFD Annual report. [Click here to view.](#)

The Board has offered the previous Station #1, located at 210 49th St SE, for sale by sealed bid. Bids will be received through March 21st at 3:00 p.m. [Click here to view legal notice.](#)

The Board approved the \$9,100 quote from Intech Computer for replacement of the server equipment used to provide access to fire administration.

Public Works Department

The Board did not approve road mileage certification from the Stark County Engineer as there is an unexplainable discrepancy from prior certifications of approximately 4 miles less of roadway.

The Board approved up to \$20,000 in sweeper truck repairs as the unit is out of commission. This truck is used to do mandatory EPA sweeping as well as clean out catch basins and other random roadway debris.

The Public Works Director updated the Board on the dump truck repairs and cost for six tires will be \$3,555.

The Board heard a Public Works employee will be retiring soon and the department is contemplating between advertising for a replacement in either a full or part time capacity.

Removal request made for 6 streetlights recently added to township bill for street lighting located inside the City of Canton.



This a a free family-friendly event thanks to generous businesses and residents donations. Become a sponsor! [Click here to view sponsor information.](#)

Zoning Department

Board declared the following properties as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order them abated 311 Baumford Ave SE for trash & debris/ unlicensed vehicles, 3677 Forestdale Ave SW no permit pool deck, 4310 Southway St SW for trash & debris/ unsecure structure.

The Board will conduct a public hearing for application CA-1-23 requesting the reclassification of property from B-2 Neighborhood Business to B-3 Commercial Business for Parcel #1313360 Trump Ave NE on March 21st at 5:30 pm. Stark County Regional Planning recommended approval at their February 7th meeting. The Zoning Commission will conducted a public hearing on February 28th. Recommendations from SCRCP and Zoning Commission will be forwarded to the Board for their review and consideration at the March 21st public hearing.

General Updates

The township's consultant, Aspen Energy, who manages our Aggregation Program, has been monitoring the energy market to "strike" a favorable renewal electric rate for Canton Township residents. On February 22nd, we were able to secure the rate of \$.0679 per kWh for 36 months through supplier Dynegy Energy Services starting in June 2023. It is projected that the AEP Ohio Standard Service Offer rates are going to go up significantly (likely in the 10 cent per kWh range) over the next year starting this June.

- Opt-out notices are projected to be sent out in early May. Eligible participants will take **no action** to stay in the program or opt-out at no

- fee.
- The Township paused the electricity aggregation program last year due to AEP Ohio rates being lower than what was available on the market.
 - The circumstances that led to this situation begin two years ago, with the severe cold snap that hit Texas, in addition, current world events along with increasing energy generation and transmission costs have only exacerbated the situation.

The Board of Trustees knows and understands the value this program provides for our residents and we believe that we have secured a deal that will benefit Canton Township residents when the program restarts this June.

~ Your Canton Township Trustees – Mark Shaffer, Chris Nichols and Keith Hochadel

CANTON TOWNSHIP COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ROLLOUT PUBLIC MEETING

WHEN: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH 6:00 P.M.

**WHERE: CANTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER
210- 38TH ST SE**

Please join us for this public meeting. After over a year of research and planning, along with resident and business input, representatives from Stark County Regional Planning will unveil the Comprehensive Plan for Canton Township. This will be used as a tool to guide the future development and growth of our proud, family community.



Upcoming Board Meetings

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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