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



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TRUSTEE NOTES

**VOTE YES!! ON ISSUE 3
ROAD LEVY RENEWAL
NOT A NEW TAX!!!!**

RENEWAL OF THE 2.7-MIL ROAD LEVY

Township Residents will find a Road **Renewal Levy** on the November ballot. In these trying times, property values have declined, as will the amount of money the Road Levy will generate. The Trustees understand the economic conditions and felt a **Renewal Levy** holding the taxes the same was the only way to go in order to maintain the current level of service from our Road Department without raising taxes on our residents..

NOTE: THE PASSING OF THIS LEVY WILL NOT INCREASE TAXES!!!

WHERE THE LEVY DOLLARS WILL GO

The funds generated from the 2.7-mil Road Renewal Levy are directed toward these Painesville Township Services:

- Township-wide Road Improvements
- Ice and Snow Removal
- Road Maintenance
- Curb and Gutter Repair and Reconstruction
- Township-wide Brush and Branch Pick-up
- Township-wide Leaf Pick-up
- Township-wide Christmas Tree Pick-up
- Township Brush, Branch and Leaf Drop-off
- Drainage within the public right-of-way
- Traffic Control – including Street Signs and Roadway Striping
- Intersection sight-distance maintenance
- Road Service Employee Wages

SAVE THE DATE!

December 8th 1pm-4pm

The inaugural Township Holiday party will be at Fire Station 3 on Hardy Road and all Township residents are welcome. Refreshments and snacks will be served and children 10 and under will receive a special treat. Activities are planned for children including pictures with Santa and cookie decorating. This is a free event sponsored by the Painesville Community Improvement Corp. and Painesville Twp. We look forward to seeing everyone! Check our website www.painesvilletwp.com for additional details.

PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP NOW ON FACEBOOK

Painesville Township now has a community Facebook page: www.facebook.com/painesvilletownship. This page will serve as an outlet for announcements, community information and updates, pictures of community events and more. Please check it out and “like” our page to keep up to date with happenings in the Township.

DON'T GET THE SEASONAL FLU – GET VACCINATED!

Lake County General Health District recommends that adults receive a yearly flu vaccination. Influenza vaccination is the best way to help protect against the flu. This year, the vaccination recommendations include Influenza High Dose vaccine as a choice for people 65 years of age and older. The Influenza High Dose vaccine was designed to address the fact that as adults grow older, the immune system weakens leaving them more vulnerable to severe disease when they get sick.

For adults aged 18-64 years, the Lake County General Health District will also be giving traditional influenza vaccines. The Health District encourages all adults to make sure they help protect themselves against seasonal flu this year by getting vaccinated.

As in the past, the Lake County General Health District will accept Medicare Part B and some Medicare Part C (Advantage Plans i.e. Humana & Aetna) for those who qualify. Otherwise, the cost of the Flu vaccine is **\$20.00**.



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Adults 18 years of age and older should do the following:

1. Check the Flu schedule below to see the Flu Clinic site location near you.
2. Call and sign up for your Flu Shot at the Flu Clinic site you wish to attend.

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	CALL TO REGISTER
September 25 Tuesday 9:30 am – 11:00 am	EASTLAKE SENIOR CENTER 1580 E. 332 nd Street Eastlake	Eastlake Sr Ctr 975-4268
September 27 Thursday 9:30 am - 10:30 am	MADISON SENIOR CENTER 2938 Hubbard Road Madison	Madison Sr Ctr 428-6664
October 1 Monday 9:00 am – 10:30 am	FAIRPORT SENIOR CENTER 1380 East Street Fairport Harbor	Fairport Sr Ctr 354-3674
October 3 Wednesday 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	KIRTLAND SENIOR CENTER 7900 Euclid-Chardon Road Kirtland	Kirtland Sr Ctr 256-4711
October 5 Friday 9:30 am – 10:30 am	CONCORD COMMUNITY CENTER 7671 Auburn Road Concord	Concord Ctr 639-4650
October 11 Thursday 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	MENTOR SENIOR CENTER 8484 Munson Road Mentor	Mentor Sr Ctr 974-5725
October 23 Tuesday 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	WILLOWICK SENIOR CENTER 321 E. 314 th Street Willowick	Willowick Sr Ctr 585-5112
October 30 Tuesday 9:30 am – 10:30 am	PERRY SENIOR CENTER 2800 Perry Park Road Perry	Perry Sr Ctr 259-3772
November 6 Tuesday 9:30 am - 11:00 am	WICKLIFFE SENIOR CENTER 900 Worden Road Wickliffe	Wickliffe Sr Ctr 373-5015
November 7 Wednesday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	WILLOUGHBY SENIOR CENTER 38032 Brown Ave Willoughby	Willoughby Sr Ctr 951-2832
November 26 Monday 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	LAKE CO GEN HEALTH DISTRICT 33 Mill Street Painesville	LCGHD 350-2554

BY THE WAY

Our Zoning Commission meets regularly on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at Township Hall. If you have any curiosity about our Zoning Resolution or have suggestions for improving and revising ours, please know that you are welcome to attend a meeting.

Our Board of Zoning Appeals is tentatively scheduled to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at Township Hall. The BZA conducts hearings to decide upon requests for variances from the zoning code and also conditional uses. Typically, the BZA does not meet if there is no hearing or “case” on their docket. Keep your eye on the [Upcoming Events](#) list on our website homepage if you are interested in attending a hearing.

ROAD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Road Service Department hosted a Snow and Ice Training program in October. Employees from surrounding Service Departments joined Painesville Township employees for this day of training and review in preparation for the upcoming winter season.

Painesville Township will be pre-treating various roads this winter with a mixture of salt brine and beet juice. Pre-treatment of roads can be done hours ahead of any snow event and the mixture will dry on the pavement until activated by the moisture from the snow. This will help prevent ice and snow from bonding to the pavement, making snow removal easier and reducing the amount of salt needed on treated areas.

SNOW NEWS

As always, there is **NO PARKING** on any of the Township roads when snow reaches two inches or more. Your attention to this request is for your safety and your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Also as the winter approaches, please remember to remove any obstacles from the road right-of-way. Obstacles, such as cars, boats, portable basketball equipment, etc., present hazards for the snowplow operators. Also, please inspect and make any repairs to your mailbox and post before snowplowing begins.

Please Remember – Do not plow, shovel or blow snow into or across the roadways. This can be a hazard to motorists, and can also create hazards for the snowplow operators. Please inform your private snowplow contractor of this “good-neighbor” practice.

Frequently Asked Questions regarding snowplow operations

I've sometimes seen snowplows driving along during a storm with their plows in a raised position. Why are they not plowing?

There are a couple of reasons plows aren't always pushing snow. They may be out of material and are heading back to the garage to refill. Another possibility is that the driver does not have responsibility for the road he is currently on. Some roads in Painesville Township are the responsibility of ODOT or the Lake County Engineer's Department.

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ZONING DEPARTMENT

2012 Zoning Permit Summary

A total of 212 permit applications have been processed as of October 2nd. This is very slightly behind last year's pace. Here is a break-down by category:

* New dwellings	23	* Accessory Structures	16
* Commercial	4	* Accessory Use	1
* Industrial	3	* Transient Vendor	6
* Zoning Use & Occupancy	23	* Site Plan Reviews	3
* Alterations	2	* Zoning Amendments	1
* Fences	26	* Zonig Appeals	8
* Signs	37	* Conditional Uses	2
* Swimming Pools	9	* Exemptions	7
* Residential Additions	36	* Right-of-way Access	5

A total of six (6) permit applications were denied for various reasons.

ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS

A road right-of-way is simply the land that is marked out to serve the public as a roadway. Roads in Painesville Township are marked out with right-of-ways which are 60 (sixty) feet wide. The typical Township road might be thought of as a strip of pavement which is 20 (twenty) feet wide, with a strip of bare land measuring 20 (twenty) feet wide on each side of the pavement. The land on each side of the pavement is reserved for public use, utility services, sidewalks, bike paths, uses during pavement repair or replacement, and eventual widening of the pavement. Some of us actually own by deed some of the land which is within the road right-of-way. It is ours to own but the control of how that land is used and what may be placed on it is subject to the governmental jurisdiction which designated the roadway. If you are planning on using the land in your front yard close to the paved portion of the road for anything other than lawn maintenance, call to find out who controls the road right-of-way on your street and how wide the right-of-way is.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



NEVER FORGET, OUR 9-11-2001 REMEMBRANCE WREATH.

A WORKING SMOKE DETECTOR SAVES LIVES

Early warning to a fire is occurring in your home will give you and your family the time to get out. A fire will increase in size by a factor of 4 for every unit of time,

example: a fire in a living room will quadruple in size every minute that that fire is left to burn, so in 2 minutes the fire will be 16 times as big as it was 2 minutes ago. A fact fire survivors most often report, the fire spread and intensified so quickly. Fall is the time we change back the clocks, it's also the time to change the batteries in your smoke detector. Any resident needing assistance in changing batteries or installing a new smoke detector please call town hall 352-1443 and request the assistance. We have a limited number of free smoke detector available for our residents upon request.

FALL HYDRANTS

The fall hydrant check is done to ensure there is no water left in the barrel of the hydrant that could freeze during the cold weather and put the hydrant out of service. We oil and grease the hydrants to assure ease of use when needed. Occasionally we will perform a flow test if needed, a new hydrant install or at the request of a facility or insurance company.

ISO AND FIRE INSURANCE RATES

ISO collects information on municipal fire-protection efforts in communities throughout the United States. In each of those communities, ISO analyzes the relevant data using our Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS). ISO then assigns a Public Protection Classification from 1 to 10. **Class 1 generally represents superior property fire protection, and Class 10 indicates that the area's fire-suppression program doesn't meet ISO's minimum criteria.**

ISO helps the communities evaluate their public fire-protection services. The program provides an objective, countrywide standard that helps fire departments in planning and budgeting for facilities, equipment, training, and by **securing lower fire insurance premiums for communities** with better public protection, the PPC program provides incentives and rewards for communities that choose to improve their firefighting services.

Currently Painesville Township has a dual rating of 5/9, since that rating was established we have made significant improvements to our fire service capabilities. We are currently collecting the data needed by the ISO evaluator who then will visit of community and verify the information that we provided.

To determine a community's Public Protection Classification (PPC™), ISO conducts a field survey. Expert ISO staff visit the community to observe and evaluate features of the fire-protection systems.

Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS), ISO objectively evaluates three major areas:

- **Fire Alarm and Communications Systems**
A review of the fire alarm system accounts for 10% of the total classification. The review focuses on the community's facilities and support for handling and dispatching fire alarms.
- **Fire Department**
A review of the fire department accounts for 50% of the total classification. ISO focuses on a fire department's first-alarm response and initial attack to minimize potential loss. Here, ISO reviews such items as engine companies, ladder or service companies, distribution of fire stations and fire companies, equipment carried on apparatus, pumping capacity, reserve apparatus, department personnel, and training.
- **Water Supply**
A review of the water-supply system accounts for 40% of the total classification. ISO reviews the water supply a community uses to determine the adequacy for fire-suppression purposes. We also consider hydrant size, type, and installation, as well as the inspection frequency and condition of fire hydrants.

Upon completion, the community will receive a notification letter identifying the new PPC. ISO also provides a hydrant-flow summary sheet, along with the classification details and improvement statements. The classification details summarize each subcategory and indicate the total points the community earned. The improvement statements indicate the performance needed to receive full credit for the specific item in the Schedule, as well as the quantity actually provided.

The bottom line to our resident – lower fire insurance premium, in some case's significant savings.

SPECIAL THANKS TO DYSON CORPORATION

The Dyson Corporation, located on Freedom Rd, made available two houses they owned on Newell St for fire department use and or training. Dyson offered us the structures to perform live fire training while burning the buildings down. Unfortunately, we were unable to use the structures for live burns but the buildings were used by numerous agencies to practice skills. The Lake County Sherriff's Department SWAT team and the Lake County West SWAT team made use of the building to perform dynamic entries and tactical searches.

We then used the structures to train our personal in the use of escape ropes and practice bail out drills. A bail out is done when a firefighter is trapped by fire in a structure and needs to get out as quickly as they can. Each firefighter carries a bail-out kit, so if they would get trapped on an upper story they can lower them self's out of the structure to safety.

The Fairport and Grand River fire departments also took the opportunity to train with us. We have and still are conducting several other training evolutions at the site.

We again wish to thank the Dyson Corporation for giving us this opportunity, despite being unable to help them out on the disposal of the buildings.



PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
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DATES TO REMEMBER

November 6th – Election Day – DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

November 10th and December 8th
Township Curbside Leaf Pick-Up on Two Days: All leaves MUST be in paper yard-waste bags (available at most hardware stores) and must be placed curbside by 7:30 AM on the mornings of November 10th and December 8th. Any leaves NOT in paper yard-waste bags WILL NOT be picked up. Leaf Pick-Up is a one-day & one-pass service for Township residents only.

November 11th – Veterans Day (Township Hall Closed)

November 22nd and 23rd – Thanksgiving (Township Hall Closed)

December 8th 1pm-4pm - Community Holiday party at Fire Station 3 on Hardy Road and all Painesville Twp residents are welcome.

December 24th – Christmas Eve (Township Hall Closes at 12:00 P.M.)

December 25th – Christmas (Township Hall Closed)

December 31st – New Years Eve (Township Hall Closes at 12:00 P.M.)

January 1, 2013 – New Years Day (Township Hall Closed)

January 21, 2013 – Martin Luther King Day (Township Hall Closed)



ROAD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

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Why do snowplows block my driveway with snow when they clear the road?

We are sorry for this inconvenience. While plow crews try to minimize the amount of snow that ends up in driveways, it is not possible to prevent this. When shoveling or plowing your driveway, placing the snow to the right side of your driveway as you face the street will help reduce the amount of snow that gets plowed back into your driveway.

My mailbox was damaged by the snowplow. Who is responsible for repairs?

Mailboxes damaged by our snowplows will be repaired by the Service Department as weather permits. Most repairs are made within 1 or 2 days.

The Brush and Yard Waste drop off area will be open Monday thru Friday from 7:00am until 3:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am until 2:00pm during the month of November.

The Brush and Yard Waste drop off area will **close for the season on December 5th** and will re-open in April 2013.

Curbside Leaf Collections this year: Saturday November 10th and Saturday December 8. Leaves must be in paper yard waste bags. Loose leaves and plastic bags will not be picked up.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Township residents can leave their Christmas trees curbside for pick-up during the week of January 7-11. Weather conditions may impact this schedule.