



## *May 12th Meeting Highlights*

### **Parks News**

Thank you to alert residents who were passing by and others living near Canton Township Community Park. Your diligence and awareness helped assist the Stark County Sheriff's Office in tracking down individuals responsible for unsafe and destructive operation of a motor vehicle inside of the park. Assistance of this nature is much appreciated and the pending installation of new surveillance cameras inside the park will further assist in assuring Canton Township property will continue to be respected to allow for others to enjoy these assets. If you see something, say something!

The township is following Governor Dewine's direction and awaiting future updates to determine next steps on reopening the Community Center, park playgrounds, pavilions and playing fields.

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### **Road Department/ Yard Waste Updates**

The Board approved purchase of a replacement dump truck cab and swap of dump bed to address mechanical repair needs of two existing fleet dump trucks, with labor supplied by township staff. Two other dump trucks have reached end of service life and are now no longer worthy of investing repair money into and will be offered to auction in the future.

The Board approved the fill dirt policy, which will be available for residents, when there is excess dirt from township projects.

The residential yard waste site is open on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. The Board is closely monitoring the expenses against the \$45,630.00 grant funding amount from Stark Tuscarawas Wayne Joint Recycling District. The township will be placing a grant funding update at the exit gate of the yard waste facility to help residents understand the funding availability status for the year. When funds are exhausted the yard waste site will close.

## 2020 Yard Waste Tracker

Date Paid	2020 Monthly total	2019 Monthly Total
4/14/2020	\$ 130.00	\$ -
5/12/2020	\$ 4,160.00	\$ 2,990.00
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,290.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,990.00</b>

<b>2020 Total YTD Hauling</b>	<b>\$ 4,290.00</b>
<b>2020 Grant Amount</b>	<b>\$ 45,630.00</b>

### **Zoning Department News**

The Board declared the following properties nuisances as deemed by the Interim Zoning Director, and ordered them abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87 and the Canton Township Property Maintenance Code. Richard Cearfoss III- 3516 Prairie College St SW for trash and debris, Jura Lindesmith- 1105 Lakeview Ave NW and Tammy Porr- 1021 Lakeview Ave NW both for unsecured structures.

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign the letter to Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for trash and debris removal nuisance assessment on 1 parcel: 1400071 totaling \$740.94.

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign the letter to Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for board up nuisance assessment on 1 parcel: 1306616 totaling \$794.00.

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign letter to Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for lawn maintenance/high grass nuisance assessment on 26 parcels: 1306060, 1308399, 1304875, 1304876, 1305244, 1380054, 1380055, 1380056, 1307073, 1307074, 1307072, 1307077, 1307076, 1307075, 1307798, 1302711, 1301915, 1303629, 1303630, 1303631, 1314939, 1315065, 1307024, 1306289, 1306290 and 1312424 totaling \$ 12,100.00

### **Canton Township Restructuring**

The Board of Trustees moved forward with implementing a restructuring effort to better serve our community in the areas of zoning, roads, recycling, yard waste, and parks as well as the administrative support attached to these efforts. Trustees opted to eliminate the recently vacated position previously

responsible for oversight of all of these areas. Revised position descriptions and roles were posted internally and interviews were conducted May 11th.

Canton Township resident Christopher Neisel will serve in the capacity of Public Works Director. Canton Township resident Christopher Scarpino will serve in the capacity of Assistant Public Works Director. All township road, parks, recycling, and yard waste oversight will fall under these positions. The positions previously held by these two individuals, Assistant Road Superintendent and Road Department Foreman, respectively, have been eliminated.

Canton Township resident Mike Hanshaw will serve as Zoning Director and Canton Township resident Laura Datkuliak will serve as Assistant Zoning Director and Zoning/Public Works Administrative Assistant. The position Mike previously held, which was Zoning Inspector, will not be replaced. Laura's role and duties involving the busy world of zoning have been expanded while she continues to serve the township's Public Works team by providing administrative support.

The Public Works Director and the Zoning Director join the Fire Chief in reporting directly to the Board of Trustees.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees are very excited to have such a dedicated team of hard working and talented individuals assembled to deliver first class service to the residents and businesses located here in our community and we believe the restructure will support our township and ongoing efforts to move our community forward with new energy and renewed optimism. The Board of Trustees are further encouraged by the strong sense of teamwork, collaboration, and cooperation displayed by these teams and the leadership now in place.

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## **Annual Department Reports**

Click on the links below to view the 2019 Department reports:

[Fire Department](#)

[Road/ Recycling/ Yard Waste/ Parks](#)

[Zoning Department](#)

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## **Community Resources**

***Mt. Zion Community Church***  
***2637 Baum Street SE***

Food Pantry  
Third Saturday of the month

***Peace Lutheran Church***  
***3828 Cleveland Ave S***

Free Community Lunch  
Third Saturday of each month

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Anyone in need is welcome!

Drive-thru

11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Free Community Breakfast  
First Saturday of each month  
Drive-thru  
8:00 a.m.



FOR ANYONE IN  
NEED!!!

Drive Through Emergency Food & Supplies Distribution  
Fridays: 11 am—12 pm

Serving Canton South,  
East Canton & Sandy Valley

Connecting People with Hope

May 1, 2020

Bridge Point is here to help your family, as you may need us, throughout the year.  
During the COVID-19 Pandemic, we will offer the resources that we have to anyone that lives in the  
**Canton South, East Canton or Sandy Valley communities.**



#### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

North Industry Christian Church is sponsoring this online class & discussion, starting **May 5**. If you want to learn some methods for setting up your personal finances, check it out! Email [jfranks@nicconline.com](mailto:jfranks@nicconline.com) for details. Several scholarships available.



**May 2: 8 am Drive-Thru Breakfast**  
**May 16: 11 am Drive-Thru Lunch**

**Peace Lutheran Church**  
[peacecanton.org/peace](http://peacecanton.org/peace)

3828 Cleveland Ave. S. (Watch sign for more dates)

[bridgepointcs.org/Partners](http://bridgepointcs.org/Partners)

Check out this page for the Churches, Businesses, Groups and Government organizations that partner with Bridge Point to serve our communities.

#### OTHER AREA RESOURCES

**May 16: 9-10:30 Mt. Zion UMC Food Pantry for Canton**  
Local residents only.

**THE HELPING HANDS NETWORK** for Sandy Valley residents  
<http://www.thehelpinghandsnetwork.org/>



STARK COUNTY  
Mental Health &  
Addiction Recovery

[starkmhar.org](http://starkmhar.org)  
330-455-6644

309 45th St. SW, Canton  
**330.484.3644**  
[bridgepointcs.org](http://bridgepointcs.org)



#### EASY PRE-ORDERING



Simply go to [bridgepointcs.org](http://bridgepointcs.org)  
on your phone, tablet or computer.  
Click on the **Care & Share** box to order.

**Online Orders are taken Sun. - Wed. @ 11 pm**

All boxes/bags include food essentials and may also include  
personal items, hygiene items and/or household items.

#### FRIDAYS (11 am –12 pm)

**1**  
**2**

Blessing Box Drive-Thru Pick Up  
@ North Industry Christian Church

Refill Station Walk-Up  
@ Bridge Point Community Services



**Running low on laundry  
detergent or dish soap?**

Bridge Point can help you save some money! Bring your  
empty, regular-sized container and we will refill them for  
FREE!



**\$20 for 2020**

COVID RESPONSE for Canton South, East Canton and Sandy Valley, Ohio

For anyone you know that may want to help Bridge  
Point continue to offer these items, simply go to  
[bridgepointcs.org](http://bridgepointcs.org) and click on this logo.

**As of April 30, we have raised over \$3,500 to  
support the COVID Response!**

FACEBOOK @BridgePointCS

INSTAGRAM bridge\_pointcs

[bridgepointcserves@gmail.com](mailto:bridgepointcserves@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Board Meetings



## **May 26th & June 9th**

\*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**

4711 Central Avenue, S.E. Canton, Ohio 44707

(330) 484-2501 Phone | (330) 484-2556 Fax

Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

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#### **Elected Officials**

Board President: William Mittas

Vice President: Christopher Nichols

Member: Mark Shaffer

Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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