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TRUSTEE MEETINGS
1st Tuesday -
9:00 a.m. Work Session
11:00 a.m. Trustees Meeting
3rd Tuesday -
6:00 p.m. - Work Session
7:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting

Zoning Commission meets the 2nd Monday of every month
BZA meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month

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FROM THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees participated in the grand opening of the Lake Metroparks new pier at the shores of Painesville Township Park on October 17. The pier is a partnership between the Lake Metroparks and the Painesville Township Board of Park Commissioners. Located at the end of Hardy Road, this 200 foot long pier will be a destination for all of Northeastern Ohio! The pier will be open 24 hours a day for visitors to view beautiful sunsets, star gazing, sunrises, and fishing. The pier is ADA compliant, and swimming and diving are not permitted due to hazardous underwater conditions. Come out and enjoy Painesville Township's newest crown jewel!

Did you know? Painesville Township Park is one of the oldest parks in Ohio. The park was formed in 1911. The Lake Metroparks entered into a joint management agreement with the Painesville Township Board of Park Commissioners in 1991 and together they manage the largest park in Painesville Township. The first dance was held here in 1926. The park is known for its perfect baseball fields and has a banquet center that is available for public use. 35,521 people visited the park in 2016.

The Trustees hosted a Resident Document Shredding Day at the Service Garage on September 16th. This is a free service for Painesville Township residents and is paid for by the Trustees personally. We will sponsor this service for our residents again in September 2018.

Lubrizol recently held a ribbon cutting on their state-of-the art new drumming and warehouse building on Freedom Road. These facilities, along with other expansion infrastructure, represent the largest business investment in the history of Painesville Township. Lubrizol has been operating in the Township for 60 years. Trustees Gabe Cicconetti, Chuck Hiller, and Josh Pennock worked with Lubrizol to earn the company's expansion here, and to secure this major business for decades to come.

The Trustees will host their annual Children's Christmas Party at Fire Station #3 on Hardy Road on Saturday, December 9th. This free event is for Painesville Township residents and is from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Santa Claus will be there, and we will have pizza, children's games, and more for the kids.

ROAD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The brush, leaf and yard waste drop off area is open on Saturdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, and on Wednesdays from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm. Service Department employees will be on hand to assist you. This service is for Painesville Township residents only and yard service contractors are not permitted.

During the month of November the drop off area will be open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm and on Saturdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

There will once again be two curbside leaf collections this fall. The first collection will be on Saturday November 18th, and the second collection will be on Saturday December 2nd. These collections are for bagged leaves only, and brush will not be picked up. Leaves must be placed in recyclable bags and placed at the curb by 7:30 am on collection days. Loose piles and plastic bags will not be picked up.

Concrete joint replacement has been completed on Big Rock Drive, Foxfire Drive and Pine Meadow Place. These repairs were done by our Service Department crews and represent a significant cost savings versus hiring outside contractors.

Trustee Josh Pennock worked with Service Department Director Bill Thompson to apply for an Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) grant to help pay for road resurfacing in 2018 and 2019. We were successful in obtaining the OPWC grant for both years, which will pay for 50% of the cost of resurfacing and reconstructing our roads. This grant enables the Township to pave more miles of roads.

In 2018 we will perform concrete replacement on the following roads:

Temple Avenue, Appletree Drive, Fanwood Court, Bayberry Court East, Castleman Court, Heatherstone Drive.
We will also resurface Dorchester Road, Morgan Drive, Bristol Avenue.

In 2019 we will resurface the following roads:

Orton Road, Hickory Hill Road, Paradise Road.

We now have five trucks capable of spreading salt and a salt brine/beet juice mixture during winter storms. The salt brine/beet juice is a much more environmentally friendly method of melting ice.

The residential curbside Christmas tree pickup will be held between January 2nd and January 12th, 2018. Weather conditions may delay this pickup but all trees placed at the curb will be picked up. Please remove all decorations and plastic disposal bags.

PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP FAMILY FUN DAY

The Township held its fourth annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, August 26. This very family-friendly event is held every year at the Lake County History Center. This great event could not be held without the generous support of local businesses that sponsor this day. Event Chairman Gabe Cicconetti would like to thank the Lake County History Center for being a great host for our community celebration, and our sponsors.

The Lake County History Center
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Thank you to Beth Knezevich for bringing the Classic Car Cruise-In, and their sponsors.

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Erie Insurance
Kathie Vagi
KL Construction – The Patio and Pool Connection
Rego's Brickhouse Pizza
Willoughby Fire Department

See you next year at Painesville Township's Family Fun Day on Saturday, August 25!

TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Trustees recognized five more residents and businesses for maintaining Beautiful Lawns & Gardens this summer. This program recognizes residents and businesses that take extraordinary care of their property. We thank all of the residents and businesses in Painesville Township that work to make our community an attractive place to live.

62 Bowhall Road
1020 Pebble Beach Cove
33 North Doan Avenue
66 Wilmington Drive
2052 North Ridge Road

The following businesses have opened in Painesville Township since June.

Jamm's Midnight Moon Saloon
J. Allen's Grocery Store
I'll Cut You Salon
Take 5 Oil Change
Mattress Warehouse

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department has placed a 3.5 Mil levy on the ballot for the November 7 election. This levy is necessary to maintain the high quality of service that our professional firefighters and paramedics provide to the Painesville Township community. Due to the unique shape of our Township, we staff and maintain three fully-staffed fire stations that enable us to respond to any call for help within minutes. The reductions in funding from the State of Ohio over the last seven years have significantly reduced our budget.

The Trustees and Fire Department have worked together to reduce operating costs, share resources with neighboring communities, and delay equipment purchases. Some of the actions we have taken to live within our budget:

- Delay replacing aging fire trucks and rescue squads. We obtained a grant to pay for 87% of the cost of one new ladder fire truck. This saved the Township $622,500. We have not replaced several vehicles that have gone out of service due to age.
- We share a backup rescue squad with Fairport Harbor.
- We refurbished a 2002 ambulance. This saved the Township $90,000 vs. the purchase of a new squad. We are currently refurbishing a second ambulance that will save $165,000.
- Share staff and equipment with the Grand River fire station.
- Reduced staffing at each Fire Station to three firefighters / paramedics.
- Make appropriate use of part-time firefighters to minimize the salary cost at each station. We have approximately 60% full-time and 40% part-time staff at each station.
- The training and professionalism of our Fire Department has reduced the cost that residents and businesses pay for their homeowners insurance. In 2014 the Fire Departments ISO rating was raised from 5.9 to 3.3. This improved ISO rating is used by all insurance companies to determine the rate people pay for fire insurance.
- We are applying for grants that will pay for energy upgrades to the two fire stations that were built in 1966.

The Fire Department has delayed asking for revenue for as long as it can. Calls for emergency assistance have increased by 31% over the last 10 years. This trend will only continue. This levy will enable the Department to continue providing an excellent level of care to our community.

- Implement our first capital improvement plan. The age of our fire trucks and ambulances range from 1994 to 2016. It is imperative that the Department begin replacing most of our emergency vehicles over the next 10 years.
- 80% of the calls for assistance are for emergency medical care and transport. We will continue to transport patients to the hospital of their choice.
- Retain the highly trained and professional firefighters and paramedics already committed to Painesville Township. Continue to staff all three stations with three firefighters / paramedics.
- Approximately 60% of the requested levy money will go to equipment purchases, vehicle and building maintenance. 40% of the budget is allocated to operating costs.

Here are frequently asked questions about our Fire Department Levy

Why are we being asked for money?

We need additional money to make up a large loss in revenue both from the State and the drop in real estate tax revenue. We have continued to lose revenue in all our revenue accounts. Our operating costs have been increasing; we do not have fire truck or rescue squad replacement funding. We have not been able to update equipment such as hydraulic rescue tools, turn out gear, self-contained breathing apparatus, etc.

What do I get for my tax dollars?

1. A 10 year Capital Plan (vehicles, equipment & buildings)
2. Continued staffing levels (3 firefighter/paramedics at each station every day, and one in Grand River)
3. Additional Inspection and Fire Prevention services
4. Safe and reliable equipment to respond to your emergency needs

What does it cost to outfit a fire fighter to be able to enter a burning building?

Turnout gear coat and pants	*$2,300*
Helmet, boots, hood and gloves	*$475*
Self-contained Breathing Apparatus	*$3,200*
Portable Radio	*$2,400*
	$8,375

Why do I see a Fire Truck and a Rescue Squad responding to my house for a medical call?

When we respond to a medical call we never know exactly what might be happening, so we will send the entire crew from one station. If the call is serious or the patient requires extrication having a full crew serves the situation better. If the call is not that labor demanding and two firefighters are able to safely transport the patient, the other members of the crew go back in-service ready to respond to the next call.

Do I get a bill from the fire department?

If you are a Township resident you should never get a bill from the Fire Department. We do bill for an EMS call, however we only bill the insurance company. You should never pay out of pocket for our service. You might see an explanation of benefits or receive a call from our billing company asking for insurance information. You will NEVER be asked for money.

How much will this levy cost me?

There is no doubt we are asking for additional revenue. We feel we need to ask for this increase to be able to continue to provide a fast, effective and professional response when you need us.
The chart below will give a representation of cost to the home owner:

Home value	***Annual***	***Daily***
$50,000	*$61.02*	*17 cents*
$80,000	*$97.63*	*26 cents*
$100,000	*$122.04*	*34 cents*
$150,000	*$183.06*	*50 cents*

What happens if the levy does not pass?

1. There will not be funding for vehicle replacements. Operating an aging fleet of vehicles becomes costly in terms of repair costs and vehicle reliability. We want to make sure our equipment gets to you in an emergency and can transport you to the hospital if necessary.
2. Staffing would need to be reduced as we could not staff and purchase the required safety equipment.
3. There will not be a reduction in services provided, however, the response times might be extended as staff would need to come from the other stations as needed.

Please feel free to contact us to get more detailed information about our services and the cost of operating a first-class Fire Department. Call or email Chief Whittaker or Assistant Chief Huffman at 440-579-0011, or email at firechief@painesvilletwp.com. Or feel free to stop in to your local fire station and talk with the people who are there to serve you.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TOWNSHIP EVENTS

November 18
Residential Curbside Leaf Pickup

December 2
Residential Curbside Leaf Pickup

December 9
Children's Christmas Party
at the Hardy Road Fire Station

January 2 – 12
Curbside Christmas Tree Pickup

AT THE LAKE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

November 30

Home for the Holidays

TOWNSHIP NEWS

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Cinema 20 has been sold to new owners and has been completely remodeled. The theater reopened in September.

A heartfelt farewell to Kuhar's Pizza Oven and Dairy Freeze. Thank you for being an important part of the Painesville Township community for the last 40 years!

Trustee Chuck Hillier worked with Ryan Homes and the Lake County Stormwater Department to obtain an easement in the new Fairway Pines housing development for a regional detention pond. This detention pond will help alleviate some of the existing flooding issues in the Northeast section of the Township.

The Board of Elections is looking for poll workers for the election on November 7. If you would like to be a poll worker please call the Board of Elections before the end of October at 440-350-2700.

The Township Hall Meeting Room is now available for non-profit and charitable groups to use free of charge. The room can be reserved by calling Township Hall at 440-352-1443, or sending an email to mmanary@painesvilletwp.com. The room must be reserved a minimum of seven days before the event. Ask for Mike. The room is not available for private parties.