

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
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of every month

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TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Painesville Township Board of Trustees is sponsoring our second annual St. Patrick's Parade. Even though this is the second parade sponsored by the Township, the parade actually began in 2014. The parade was started by former Trustee Jim Falvey, former Trustee and current Court of Appeals Judge Tim Cannon, and Jim Sievers. The parade has grown over the years and is now one of the most popular events in Painesville Township. This year the Grand Marshalls for the parade will be the founders, Jim, Tim, and Jim! Our Grand Marshalls will be honored at the post parade party which will be held at Hellriegel's Inn.

The St. Patrick's Parade features bands, floats, and vehicles from many local businesses and organizations. There will be new and old fire trucks, mounted horses, and two bagpipe bands this year. The parade will begin at the Lake County Fairgrounds on Mentor Avenue and march west to Hellriegel's Inn. The parade will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m.

Bring the family out and enjoy the parade



The 2020 census will begin in March. The census is critical to Northeast Ohio because it helps determine where federal funding will be directed for items such as Medicare Part B, special education, substance abuse prevention and treatment block grants, and more. The census also determines the number of representatives our state will have in Congress.

All citizens are required by law to respond to the census.

It is easy, and only asks 10 questions. Any personal information collected is kept confidential by law. You can learn about the 2020 census by going online at 2020census.gov. Invitations to complete the census online will be sent out in mid-March. People can also complete the census by telephone or by mail.

In 1910 the census showed that 1,634 people lived in Painesville Township. In 2010 the census showed that 16,891 people lived in the Township. How many people will the 2020 census show?

Hometown Heroes are back!

We will once again hang banners along Mentor Avenue to honor current and former Painesville Township residents who have served in the armed forces. Many people have already signed up to have banners hung, or re-hung for 2020. If you would like to have a banner hung in 2020, please go to our website and click on the Hometown Heroes Banner Program link on the left side of the main page. For residents who receive our newsletter by email click this link; <https://www.painesvilletwp.com/community/hometown-heroes-banner-program/>. You can also call Township Hall at 440-352-1443 for information.

The Hadden Elementary School property.

The Board of Trustees and the Riverside Local School District Board have mutually agreed on the best way to move forward with this property. The lot that the school is on will be divided into two parcels. The School Board will retain ownership of the school building, and the Township will purchase the back half of the property. The Township will maintain the baseball fields for continued use as a baseball park. As funding becomes available, we will transition the park to have more amenities as a community park. However, we will maintain the baseball fields for future generations. The Township will pay the School Board \$40,000 for the property, payable in equal installments over 10 years. "The

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TOWNSHIP NOTES - cont'd

Trustees appreciate the Riverside School Board working with us to keep the baseball fields preserved as they are today," said Trustee Gabe Cicconetti. "Both Boards had a strong desire to keep the park available for all residents to use, and we have achieved that goal."

The Lake MetroParks is holding a Spring-A-Thon Craft & Vendor Show at Township Park. They will have over 40 local vendors at this show. The concession stand will be open. The Spring-A-Thon will be on Saturday, March 28, from 10 am to 4 pm.

The Lake County Solid Waste District has released the 2020 special collections schedule. The collections are on the following dates:

- Computer and household electronics on April 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tire collection on May 2, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Television collection on May 9 and August 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Household hazardous waste collection on June 6 and October 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All of the collections are held at the Lake County Fairgrounds. Please contact the Lake County Utilities Department at 440-350-2908, or go to their website at www.lakecountyohio.gov/utilities for more information.

TRUSTEE NOTES

From the desk of Trustee Josh Pennock

The Trustees have agreed that on a rotating basis, we will each write an article describing a project or information we have been working on within the Township. Being that we are just weeks away from the start of our Road Improvement Program for 2020, and my direct involvement with the same, we decided that I will write the first Trustees' column.

It may still be winter, but planning for this year's road improvement projects has been underway for months. This year is shaping up to be one of our largest paving programs in recent history thanks in part to a \$300,000 Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) grant, a \$112,726 grant from the Lake County Commissioners, and an uptick in gas tax collections of approximately \$11,000 per month as a result of the Governor's gas tax increase last summer. Road repairs and preventative maintenance is a part of our job as Trustees. Because I have training as a professional engineer, I have been able to provide assistance seeking grant funding for road repairs, prioritizing projects, and extending the life of our roadways through preventative maintenance.

The Lake County Engineer's Office provides design, contract management, and construction inspection services for our road improvement projects. In February we received bids from contractors to resurface Fruitland Avenue, Kenilworth Avenue, Shady Lane, Ardoe Drive, and the asphalt section of Nelmar Drive, and to reconstruct Trotter Lane, Morgan Drive, and a portion of Bridle Path. The total construction cost came in under the engineer's estimate and is just under \$1 million. We anticipate work on these roads will begin in mid-spring with construction lasting several weeks. Maintenance of several roads in the Township is the responsibility of the County Engineer or the Ohio Department of Transportation.

The County Engineer's Office has released their project list for 2020 and it includes Park Road, Welch Road, and the Township portion of Casement Avenue. Catch basin replacement work is scheduled along Madison Avenue in late 2020 with asphalt resurfacing scheduled for the following year.

Are you wondering how we select the roads we repair each year? Our Service Director maintains a five-year capital improvement plan which identifies our upcoming road repair projects based on condition. This plan is reviewed each spring and adjusted based on the effects the winter has had on our roads. Some roads may move up on the list while others move down. We will use this list to select the roads we resurface in 2021.

What's next? This past May I worked with our Service Director to prepare an OPWC grant application to reconstruct the pavement on Fanwood Drive, Bayberry Court, portions of Heatherstone Drive and Dartmouth Drive, and remainder of Bridle Path. In September, we were notified that our application was successful and that we would be receiving a \$300,000 grant covering approximately 40% of the cost of the project. We anticipate construction will take place in the spring of 2021. In addition to this reconstruction project, we plan to resurface several roads with new asphalt in 2021. We are already planning for 2022. Applications for the next round of OPWC funding are due in the spring. We have a preliminary list of roads from our five-year plan and are assembling cost estimates and other information necessary to complete the grant application. Grant funding is a great way to leverage our local tax dollars and increase the number of roads we can repair while remaining within our operating budget.

You mentioned preventative maintenance. What does the Township do to maintain our roads on a yearly basis? Our Service Department replaces deteriorated concrete pavement joints to extend the life of our concrete roads, and we have an aggressive crack sealing program for our asphalt roads. Sealing cracks in the asphalt prevents water from getting under the pavement and weakening the material that supports the roadway.

If you have questions on our road repair program or would like to learn more, you can contact me at Josh@painesvilletwp.com

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Painesville Township Fire Department conducted live fire training on December 8th at a house at 711 Newell Street. Firefighters from several local departments including Painesville City, Grand River, Fairport, Concord, and Perry, had the rare opportunity to train under live fire conditions in a vacant house which was donated to the department for the purposes of conducting training exercises by the Lubrizol Corporation.



In all, over 50 firefighters were able to experience live fire scenarios in a real residential structure, in a controlled situation. This multi-fire department training enabled our firefighters to work together with neighboring fire companies in real life situations. This unique training allowed firefighters to have 40 individual live fire situations in the structure prior to the final demolition by fire. These interior fires allowed our firefighters to closely study fire behavior, and practice both fire attack and rescue techniques. In addition to fire attack training, the departments were able practice crew

management and work on ways to better communicate during real fires.

The department would like to thank the Lubrizol Corporation for helping us put together this great training opportunity. We are extremely grateful for their willingness to allow us to use this property for training that would not have been possible without their assistance and support.



Hands-Only CPR Class

You can learn how to be a lifesaver in less than 30 minutes. By calling 9-1-1 and starting Hands-Only CPR when someone collapses, you can help save a life. The Painesville Township Fire Department will be offering Hands-Only CPR training on April 25th, 2020. Just stop by station 3 at 550 Hardy Rd. any time between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and receive this important free training.



ROAD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Service Department picked up 130 Christmas trees during our annual curbside collection. The trees are taken to local nurseries to be recycled.

The Service Department will be patching holes as weather permits following the winter snowplowing season. If you know of a road that is in need of pothole patching, please contact our Service Department at 440-352-2661. If the road is a Township maintained road, we will patch the hole as soon as weather permits. If the road is a County maintained road, we will refer you to the Lake County Engineer's Office.

The 2020 brush, leaf and yard waste drop off area will open on Wednesday, April 1st and will remain open on Wednesdays from 7:30am until 3:00pm, and on Saturdays from 10:00am until 2:00pm through November.

The drop off area WILL NOT be open on Saturday, July 4th.

This service is for Painesville Township residents only. Yard service contractors are not permitted. A member of the

Service Department will be there to assist with unloading. The annual residential curbside brush collection will be held on Monday, June 8th.

Please visit our website at www.painesvilletwp.com and open the Service Department tab for more detailed information.

During snowplowing operations, it is not uncommon for some yard damage to occur. While we try to avoid any damage to mailboxes or yards, occasionally it happens. Please contact the Service Department at 440-352-2661 to report any damage to your yard and be placed on our list for repairs.

The latest news from the Lake County Engineer's Office states that the Vrooman Road Bridge will open for traffic at the end of April or beginning of May. Traffic will be one way during the summer while the Engineer's Office resurfaces Vrooman Road from Rte. 90 to the bridge. Traffic will be open both ways at the end of October or beginning of November.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

TOWNSHIP EVENTS

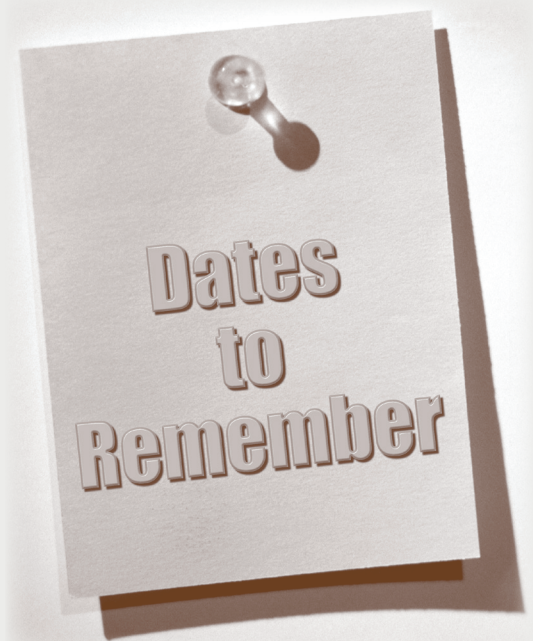
March 15 – St. Patrick's Parade
June 8 – Curbside Brush Pickup
July 25 – Family Movie Night
August 22 – Family Fun Day

AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

May 16 – The Great Garage Sale
July 12 – Johnnycake Jog
July 28 – August 2 – The Lake County Fair

AT TOWNSHIP PARK

March 28 – Spring-A-Thon Craft & Vendor Show



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.