



December 23rd Meeting Highlights



Happy Holidays

*The Board of Trustees and entire
Canton Township team would like
to wish you, your family and
friends a safe, memorable and
Happy Holiday Season!*

Fire Department News



Congratulations to Michael Beachy!

A representative from the Red Cross presented Michael with an award for his efforts installing smoke detectors in Canton Township homes. Special thanks to the Red Cross for supporting the department and providing the smoke detectors.

Road Department News

Did You Know?

- The Road Department maintains 195 lane miles of roadways with 5 full-time and two part time employees. These employees are on call 7 days a week/ 24 hours a day in anticipation of a winter weather event.
- Service can be impacted by trucks with a mechanical failure or a long snow event that requires drivers some time to sleep to ensure the safe operation of these large trucks.
- During heavy snow events we salt and plow main roads first, with a pass up one travel lane and back down the other. The side roads are the second priority, followed by cul-de-sacs. After this type of snow event, crews will return and make extra passes to widen the road.
- We are continuously monitoring weather conditions. Nature does not always cooperate with the morning rush or bus schedules. It can take an average of 12 hours to clear roadways after the snow has stopped.
- Ohio Revised Code 4511.74 prohibits the placement of injurious material on a roadway except that which is placed on the roadway by a proper authority, such as the salt or other materials, which Canton Township uses to treat roads.
- Placing anything on roadways could be dangerous to motorists in that they may hit these obstructions and lose control of their vehicle. Ohio law has held an individual liable for snow displaced from a private drive onto a roadway that contributes to an accident.
- Canton Township has a snow parking ban. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the ban listed below. It can also be found on the township website homepage.

Snow Parking Ban

The Board of Trustees of Canton Township, Stark County, on November 18,

2014, adopted a Resolution, that pursuant to the express authority of RC 505.17(B)(1) to designate the Canton Township Road Superintendent as the person authorized to issue an order declaring a snow emergency limiting or preventing parking on any township road, street, or highway during the snow emergency, within Canton Township.

The Canton Township Road Superintendent shall only declare a snow emergency when the natural accumulation of snowfall is two (2) inches or greater; and, that pursuant to the specific authority of RC 505.17(B)(2) that the Canton Township Road Superintendent may make an announcement of a snow emergency parking ban to the local news media. Two (2) hours after the request to the local news media to announce that a snow emergency has been declared, the snow emergency parking ban shall become effective and shall remain in effect for a specified period of time or indefinitely and until canceled by a subsequent announcement to the local news media.

The Canton Township Road Superintendent may order towed and placed into storage any vehicle parked violation of the snow emergency resolution. The owner or any lien holder of the vehicle ordered into storage may claim the vehicle upon presentation of proof of ownership and payment of all expenses, charges, fines and costs incurred as a result of the parking violation and removal and storage of the vehicle. Under RC 505.17(E) whoever violates this resolution is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and that the fines levied and collected under this section shall be paid into the Canton Township general fund.

Reporting street light problems to AEP

Below is a direct link to report streetlight problems to AEP. As noted on their website, it may take several weeks before the light you report can be repaired.

Link to the AEP Streetlight Repair Request Form



Christmas Tree Disposal Day

Due to the popularity of having a place to discard live Christmas trees, Trustees established **January 6, 2020**, as Canton Township Christmas Tree Disposal Day and will operate from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. This will be for Canton Township residents only. Photo identification will be needed to confirm residency.

CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2020 MEETING/HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

REGULAR MEETINGS

All Regular Meetings will be on alternate **Tuesday's at 6:30pm**, unless noted otherwise.

January 8 th (Wednesday) 21 st	February 4 th 18 th	March 3 rd 17 th 31 st	April 14 th 28 th
May 12 th 26 th	June 9 th 23 rd	July 7 th 21 st	August 4 th 18 th
September 1 st 15 th 29 th	October 13 th 27 th	November 10 th 24 th	December 8 th 22 nd

*Canton Township Administration Building- 4711 Central Ave SE
Canton Township Station #2 (Waco)-1655 Waynesburg Dr. SE
Canton Township Station #3 (Meyers Lake)-3103 Parkway NW*

Township Office will be closed on these dates in observation of the Holiday

January 1
January 20
February 17
May 25
July 3 (Observed)
September 7
October 12
November 11, 26, 27
December 25

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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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January 8th (Wednesday), January 21st

*Meeting start time is 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Administration
Office at 4711 Central Ave SE unless noted otherwise*

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

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Vice President: Christopher Nichols
Member: William Mittas
Fiscal Officer: Ronald Smith

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