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### TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

All regular meetings will be on alternate Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at the Township Office, unless noted otherwise.



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## ***From Your Board of Trustees***

At the time of this newsletter, we are all still dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. This has resulted in the continued suspension of Community Center and park pavilion rentals. Rest assured that your Canton Township employees and all departments will continue to provide the residents of Canton Township with excellent service.

### **Retirement of Fire Chief Chris Smith**

At the September 15, 2020, Board of Trustees meeting, Fire Chief Chris Smith submitted his letter of resignation from the Canton Township Fire Department. Chief Smith's commitment to Canton Township was evident in the countless hours he spent writing grants to secure funds for fire department projects, developing a highly regarded fire department by hiring and promoting deserving fire department personnel and working with the architects to build the new fire station. Chief Smith's contributions to Canton Township will be recognized for many years to come. The Board thanks Chief Smith for his over 20 years of service with the Canton Township Fire Department and wishes him much success in his future endeavor.

### **Collaboration with Canton Local**

In July many residents attended what continues to be a bi-annual collaboration meeting between the Canton Township Board of Trustees and the Canton Local Board of Education along with officials from both entities. These meetings, while trading host locations each time, have helped improve formal communication and collaboration and have led to many fruitful joint projects and initiatives. The Boards of both entities moved to tentatively schedule the next meeting for Monday the 14th of December at 6:00pm with Canton Township hosting.

### **Canton Township Restructures Leadership**

Familiar faces now in new roles. 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.

Following a retirement/resignation, 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 now serves in the capacity of Public Works Director. Canton Township resident Christopher Scarpino now serves 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 now serves as Zoning Director and Canton Township resident Laura Datkuliak now serves 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. We believe the restructure, staffed by leaders who all live within our township, will support our township and ongoing efforts to keep moving our

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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 all staff with the leadership selections now in place.

### **Your Board Continues Park Investment**

Thank you to alert residents who were passing by and others living near Canton Township Community Park. Your diligence and awareness recently 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. The Canton Township Board of Trustees continue an initiative to ensure installation of surveillance cameras at Canton Township Community Park similar to what had

been installed at Faircrest Park. Cameras inside Faircrest Park have helped reduce malicious activities and having this option at both parks will further assist the township and law enforcement in assuring Canton Township property will continue to be respected to allow for others to enjoy these assets. Meanwhile, if you see something, say something!

Thank you for your patience as we all navigate through these unusual times together.

*Stay Healthy,*

*William G. Mittas, President  
Christopher B. Nichols, Vice-President  
Mark R. Shaffer, Member  
Canton Township Board of Trustees*

## **From Your Fiscal Officer**

*We've been very busy in the Fiscal Office this year. Here's a brief update on a few projects that we've been working on:*

- Our residents needed a payment alternative for zoning fees, hall and pavilion rentals etc. Up to this point we only had the ability to take checks and money orders. This often presented our residents with the inconvenience of multiple trips back and forth to retrieve a check or have a money order prepared. We're excited to announce that we have entered into an agreement with AllPaid / GovPay. Net to provide credit and debit card terminals at both the Township Administration Building and Community Center. This will be up and running in a few weeks.
- We have opened financial accounts with the Ohio State Treasurer's Star Ohio program. There are two options: Star Ohio Plus allows political subdivisions to deposit funds into federally insured

banks and earn a very competitive yield. Star Ohio allows political subdivisions to invest in high grade safe securities. Both options offer higher yields, penalty free liquidity and easy, prompt access. We hope to earn the township significantly more interest income in the coming years by participating in the Star Ohio programs.

- We promoted Teresa Anslover to Assistant Fiscal Officer. Teresa has played a vital role in the Fiscal Office transition and her promotion recognizes the many responsibilities that she has taken on over the last few years.

*Stay Healthy,  
John Ring  
Canton Township Fiscal Officer*



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Canton Township Community Center*

## A Note from Stark County Sheriff George T. Maier:



Dear Friends,

As our country continues to deal with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we are also experiencing civil unrest in many areas in response to the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis and concerns about police brutality. I want the citizens of Canton Township and Stark County to know that I do not and will not condone or support “bad

cops”, racism or police brutality of any kind. My staff and I work very hard to hire, retain and train the best employees possible. Misconduct is not tolerated at the Stark County Sheriff’s Office. I would like to share a few things that we do to protect your rights. Many of these things have been in place for some time but we constantly review and update our procedures to ensure we are doing things the best way possible.

The Stark County Sheriff’s Office was among one of the first Sheriff’s Offices to participate in the Ohio Law Enforcement Collaborative. This group is made up of law enforcement professionals, elected officials, faith-based groups and experts in the field related to community/

police relations. We have had site visits to ensure that we follow their recommendations and have been deemed to be compliant in use of force, recruitment and hiring, community engagement, body worn cameras and telecommunicator training.

All of our deputies and corrections officers are trained in de-escalation techniques and conflict resolution. The use of choke holds is not allowed but officers are trained on the dangers of them and positional asphyxia. All deputies receive annual training and are tested on the parameters of use of force and forbidden from ever using excessive force. All officers are required to intervene if they observe other staff using excessive force and they are also trained to provide aid if someone is injured from use of force. Every use of force incident is reviewed for compliance, not just those that generate a complaint. Every time that an officer uses force on someone, a detailed report is completed and reviewed by a supervisor and Use of Force Review Committee. All deputies are also assigned body cameras to be used on all calls for service. These are just a few of the things we have in place to protect both the community and our officers. We continually review and adjust our policies to make sure we are doing the best job possible.

*George T. Maier*

## Additional Sheriff Patrol

As a trial and attempt to respond to increased law enforcement concerns across the township, your Board of Trustees authorized an allocation of up to \$2,000, which will provide for about 64 hours of additional Canton Township dedicated patrol. Trustees will request the specific hours and days this effort is desired and collaborate with the Sheriff’s Office on where extra patrol could be best focused. The additional coverage at those specific days/times will be dependent upon staff availability at the Sheriff’s Department.

The Sheriff’s Office has communicated a rise in law enforcement calls of all kinds across Stark County and Canton Township has not been exempt. Canton Township remains the largest township of the 17 in Stark County without any dedicated law enforcement resources and is one of the busiest for the Sheriff’s Office by volume of activity. Your Trustees will evaluate the effectiveness of this additional Sheriff’s Department patrol, available funding, and determine whether to continue.

## How Busy Is Your Canton Twp. Fire Department?

- During 2019, the fire department responded to 1,759 EMS related calls. This was a 7.5% increase from 2018. The department responded to 71 fire related calls, of which 23 were structure fires, for an increase of 21% from 2018.
- Many types of the calls the fire department responds to do not fall under the normal fire or EMS related categories. In 2019 the department responded to 474 “other” type calls. These include lift assists, lockouts, well-being checks, and so on.
- Area departments rely heavily on mutual aid. In 2019, the department provided mutual aid 93 times and received aid from neighboring departments 147 times.
- In 2019, the training division conducted or provided 4,082 hours of training to department personnel.
- The Fire Prevention Division conducted 280 fire safety inspections, installed 13 Knox boxes, installed 148 smoke detectors and participated in 11 school fire drills. A Knox box is a wall-mounted safety box that holds building keys for fire departments, emergency medical services and sometimes police to retrieve in emergency situations.

## From the Desk of 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 16th 2020. Rest assured, Canton Township is in great hands moving forward with the leadership and the men and women in place.

*Gratefully,  
Chris Smith-Fire Chief  
Canton Township Fire Department*

## Canton Township Donates Tornado Siren to East Sparta

This Spring our neighbors in East Sparta found themselves at the start of the tornado and severe weather season without a functioning tornado siren as the result of a lightning strike. This became an urgent matter for their community.

Canton Township had a fire/tornado siren located on the property of the former Sherman Church Road fire station, which was in the process of being sold. With another siren located a short distance away at Sherman Church Road and Faircrest Street, it was determined that the department siren was no longer needed. Canton Township was proud to be able to donate the siren to our neighbor community in East Sparta.



*Canton Township Fire Chief Chris Smith with  
East Sparta Fire Department Captain Zach Adams*



## CANTON TOWNSHIP TRAINING FACILITY HAS BEEN BUSY

The Canton Township Fire Department training grounds has been very busy this summer. Along with the hundreds of hours of training put in by our own personnel, the department has hosted several area departments wanting to individually use our facility. A multi-agency training session has also been conducted.

The training grounds, which sits directly behind the new fire station on 38<sup>th</sup> Street SE, comes complete with a 40' multi-use mobile training tower, a live fire training building, as well as ample open space to conduct a multitude of training evolutions. The training tower and fire training building were purchased and installed through grants totaling \$500,000 which reduced the cost to the fire department to approximately 5% of the total cost.

Departments utilizing the training grounds and / or trained with Canton Township crews include the fire departments of Timken Steel, East Sparta, East Wayne, Osnaburg Township Fire, Canton City Fire, Monroe Falls and Louisville City. In addition to the departments training on-site, our mobile training tower has traveled to Massillon City Fire Department, Nimishillan Township Fire Department and Washington Township Fire Department for their personnel to use for extended periods.

Both training structures provide an enormous opportunity to departments that want to train their crews in fire suppression, ventilation, search and rescue, confined space, rappelling, and much more. We encourage any department that may be interested in utilizing our training facility or mobile training tower to contact Assistant Chief Morabito for further information and scheduling.



**49th Street Former Fire Station No. 1 to be Demolished**

The former fire station located at 49<sup>th</sup> Street SE and Wiseland Avenue SE will soon be demolished. The station has been replaced by the new station on 38<sup>th</sup> Street SE which opened this past March. The 49<sup>th</sup> Street station and property are no longer needed by the township.

The structure will be scheduled for demolition sometime in the near future . Once the structure is razed, the property will be grassed over and considered for sale.



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**Sherman Church Fire Station Property Has Been Sold**

This past March, Canton Township opened up its new fire station on 38<sup>th</sup> Street SE. This new station replaced the former fire station on 49<sup>th</sup> Street SE which was closed in 2013. This new station also houses the staffing and equipment from the former Sherman Church Avenue fire station.

With the Sherman Church Avenue station vacated and closed, the township no longer had a need for the property. The Board of Trustees advertised for sealed bids on the property and several were received. A subsidiary of Beaver Excavating submitted the winning bid and the sale of the property recently closed. There is no word as to what the new owners have planned for the property. It is currently zoned for Residential Use and as of the date of this newsletter, no zoning change request has been filed.



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED WHEN YOU CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE**

Calling for an ambulance for a loved one who is sick or injured can be a very unsettling event and can become very stressful if the patient's condition is serious. Here are a few suggestions to minimize the stress and help the crew in administering the aid.

- Make sure your house numbers are easily visible from the street. In many cases valuable time is lost while searching for an address, especially after dark.
- Have important information such as health history, medications, allergies as well as information pertinent to the current condition of the patient.
- If patient has DNR orders and living wills, POA designate, and other important information, please have that readily available. This information can be very important in how care is administered and, in many cases, can be urgently needed.



## ***Firehouse Subs Fire Gear Donation Update***

In the last publication, we announced that the Canton Township Fire Department received a grant from Firehouse Subs in the amount of \$36,485 which was used to purchase 15 sets of firefighting turn out gear. We are very grateful to Firehouse Subs for awarding this grant to Canton Township. We were able to replace some older gear and provide our fire department members with new gear. The new gear has an added layer of protection from fine particulate cancer-causing particles found in the smoke from today's structure fires.

Donated by:



## ***Fire Department Increases Staffing***

We would like to introduce four new part-time additions to the Canton Township Fire Department. They are Seth Shier, Zach Shier, Harrison Williams and Scott Schwaben. Welcome to the Department and the community. We have hired two new full-time members who are filling vacancies after former members left for other departments. Mike Henkel has moved from part-time to full-time to fill one of these vacancies. Mike has

15 years in the fire service, is a Captain with the Louisville Fire Department (part-time), and Plain Township Fire Department (part-time). Mike has worked part-time with Canton Township for almost three years. Cody Uniack is filling the other vacancy. Cody comes to us from Olmsted Township Fire Department and will definitely be an asset to our department. Congratulations to all and looking forward to you serving the Canton Township community.

## ***Fire Department Response to COVID-19***

Canton Township Fire Department has had a very unique and challenging 2020 in adapting to COVID-19 and its impact on our operations. We have instituted many safety procedures following CDC guidelines to protect our members and the general public. This unprecedented situation has brought many challenges for everyone, from our community, to the men and women of the fire department. Members of our community can rest assured that our fire department personnel are very conscientious in taking the necessary precautions to keep your family safe when responding to and handling calls. We will continue to follow these precautions until this pandemic is deemed safe and things can return to normal.

## Donations Made by Local Businesses

Canton Township Fire Department has always had a passion for Fire Safety education. This year we are excited to team up with the National Fire Safety Council, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to educating children in fire safety through the Firepup® Program. With their assistance, we were able to collect \$3,285.00 in donations from our local businesses. This money will be used to purchase educational material for Canton Local grade school children. We are very excited to roll out this new program and would like to thank the following businesses for their donations:

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| <b>Adelman's Truck Parts</b>            | <b>Gregory Industries</b>              | <b>Meyers Lake Sportsman Club</b>    |
| <b>Apache Industrial Services</b>       | <b>Jade Express</b>                    | <b>Peking Restaurant</b>             |
| <b>Bejah Enterprises</b>                | <b>JMW Trucking Services</b>           | <b>Stone Products</b>                |
| <b>Envirite Of Ohio</b>                 | <b>Majestic Shears</b>                 | <b>W.W. Cross Industries</b>         |
| <b>Foundation Systems &amp; Anchors</b> | <b>Miller &amp; Co Portable Toilet</b> | <b>Waco Epworth United Methodist</b> |
| <b>GMC Heating &amp; Cooling</b>        |  | <b>Young Truck Sales</b>             |

Canton Township Fire Prevention Bureau would like to give a huge shout-out and Thank You to The National Fire Safety Council, Inc.!

They have donated to our department a new Firepup® mascot costume!

Be sure to look for him at all our fire department events!



A special Thank you to Canton Township Fire Department's Michael Beachy, Fire Prevention/Safety Bureau. Because of his passion and dedication to fire safety education, we have been able to implement this new program and obtain the Firepup® mascot costume from The National Fire Safety Council, Inc.

**Keep up the great job!**

## Canton Township 2020 Paving Project

As the COVID-19 virus has affected us all in different ways, our Public Works Department is no different. Although there have been some setbacks and a few changes made throughout the year, the Road department is up and running to keep the Township roads and parks in safe conditions. The Road Department employees have had another busy year patching potholes, repairing/replacing signs, trimming trees, mowing road right of ways and parks, responding to storm water related issues, maintaining ditches and culvert pipes, implementing and managing the 2020 Paving Program and keeping the yard waste drop off site under control. These are just a few of the responsibilities of the Public Works Department with much more happening behind the scenes.

As 2020 begins to wind down, the Canton Township 2020 Paving Project is complete. This year, 3.35 miles of road were repaved. This year there will be 3.35 miles of roads repaved. The road department has been busy throughout the summer prepping for the upcoming paving by trimming trees, repairing or replacing culvert pipes, repairing or replacing guardrail and making sure everything is in order for the contractor.

The 2020 Paving Project included the following roads: Weaver St SW, 46<sup>th</sup> St SW (in Steiner allotment), Monica Ave SW, Millport Ave SW, Sherer 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 the project came to \$497,968.13.

As the kids begin the fall school year, it reminds us that the weather in Ohio is going to be changing soon. Along with the upcoming weather change, we need to be ready for what Mother Nature might throw our way this winter. There is a lot that happens in the Public Works Department garage to make sure that our fleet of trucks is ready to clear the streets of snow and ice when needed. We are happy to announce that this Fall and Winter we will be adding one new truck to our fleet that will be set up for snow and ice removal. This new plow truck will be replacing a 1992 plow truck (28 years old) and a 2001 plow truck (19 years old), which were subject to break down. By replacing these aging vehicles, this should reduce the number of plow truck break downs during the snow and ice events allowing us to clear and clean our streets faster.

## Canton Township Snow Parking Ban

With the winter season approaching we want to remind everyone that Canton Township has the ability to issue an order declaring a snow emergency. A Snow Emergency order limits or prevents parking on any township road, street or highway within Canton Township during the snow emergency. A Snow Emergency order will be announced through local news media and social media via the Road Department Facebook page. The Snow Emergency order, aka parking ban, will be put into place when the accumulation of snowfall is expected to reach two (2) inches or greater. Please help the Road Department employees work efficiently and safely by removing your vehicles from the roads and streets.



Just a reminder that snow from your driveway or sidewalk is to remain on your property. It is a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.74 to place anything in or on the roadway that may cause injury to other motorists. Your Canton Township Road Department takes pride in keeping the roads safe for motorists, so please refrain from blowing snow from private property onto a plowed/salted street.



## ***Canton Township Mechanic has been very busy.***

The Canton Township Mechanic has 44 pieces of equipment, from various small engines to plow trucks, to maintain on a routine basis. This year was extremely busy as the Township Mechanic took on a couple of large projects to extend the service life of a couple of our vehicles. The first project was the removal of a dump truck bed from its chassis due to the bed being beyond repair. The truck was new in 1995. However, after all these years of hauling dirt, stone, road salt, and various other materials, the bed finally rusted to the point that it was incapable of holding any material. Our mechanic was able to remove a bed from another township owned truck that was suffering engine issues and install the bed on the chassis of the 1995 truck, which is now back in use. Although a project like this may seem easy, the age of the equipment and the many, many years of salt abuse make this a labor-intensive task. In all, the total project cost was approximately \$800.00 for materials.

The second major project this year has been the replacement of a cab on another truck. Once again, due to the many years of road work, the floor, the firewall, and the cab mounts rusted off the truck, while the chassis and dump bed remained in decent condition. This truck presented a safety issue. Our mechanic was able to find a used cab, in great condition, from Adelman's Truck Parts, a long-time township business. Although the cab was white when purchased, we were able to paint the cab yellow to match the rest of the truck. Currently the project is still on going as there is a lot of work involved in making sure

everything goes back together properly. This 1992 dump truck is one of the oldest trucks in our fleet. The chassis, bed, engine and drivetrain are in great shape and this is what prompted us to do a "cab swap". Total project cost for the cab and parts is estimated to be \$2,500.00. We feel that this truck will be able to serve Canton Township for 3 to 5 more years.





The need for speed is apparent on Township roads. The Public Works Department is constantly taking phone calls and emails about speeding. All township roads have a speed limit and that speed is posted on almost every road. The Township however cannot enforce the speed limit. Only the Stark County Sheriff's Department can enforce speed and traffic laws. If you are out driving, you may see a speed sign flashing at you, this is a device that the Public Works Department displays throughout the Township to remind drivers of the speed. If you would like to see the speed sign on your street, please give us a call at the Administration Office (330) 484-2501 and we can arrange to display it for a period of time.

## Faircrest Street SE Bridge Project Update

The Stark County Engineer's Office (SCEO) has provided the Trustees with various updates including planned 2021 efforts. Included is the \$1.1M Faircrest Street SE bridge replacement project (by the high school). This work will go out to bid this November and would be an expected 2021 project for the Engineer's Office. Canton Township collaborated on this project with the SCEO. As a result, the Ohio Public Works Commission provided grant funding to permit the paving of Central from Faircrest to Baum and Faircrest SE from Central to Belden. The grant covered 72% of the paving cost and Canton Township is responsible for the balance. With so many other roads across the township in need of resurfacing attention, the grant allowed these roads to be paved that otherwise would have been cost prohibitive.

## Moreland Sewer System Project Update

Our friends at the Stark County Sanitary Engineering Department provided these updates in response to resident inquiries about the Moreland project status. Making the system live has been delayed due to easements needed to construct the force main from the pump station on 24th to 17th Street. This delay may require waiting until October 2020 to take down trees in the easements. Resident assessments will be delayed until the sewer system is made live. We will continue to post updates from the Stark County Sanitary Engineering Department to the township website and the biweekly highlights regarding this project as we receive them.

## Residential Yard Waste Site

The residential yard waste site is open on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board is closely monitoring the expenses against the \$43,630.00 grant amount received from the Stark Tuscarawas Wayne Joint Recycling District. The township has placed a grant funding update at the exit gate of the yard waste facility to help residents understand the funding availability status for the year. Unfortunately, when the funds are exhausted, the yard waste site will close.



Thank you to Steve Toohey of Operation Flags of Freedom for the use of and set up assistance of flags in Faircrest Park during the weeks leading up to July 4<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate Mr. Toohey's ongoing support and commitment to Canton Township.

The new flag depository box is now open at Faircrest Park. Many thanks to Nathan Cordes, who made this his Eagle Scout project. Thank you also to those who donated their time, financial support, and materials to make Nathan's project a reality. Our hope is to see this area of the park enhanced in the future to complement the depository box and honor our military.



## *Canton Township Announces Flag Depository Now Open*

Dear Canton Township Board of Trustees:

I would just like to let you know that my Eagle Scout project, as approved by the Canton Township Board of Trustees, which is a flag retirement box at Faircrest Park, was finished this past weekend and is now open to the public! I was inspired by the tremendous amount of flags my troop has received throughout the years for our flag retirement ceremonies. Also, I was inspired by a fellow scout in Plain Township who put a retirement box in at their park. Lastly, I would like to say Thank You to everyone who helped and donated! I hope the community will come by Faircrest Park to check out the flag retirement box and drop off a flag to be retired.

Sincerely,  
Nathan Cordes  
Boy Scouts Eden Troup 250



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## Recycling Plastic Bottles and Jugs

### Plastic Bottles & Jugs Only

NO PLASTIC BAGS OR GARBAGE BAGS!



**CLEAN, DRY AND EMPTY**

Plastic bottles and jugs are recyclable if they have a neck and shoulders. Think of your neck and shoulders. What does that look like? With plastic bottles and jugs, the neck doesn't always set evenly in the middle of the bottle or jug. It can be offset to the side with a different shape. The important thing to look for is that it HAS a neck. The shoulders of a plastic bottle can look like yours and spread outward or be one-sided. Once you have identified your plastic bottle a jug as recyclable. make sure that it is CLEAN, DRY, and EMPTY of all liquids. DO NOT PLACE PLASTIC BAGS IN THE BINS!

- 1) Don't use the recycling numbers anymore (1-7) to determine if it is recyclable!
- 2) Recycle Plastic Bottles and Jugs only!
- 3) Dump your recyclables loosely and take your plastic bag home!
- 4) Always read the labels!

## Zoning Nuisance Data

- The Canton Township Zoning Department has sent 161 High Grass Nuisance Letters, with 53 properties mowed by the owners, 103 properties (some multiple mows of the same property) ultimately mowed by the township, with the cost assessed to the property owners tax duplicate and the rest are in the process.
- The Canton Township Zoning Department has sent 66 Zoning Nuisance Letters for Trash, Debris, Junk Vehicles, Unsafe structures, etc., with 33 properties cleaned up by the owners, 17 properties (some multiple mows of the same property) cleaned up by the township, with the cost assessed to the property owners tax duplicate and the rest are in the process.

*\*Data as of 9/1/2020*

Visit the Canton Township website (Zoning tab- Nuisance Information) to report a nuisance property. The reporter allows residents to leave detailed information and attach pictures. Nuisance properties can also be reported by calling the Zoning Department at (330) 484-2501.

# ZONING NEWS

## NEW BUSINESSES

*Welcome to Canton Township!*

**Automated Converting Solutions, Inc.**  
3271 Bruening Ave SW  
(330) 639-4878

**Stanton Industries, Inc**  
3031 Cleveland Ave SW  
Suite E  
(330) 915-6001

**CS Nutrition**  
3083 Cleveland Ave SW  
(330) 639-4936

**Meraki Salon**  
1008 Whipple Ave NW  
(330) 936-7545

**Dan's Tree Service and Removal, LLC**  
3826 Lincoln St E  
(330) 454-7503

**MAK Heavy Equipment Rental**  
2401 Shepler Church Ave SW  
(234) 214-0035

**We Got Stuff**  
1416 Whipple Ave NW  
(330) 224-7572

The Board of Zoning Appeals is a quasi- judicial body established by statute whose function is to hear requests for Zoning Resolution variances, requests for conditional uses, and appeals from the decisions of the Zoning Inspector.

### ***Board of Zoning Appeals 2020 Members***

Jim Haynes- Chairperson  
William Bird  
Matthew Hein  
Melvin Miller  
Tamra Neisel (New member)  
William Paulk  
David Vanderwall

The Zoning Commission is a quasi- legislative body established by statute whose function is to establish and amend the Zoning Resolution, establish and amend the Official Township Zoning Map, as well as hear requests for zoning changes.

### ***Zoning Commission 2020 Members***

Kevin Heim- Chairperson  
Ronald Baughman  
Jason Cramer  
Craig Kendrick  
Beatrice Schiavone (New member)  
James Schwitzgebel  
Hallie Umpleby

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\*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.