

TRUSTEES

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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 Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the start of our Hometown Heroes Banner Program. We would like to honor the men and women who have served in our armed services with banners that will hang from electric poles on Mentor Avenue. The banners will feature a picture of the veteran, the branch of service they served in, and their rank. The banners will be displayed from Memorial Day (May 28) through Veteran's Day (November 11). After Veterans Day, the family may have the banner to keep.

Residents who served in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines and Navy are eligible for this program. The Township will charge only the cost of purchasing the banner. The cost in 2018 will be \$140.00 per banner. Please call Township Hall at 440-352-1443, or email Mike at mmanary@painesvilletwp.com for an application. The deadline for submitting applications for 2018 is April 30.

The Trustees hosted our 4th Annual Children's Christmas Party on December 9, at Fire Station # 3. In addition to a visit with Santa Claus, children's activities were provided by the Morley Library, Mentor ATA Martial Arts, Katie's Face Painting, Karen the Elf, and cookie decorating by Diana Hiller and Sue Huffman. Thank you to the Fire Department for donating their fire station for the day, and the Service Department for their help. Thank you to our sponsors, Hardy Industrial Technologies and the Painesville Community Improvement Corporation.

Painesville Township based business JEMM Construction was named the 2017 Lake Geauga Fast Track 50 Award winner for established businesses! The Trustees congratulate this fine business for their commitment to excellent construction and to the community.

Hellriegel's Inn recently celebrated their 90th consecutive year in business! This makes Hellriegel's Inn the longest continuously open business in Painesville Township. Congratulations to Silvio Triffiletti and Al Dilorio, the current owners of the restaurant.

The Lake County History Center is located in Painesville Township, right next door to the Riverside High School campus. This Lake County jewel is a great resource for history, education and fun events throughout the year. In 2018 the History Center celebrates their 80th year serving Lake County! The History Center

also hosts the Painesville Township Family Fun Day each year. The History Center has been strongly supported by the Board of Trustees and residents of the Township. Township resident Pete Hamo and former Trustee Jeanette Crislip just retired from the Board. Township residents Judy Hempel, Elizabeth Komar, and Trustee Josh Pennock currently serve on the Board of Directors. Anyone who is interested in volunteering at the Lake County History Center is asked to call 440-639-2945.

The Trustees recently signed a second, three-year contract with the Lake County Sheriff's Office for police protection in Painesville Township. The partnership with the Sheriff's Office has provided the Township with excellent safety services, and the Trustees were pleased to continue our relationship with the Sheriff's Office. One of the services the Sheriff's Office offers our Township residents is vacation house checks when people are out of town for more than a couple of days. Please call the Sheriff's Office at 440-350-5620 for information.

We would like to announce the dates for our special Township activities that will be held in 2018.

Family Fun Day

Saturday, August 25. 11 am to 4 pm

Resident Document Shredding Day

Saturday, September 15. 11 am to 1 pm

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 8, 11am to 2 pm

Trustees Spring Meeting out in the Community

Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30 pm, at Fire Station # 3

Trustees Fall Meeting out in the Community

Tuesday, October 16 at 7:30 pm, at the
Riverside Board Office

ROAD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The brush, leaf and yard waste drop off area will reopen Wednesday April 4th. The drop off site will be open on Saturdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm and on Wednesdays from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm. A member of the Service Department will be there to assist residents.

2017 was a very busy year for the Service Department and the residents that we serve. Over 5,500 residents were served at the drop off site resulting in 202 loads of brush and 131 loads of leaves hauled away. Our crews also collected 170 Christmas trees in January. This natural debris is taken to local nurseries to be recycled.

The annual curbside brush collection will be held on Monday June 4th, 2018. All brush must be tied in bundles not exceeding four feet in length and placed at the curb by 7:30 am on June 4th.

Information on the brush drop area and curbside collections is available on our website at www.painesvilletwp.com. Click the Departments tab, and then click the Service Department tab.

The Painesville Township Road Department is responsible for plowing and salting 206 total roads, over 50 miles of roads, and 8 miles of sidewalks every time it snows. Included in this total we have: 89 cul de sacs, 5 half cul de sacs, and 35 dead end streets.

We deploy seven large dump trucks and 2 one-ton dump trucks to plow the streets and we are able to have all roads salted and plowed in 4 hours time. Hills are typically treated twice in 4 hours. On many days the trucks return to the garage to re-load and go back around again. Our priority is clearing the roads. The sidewalks are not plowed until the roads are safe.

During the period from December 12, 2017 through

February 12, 2018 the following materials were used to clear the roads:

1,398 tons of salt // 3,600 gallons of salt brine // 720 gallons of beet juice

1,025 gallons of unleaded gas // 4,775 gallons of diesel fuel // drove 25,200 miles

We salted and/or plowed on 34 days out of 63, making 85 rounds throughout the Township.

To view which roads in Painesville Township are maintained by ODOT or the County Engineer's Office visit our website at www.painesvilletwp.com and open the Service Department tab.

The following roads will be repaired and/or repaved this construction season:

Castleman Court	Bayberry Court East
Fanwood Drive	Appletree Drive
Heatherstone Drive	Temple Avenue (concrete section)
Dorchester Drive	Morgan Drive South (asphalt Section)
Bristol Avenue	

The Residential Curbside Brush Pickup will be done on Monday, June 4. Please have your brush bundled and out by the curb by 7:30 am. Call 440-352-2661 for information.

The bridge on Newell Street that passes over Route 2 will be closed for 180 days beginning on April 20 for repairs. Did you know? Some sections of Newell Street are in Painesville Township and some sections of Newell Street are in the City of Painesville. The borders between the City and the Township are not in a straight line on this road. 1/3rd of the Newell Street bridge is in the Township and 2/3rds of the bridge is in the City.

TOWNSHIP NEWS

The commercial / retail section of Mentor Avenue continues to grow and add businesses. A frequent question is can a traffic light be installed where Mill Morr Road intersects with Mentor Avenue. U S Route 20 (Mentor Avenue) is a state road that is controlled by ODOT. The Trustees have asked ODOT twice in the last four years to install a traffic light at this location. Each time ODOT has conducted a traffic study and determined that the volume of traffic, and the other criteria they consider, does not meet their minimum requirements for a traffic light. The Trustees will continue to monitor the traffic volume here and look for alternatives to make this section of road safer.

In addition to being home for almost 17,000 residents, Painesville Township is home for a wide variety of animal

life. Some are good for us, some are annoying, and some make us concerned. Occasionally coyotes are spotted in the Township. Please understand that coyotes are common throughout Ohio, both in urban and rural counties. A great website to learn about coyotes and how to deal with them is on the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) website. The website link is <http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/species-and-habitats/nuisance-wildlife>.

The Lake County Solid Waste District has announced the dates for the special waste collections that are held at the Lake County Fairgrounds each year.

Electronics Collection –

Saturday, April 28 from 9 am to 1 pm

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

All three Trustees would like to wish a very fond farewell to our recently retired fire chief, Frank Whittaker. The following words cannot truly express the appreciation and respect that the Trustees have for Frank and his contribution to Painesville Township. This is the resolution the Trustees passed honoring Frank Whittaker upon his retirement.

Whereas, Frank Whittaker has been the Painesville Township Fire Chief since 2004. During his tenure Frank has served the residents and businesses in Painesville Township and the surrounding communities with leadership skills that have earned him admiration and respect from his employees, firefighting peers, and colleagues from safety agencies in Lake County; and

Whereas, Frank Whittaker has led the Painesville Township Fire Department through a critical period of growth and maturity as a community Fire Department; and

Whereas, Frank Whittaker has made investments in firefighters training, technology, operational efficiency, modernized radio communications, firefighters equipment, safety vehicles, and response-time arrival; and

Whereas, Frank Whittaker has been instrumental in forming and supporting important county-wide safety organizations including the Lake County Hazmat Team, the Local Emergency Planning Committee, the State of Ohio Homeland Security Advisory Committee, the Weapons of Mass Destruction Technical Support Team, the Council of Governments, and is a hazardous materials instructor with the Ohio Fire Academy, and is the County Radiation Officer for the Lake County Emergency Management Agency; and

Whereas, Frank Whittaker has improved safety for residents and businesses in Painesville Township, and has reduced property insurance costs for residents and businesses by working to improve the Fire Departments ISO rating; and

Whereas, In addition to carrying out his executive responsibilities in exemplary fashion, Frank Whittaker served the Painesville Township and greater Lake County community with professionalism and dedication that is admired by residents, business owners, colleagues and peers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Painesville Township Board of Trustees wishes to applaud Frank Whittaker for his many achievements, and offer our sincere thank you for your many years of service to the residents of Painesville Township and all of Lake County.

At the same time, we are very excited to announce that Assistant Fire Chief Frank Huffman has been promoted to Fire Department Chief.

Frank grew up in Painesville Township and graduated from Riverside High School. He started as a part time EMT /

Firefighter with the Township in 1983. Frank is one of the original full time firefighters that were hired into the department in 1990! In addition to being an EMT – Paramedic, Frank has been our Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator, Paramedic Instructor, Basic Life Support Instructor, and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor. In addition to those responsibilities, he has been a Shift Commander, Training Officer, and EMS Coordinator. In fact, Frank helped create our current Paramedic Program.



Frank has served as the part time Fire Department Chief in Leroy Township since 2004. He is an investigator for the Lake County Fire Investigation Unit and is the Vice President of the Lake County Fire Chief's Association.

Frank and his wife Sue have three grown sons, and a granddaughter and grandson. Congratulation Chief Huffman!

The Painesville Township Fire Department is extremely grateful for the overwhelming support shown to the department at the polls this past November. With the passage of the fire levy, the Fire Department is able to maintain its current staffing levels and establish a long term sustainable budget. The levy insures that the stations are manned at the current levels and allows the department to plan for future.

The levy has enabled the department to establish a Capital Improvement plan, which not only allows it to replace vehicles on a schedule, it also allows the department to fund improvements both ongoing and in the future.

The Painesville Township Fire Department appreciates the support of its residents and will continue to provide the best possible safety services to the community.

The Fire Department held a Stop the Bleed training class at Fire Station # 3 on March 31. The Department will hold a Hands-Free CPR training class on April 11, from 10 am until 2 pm. The training classes are free and open to the public. Please come to Township Hall to receive this valuable, life-saving training.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

TOWNSHIP EVENTS

April 11

Hands-Free CPR Training

April 30

Deadline for Hometown Heroes
Banner Applications

May 8

Primary Election – Please vote!

June 4

Residential Curbside Brush Pickup

August 26

Family Fun Day

AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

April 28

Electronics Collection

May 5

Scrap Tire Collection

May 19

The Great Garage Sale

June 9

Household Hazardous Waste
Collection

July 24 – 29

The Lake County Fair

AT THE HISTORY CENTER

May 2

Travels with Janet Podolak

May 26 - 27

Civil War Encampment & Re-
Enactment

June 8

Kids' Night Out



TOWNSHIP NEWS

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Scrap Tire Collection –

Saturday, May 5 from 8 am to 1 pm

Household Hazardous Waste –

Saturday, June 9 from 9 am to 3 pm

Electronics Collection –

Saturday, August 18 from 9 am to 1 pm

Household Hazardous Waste –

Saturday, September 22 from 9 am to 3 pm

For information on what items are acceptable at each collection please call the Lake County Solid Waste District at 440-350-2645.

The Township newsletter now has space available for local businesses to advertise. Please call Mike at 440-352-1443 or email mmanary@painesvilletwp.com for information.

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.