Canton Township



2019 Annual Report



Snow and Ice Mitigation

The Road Department maintains approximately 196 lane miles of Township roads and 4 lane miles of Meyers Lake Village roads. During a snow event that doesn't require plowing, it can take up to 4-6 hours to apply salt to all lane miles. During a heavy snow storm, that requires plowing, it can take up to 14-18 hours after the snow stops to clear all roadways.

From November 12, 2019 to February 28, 2020







1,744
Tons of Salt

Salted 14 times Plowed 3 times 199
Regular Hrs
Plowing
and Salting
465
Overtime
Hrs

Resurfacing Projects

- > Approx. 3.48 miles of roads were milled and paved
- > Approx. 1.33 miles of roads were chip sealed
- > 2.5 miles of roads were micro sealed
- > 548 tons of asphalt was used for patching

Mowing

- ➤ Road right-a-ways 3 times (takes about 2 weeks to complete each time)
- Nuisance mows- 121 properties
- ➤ Weekly mowing of Township parks and property- about 43 acres

Misc.

- ➤ Park rental cleanup = 56
- > Trees/ Limbs in roadway = 49
- ➤ Animals in roadway =34
- > Tires in roadway =218
- ➤ Nuisance clean-ups = 5
- ➤ Board-ups = 4
- Road Opening Permits Issued = 70
- > Trash cleanups along roadside = 45
- Flushed culverts = 9 (Totaling 345 feet)

General Road Maintenance



Ditching

Total of 19,138 ft of ditch maintained and cleared.



Culverts (New/Replacements)

Total of 2,531 ft culvert pipes installed



Basins

Rebuilt= 41 Cleanouts= 40

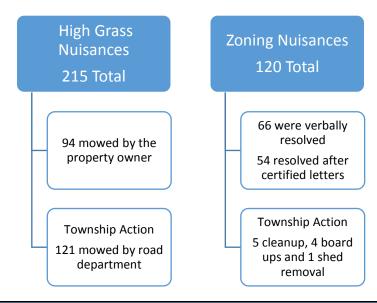
Grates= 41 New= 29



Signs

Total of 40 street signs were replaced or repaired.

Zoning Overview



2019 Zoning Permits Written		
Purpose	Category	Total
Residential Uses	Single Family Dwelling	4
	Garage	9
	Accessory Buildings	43
	Alterations/Additions	7
	Deck	22
	Pools	18
Commercial	New Structure	1
	Alterations/Additions	5
	Certificate of Conformance	23
	Signs	19
Other	Conditional Use	21
	Conditional Use/Skill Games	7
	Home Occupation	14
	Transient Vendor	18
	Fence	16

Total Number of Permits Issued: 223

Total Fees Collected: \$84,178.50. Skilled Games account for \$ 59,000 of the total collected.

Zoning Hearings:

Board of Zoning Appeals - 26 Appeals

Parks Overview

Canton Township Community Day June 29, 2019

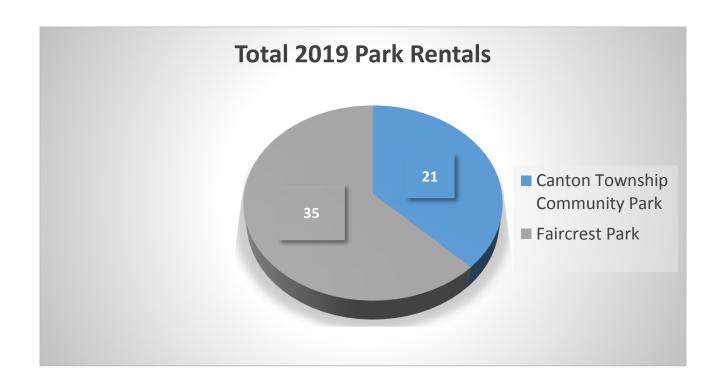
The week leading up to Community Day 2019 began with Canton Local Schools National Honor Society students and teacher Chris Bergert assisting the Road Department placing flags along both sides of Faircrest ST SW. Special thanks to Steve Toohey from Flags of Freedom for the use of the hundreds of flags.

The morning of June 29th began at the Community Center Pancake Breakfast. Residents, veterans and friends enjoyed a delicious breakfast cooked by township Trustees. Veterans received a free breakfast as a thank you for their service.

Evening festivities moved to Faircrest Park beginning with a Salute to Veterans performance by the Canton South Alumni Band. Students from Faircrest Middle School, with the help of teacher Angela Feller, presented Veterans with a flag as a token of appreciation for their service. Followed by the National Anthem sung by Jonathan Smith Jr. Then Nashville recording artist Ricky Lee took to the stage and entertained the crowd. The night culminated with an impressive low aerial fireworks display.

Thanks to the generous support from local residents and valued businesses the event turned out to be a huge success and the overwhelming positive feedback following the event was heard.





Recycling Overview

Recycle Area:

- ➤ Co-mingled recyclables (plastics, glass, metal 96.31 tons
- ➤ Paper recyclables 154.65
- > 2019 total= 250.95

Yard Waste:

- ➤ Loaded 351 dumpsters
- > 1,755 tons of yard waste

Recycle Day 2019

On October 19, 2019 Canton Township hosted a community recycle day thanks to a grant provided by Stark- Tuscarawas- Wayne Recycling District. Between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 174 cars came through the various recycle stations. Below are the totals of items collected:

- Tires 474
- Shredding 3,000 lbs.
- Scrap 6,000 lbs.
- Electronics 1,100 lbs.
- TV's 2,000 lbs.
- Batteries 1,785 lbs.







