



## *September 15th Meeting Highlights*

### **Fire Department News**

The Board regrettably accepted the resignation/ retirement of Fire Chief Smith. We would like to thank Chief Smith for his 20 years of service, leadership and commitment to Canton Township. He has assembled a well trained and dedicated group of individuals that will continue to proudly serve our residents.

#### **Note from Chief Smith:**

I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to the members of the Canton Township Fire Department, the Board of Trustees, and the Canton Township community. It has been a privilege to serve for the past 20 years and the past six years as chief. I will be retiring and pursuing a new opportunity effective October 16<sup>th</sup> 2020. Rest assured, Canton Township is in great hands moving forward with the leadership and the men and women in place.

Sincerely,  
Chris Smith-Fire Chief  
Canton Township Fire Department

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### **Road News**

#### **2020 Paving Program Kicking Off**

Thank you. Renewal of the Canton Township Road Levy makes this effort possible. Without the levy, little to no work of this nature would be occurring.

Note: Additional streets have been added to the 2020 paving plan as a result of favorable pricing this year.

Our township has 98 miles of roadway to maintain. 49% of your roads will have received some attention once 2020's plan completes. Another 51% of

our roads still require future attention.

Your Road Department has been busy throughout the summer prepping for the upcoming paving by trimming trees, repairing and replacing culvert pipes, repairing or replacing guardrails and making sure everything is in order for our contractor.

The 2020 Paving Project includes the following roads:

Weaver St SW, 46th St SW (Steiner allotment), Monica Ave SW, Millport Ave SW, Cheryl Ave SW, Moore Ave SE, Harter Ave NW, Poplar Ave NW, Aultmont Ave NW, Valleyview Ave NW, and Grandview Ave NW.

Total cost for paving comes to \$497,968.13 and represents utilization of the largest portion of our annual road levy funds. An all paving plan was selected for this year.

Work began Wednesday, September 16th and will conclude sometime toward the end of next week, weather permitting.

# **PROGRESS**

## **with Road Levy**



Chip Seal 2016 = 12.56 miles  
Chip Seal 2017 = 4.59 miles  
Chip Seal w/ Fog Seal 2017 = 5.62 miles  
Chip Seal 2018 = 5.42 miles  
Chip Seal w/ micro seal 2019 = 1.33 miles

Paving 2015 = 3.39 miles  
Paving 2016 = .42 miles  
Paving 2017 = 3.59 miles  
Paving 2018 = 4.08 miles  
Paving 2019 = 3.5 miles  
Paving 2020 = 3.57 miles

Total miles resurfaced since Road Levy inception in 2015 is 48.07 miles



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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 4 parcels: 1302711, 1306060, 1305099 and 1303096 totaling \$2,200.00.

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 nuisance assessment on 1 parcel: 1314996 totaling \$2,130.61.

The Board declared the following 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. 5327 Dunfred Cir SE and 5218 Ridge Ave SE for trash and debris. 4652 Central Ave SE for a junk vehicle.



**TRICK OR TREAT**  
**SATURDAY,**  
**OCTOBER 31st**  
**from 3:00 p.m.- 5:00**  
**p.m.**

\*pending any future orders or mandates from the Governor, State/Stark Board of Health

The Covid-19 pandemic has presented our community with new challenges this year. If you wish to participate in trick or treat, please turn on your light near your front door to indicate your participation in this year's event. Also, please follow any guidelines from the Stark County Health Department and CDC.

## **Upcoming Board Meetings**

**September 29th & October 13th**

\*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

### **Elected Officials**

Board President: William Mittas  
Vice President: Christopher Nichols  
Member: Mark Shaffer  
Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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