

## TRUSTEES

GABE CICCONE  
CHUCK HILLIER  
JOSH PENNOCK

## FISCAL OFFICER

MICHAEL A. PATRIARCA

## TRUSTEE MEETINGS

1st Tuesday -  
10:00 a.m. Work Session  
11:00 a.m. Trustees Meeting  
3rd Tuesday -  
6:30 p.m. Work Session  
7:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

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

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## TRUSTEE NOTES

### PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP WELCOMES NEWLY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Painesville Township has said farewell to two of our longest serving Trustees, Jeanette Crislip and Jim Falvey, and is welcoming new officials aboard.

**Josh Pennock** was elected last November to a four year term as Trustee. Josh is a lifelong resident of Painesville Township and former Zoning Commission member.

**Chuck Hillier** was elected last November to a four year term as Trustee. Chuck has been a resident of Painesville Township since 2005 and is also a former Zoning Commission member.

Josh and Chuck join **Gabe Cicconetti** who began his first term as Trustee in 2012. Gabe is a lifelong resident of Painesville Township.

All three Trustees join our Fiscal Officer, **Michael Patriarca**, who has served in office for the past twenty years.

*In addition to our elected officials, we are welcoming two new members to the Zoning Commission this year.*

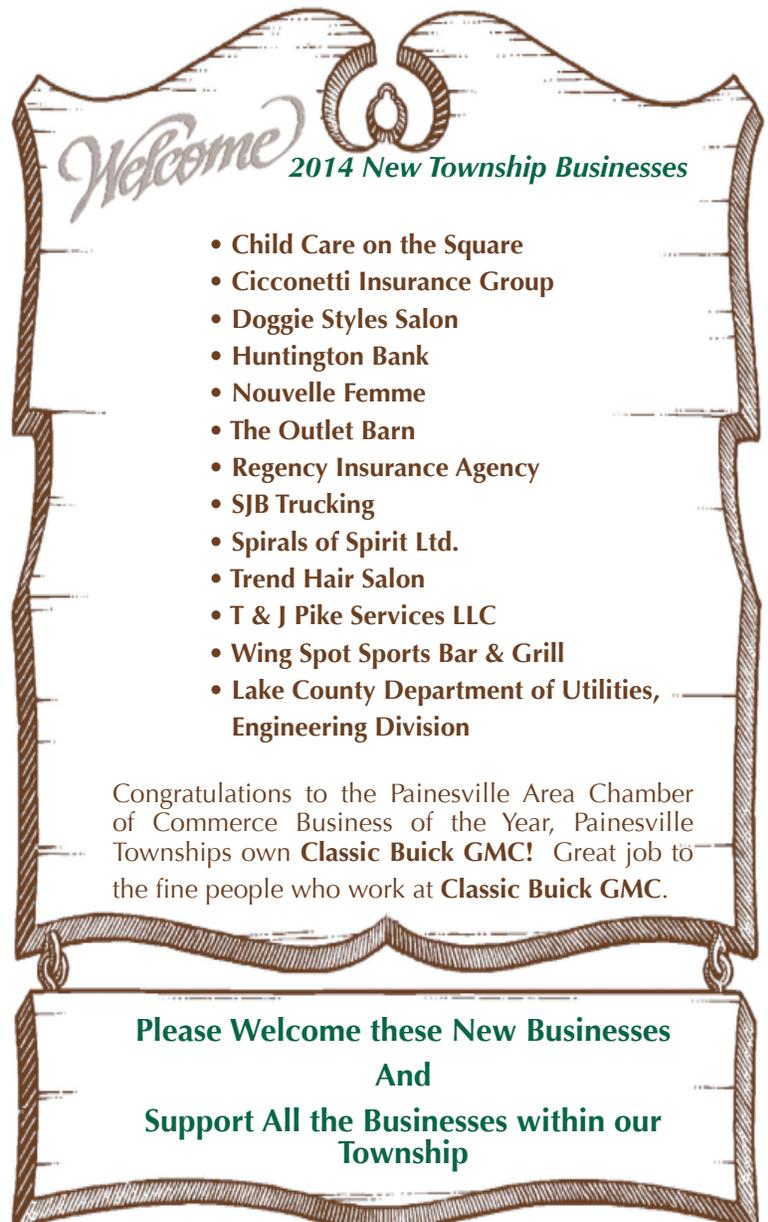
**Lee Bodnar** is a former Administrator in Painesville Township and is currently the Administrator in his hometown of Madison Township.

**Beth Knezevich** is a lifelong area resident. Beth serves on the Lake County Landbank and currently works for McDonald Hopkins LLC.

We welcome our new officials, who will be working with our experienced ones. All will be working hard to preserve the quality of life we enjoy in Painesville Township along with managing our growth. Feel free to contact any of our officials through our website, [www.painesvilletwp.com](http://www.painesvilletwp.com).

### VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

Visit us on our two Facebook pages. **Painesville Township, Lake County Ohio**, and **Painesville Township Fire Department**. We regularly update our Painesville Township Facebook page with information on events and happenings in the Township. Check us out!



Welcome

2014 New Township Businesses

- Child Care on the Square
- Cicconetti Insurance Group
- Doggie Styles Salon
- Huntington Bank
- Nouvelle Femme
- The Outlet Barn
- Regency Insurance Agency
- SJB Trucking
- Spirals of Spirit Ltd.
- Trend Hair Salon
- T & J Pike Services LLC
- Wing Spot Sports Bar & Grill
- Lake County Department of Utilities, Engineering Division

Congratulations to the Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year, Painesville Townships own **Classic Buick GMC!** Great job to the fine people who work at **Classic Buick GMC.**

Please Welcome these New Businesses  
And  
Support All the Businesses within our  
Township

## TRUSTEE NOTES

### MEET JOSH PENNOCK AND FAMILY

Josh was born and raised in Painesville Township. He attended Riverside Local Schools and graduated from Riverside High School in 1996. After high school Josh attended the University of Toledo where he obtained a Bachelors of Science degree in Civil Engineering with a minor in Business Administration. In 2004 Josh became a licensed Professional Engineer, and is currently an engineer with Burgess & Niple in Painesville. In 2011 Josh was appointed to the Painesville Township Zoning Commission where he served until the end of 2013. Over the past year Josh has been instrumental in promoting the Safe Routes to School Program in the Township. He is also a member of the Northeast Ohio Safe Routes to School Committee.

Josh and his wife Kari met in high school and have been married for 11 years. They have two young daughters, Anna and Ella who both attend elementary school in the Riverside Local School District. Josh and his wife enjoy watching both of their girls participate in dance and gymnastics.

### MEET CHUCK HILLIER AND FAMILY

Chuck and Diana celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> year of marriage this past October with their three adult children, Dayna, Chuck and Sean. In 2005 they moved into their new home in the Lake Erie Shores subdivision located in the north eastern area of the township. Chuck immediately immersed himself in the local community when he was elected to serve as Trustee for the LES Homeowners Association and in 2010 was appointed by the Township Trustees to serve as a member of the Zoning Commission.

Prior to moving to Painesville Township, Chuck and his family lived in the city of Eastlake where he served as City Council President and prior to that, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals. During the 17 years they lived there he was an active member of the community serving as a coach in numerous youth athletic leagues, elected board member of the soccer league and active member in the youth ministry program at St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church.

Chuck was raised in the city of Wickliffe before enlisting in the Navy where he served eight and a half years of active duty that took him on several long deployments aboard the USS America (CV-66). He followed that with a tour of duty as an instructor at NATTC Millington, Tennessee teaching advanced electronic theory and application. After his discharge from active duty, he re-enlisted in the Naval Reserves and in 2009 retired after completing a 30 year career as Command Master Chief of Fleet Logistic Support Squadron 64 located at NAS Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

Chuck has been employed by The Lubrizol Corporation since 1988, currently as Quality/Technical Manager for Instrument Services, managing a Metrology Laboratory and ISO17025 accredited program. He holds an AE Biomedical Engineering Degree from State Technical Institute at Memphis.

Chuck is a lifelong die-hard Cleveland sports and Ohio State Buckeyes fan. Together Chuck and Diana have always been active members of both their church and community and they enjoy golf, wine and the company of family and friends.

## SERVICE DEPARTMENT

In 2013, Painesville Township accepted brush, leaves and yard waste from over 5,600 resident drop-offs at the Service Garage on Hardy Road. We transported 367 loads of brush and 173 loads of leaves to a local nursery to be recycled. The Service Department picked up 163 Christmas trees from our residents during the annual curbside collection.

The brush drop off area will re-open on April 2. Hours will be **Wednesdays from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm**, and on **Saturdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm**.

Please be aware that not all roads in Painesville Township are maintained by the Township Service Department. Many roads are the responsibility of either The Lake County Engineer's Office or The Ohio Department of Transportation. For a list of these roads please visit our website at [www.painesvilletwp.com](http://www.painesvilletwp.com).

The Painesville Township Road Service Department has partnered with the Service Departments from Perry Township and Concord Township in a shared snowplowing agreement to better serve the residents of all three communities. We mutually plow and salt certain streets that cross our borders.

Painesville Township has been awarded a sign grant from the State of Ohio to replace old and outdated signs with new, high reflective signs. We partnered with Grand River Village with this grant so that we can replace signs in both communities. The new signs will be delivered and installed by both communities Service Departments in late summer.

Finally – we are almost at the end of the winter season. Our Service Department has done an outstanding job of managing our salt inventory so that we have not run out of salt. Our road snowplow drivers frequently start their shifts at 3 am. Please remember to keep the streets free for our snowplow drivers to clear the roads.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## RETIREMENT OF OUR ACCELERANT CANINE - TAHOE

The Painesville Township Fire Department hosts a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) Accelerant K9 team, consisting of a handler and a dog. Lieutenant Gordon Thompson is the handler and Tahoe is his canine partner. ATF is the federal agency responsible for investigating major fires and explosions. Tahoe has been in-

service since December 13, 2006 and has a planned retirement date of March 16, 2014 (over 7 years of service).



Accelerant K9's are used to detect the presence of accelerants at the scene of a fire. The dog's nose is significantly more sensitive to odors than that of humans. Canines have been used to detect drugs, bombs and food. When used at a fire scene, the team will alert to an area that has traces of accelerant present (gasoline, lighter fluid, etc.) as the dog can pin point the area of highest concentration and a sample can be taken and sent to a lab for confirmation.

Tahoe has assisted in several investigations that resulted in the arrest of multiple suspects. These investigations have led to approximately 21 arrests. Most defendants have taken plea bargains. We have only had one case go all the way through a jury trial.

There are less than 55 ATF trained and certified Accelerant Detection K-9 teams currently working in the United States.

We support the K9 team as a regional asset; it is our contribution to fire investigation efforts in and around Lake County.

We have been awarded another Accelerant K9 from ATF. Lt. Thompson will leave in March to meet and train with his new partner in Front Royal, VA. Tahoe will retire to Lt. Thompson's home; ATF awards the dog to the handler at the end of their service life.

The ATF estimates their cost of putting a trained and certified Accelerant K-9 Team in-service is between \$50,000 and \$70,000. If the K-9 team proves one fire is arson, they have the potential to save the taxpayers three times the cost of training the K-9 team. We obviously have expenses related to having the team, as we are required to provide a dedicated vehicle and assume all veterinarian and food bills in addition to our labor cost. Over the years, we have received donations to support the team and welcome any donations to our program. We would like to thank Dr. Fraser from Brightwood Animal Hospital for donating veterinarian care for Tahoe over the years.

Should you need more information on the K9 team or wish to make a donation please contact:

GThompson@painesvilletwp.com or FireChief@Painesvilletwp.com





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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Township Events

Riverside 5K Race & Kids Fun Run

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Residential Curbside Brush Pick-Up

Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

### At the Fairgrounds

The Louie Run – May 4

Dream Home Expo – May 23 – 26

The Johnnycake Jog – July 13

### Collections at the Fairgrounds

Computer Collection for Residents – April 26

Scrap Tire Collection for Residents – May 10

Household Hazardous Waste – June 7

The Great Garage Sale – May 17

Ohio's Celtic & Intern'l Festival – June 27 – 29

The Lake County Fair – August 12 – 17

