

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING BETWEEN
THE CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE
CANTON LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
HELD MONDAY –JULY 13, 2020**

The Canton Township Board of Trustees and the Canton Local Board of Education met in a special joint session at 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 13, 2020. Representing the Canton Township Board of Trustees was Trustee Nichols, Trustee Mittas and Trustee Shaffer. Representing the Canton Local Board of Education was Mr. Rick Knight, Mr. Dave Brothers, and Mr. Scott Shaffer, and Mr. Scott Hamilton. .

Also in Attendance Representing Canton Local Schools:

- Steve M
- Tricia C
- Jason S
- Chris C

Also in Attendance Representing Canton Township:

- Mike H
- Chief Smith
- Jill M
- John R
- Chris N

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting was for the Canton Township Board of Trustees and the Canton Local Board of Education to meet together to discuss past, present, and future collaborative efforts that benefit the residents of Canton Township and the Canton Local School District.

Welcoming Remarks – Restate Objectives of Meeting:

- Canton Local (host)
- Canton Township

Current and Ongoing Efforts:

- Communication efforts: Newsletters, meetings, etc. Will there be any new opportunities for communication efforts to improve or be enhanced in the coming 6 months?
- Recap from Fire Chief Smith on cooperative efforts regarding outreach and educational opportunities CTFD has made with CLSD as well as any other noteworthy items.
- How are safety drills, fire drills, and other preparedness planning efforts going? What efforts occurred since our last meeting and are a planned in the next 6 months?
- New salt storage facility - how did first winter go? Any concerns related to road safety during the winter with ongoing projects across the township?

Looking Forward – Future Collaborative Ideas – Open Dialog:

- Any planned levy requests on the horizon?
 - School board was going to renew their operations and permanent improvement levy in Spring
- Future events collaboration: June 26, 2021 Community Day.
- YMCA and a Stark County District Library branch to the Township continued interest.
- Cheryl paving
- Law enforcement
- Grandparent Cafe concept
- New Canton South Middle School plans and permits
- Bridge Point interested in doing a Mentor Classrooms at the Community Center

Other Matters for Discussion:

- Plans to permit Eagle Scout flag depository box with enhanced flag pole display at Faircrest Park / compliments Faircrest Memorial school
- Canton Township is looking into purchasing an electronic sign to put by the Community Center
- Discussed AEP \$14 million Electric line tower investment
- Cleveland Ave widening project update
- Canton City Water project update
- Update on Faircrest Park and Community Center Capital Budget Request
- Walker demolition-Canton Township mentioned interest in playground and/or other retired assets that can be used at the Community Center



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Fire Prevention

Working with the schools the past year

Walker elementary

The fire & lockdown drills,

We're getting better regarding the relationship between the school & myself. They added my name to the staff email for better communication.

Fire prevention literature was evaluated and changed. Based on the educators in the school and the firefighters. The literature is coming from the National Fire Safety Council. No more shows we the fire dept will have fifteen minute safety talks instead of the thirty minute shows.

Faircrest middle

The fire & lockdown drills were good.

Fire prevention started for the 6th grade science class last January 2020 with the help of the State Fire Marshal's Office. It was on burn prevention.

Canton South high

The fire & lockdown drills are a little different being the students are older.

Fire prevention with Sports Medicine we spent 10 minutes on fire & life safety. Ten minutes on what we do as emergency medical technicians, paramedics, & firefighters. That was added to the CPR classes we teach.

Community

Programs we have (Sound the Alarm) partnership with The Red Cross for free working smoke alarms for Township residents.

(Safe Home) is to assist residents in evaluating safety of their homes. The primary focus is assisting the elderly with trip and fall protection, & medication education. Challenging finding organizations to partnership with. Currently Bridge Point is the only partnership we have to assist with railings and any construction needs. Hammer & Nails Inc is over a half year out on any requests. They are willing to look at the requests if contacted by the fd.

Establish Next Meeting Date and Location:

The next joint meeting was scheduled for December 14, 2020 at 6:00p.m.at Canton Township Hall

ADJOURN:

No further business coming before the Board, Mr. Knight made a motion to adjourn at 7:00p.m., seconded by Mr. Hamilton.

No further business coming before the Board, Mr. Mittas made a motion to adjourn at 7:00p.m., seconded by Mr. Nichols and voting YES- Mr. Nichols, Mr, Mittas and Mr. Shaffer.

John E. Ring, Fiscal Officer

William G. Mittas, President

Christopher B. Nichols, Vice President

Mark R. Shaffer, Member