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FISCAL OFFICER MICHAEL A. PATRIARCA

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

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



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TRUSTEE NOTES

WELCOME ANTHONY J. ZAMPEDRO



The Board of Trustees are pleased to announce the appointment of Anthony J. "Tony" Zampedro as the new Painesville Township Administrator. Tony, who has been the Assistant City Manager of Mentor for the past 15 years, joined the Township on April 18. Tony will replace Michael Manary, who is retiring in May.

Prior to his tenure in Mentor, Zampedro served as Municipal Attorney and Prosecutor in the City of Parma, City of Conneaut, and Cuyahoga County. He is a graduate of the University of Toledo Law School and earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Cleveland State University. "I am very excited about this opportunity with Painesville Township. I am looking forward to doing my very best to further the excellent reputation the Township has in providing quality services to its residents," says Zampedro.

He currently resides in Mentor with his wife, Marlene, and children Olivia and Ella. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf with his family and friends, and is entering his sixth season as Girls Golf Coach at Lake Catholic High School.

Painesville Township Board Chairman Gabe Cicconetti says of Zampedro's hiring: "Painesville Township is excited to welcome Anthony "Tony" to our Township. The wealth of knowledge and experience he brings to Painesville Township will provide a new level of expertise and resources to facilitate even more growth and progress in our community. We are lucky to have him joining our Administration. That being said, we are sad to see Mike Manary go, and we wish him well on his retirement. We are thankful for the professionalism he brought to the Township and all he has helped us accomplish during his tenure."

Farewell Michael P. Manary

It is with a fond farewell that current Painesville Township Administrator Mike Manary has announced his retirement from the post he has held for over the past eight years. "I am sad to be leaving a community that it has been my pleasure to serve, as well as the great people I have worked alongside during my tenure with the Township. This is the most enjoyable job I have ever had, however, I am nearing almost fifty years of having pursued my career and now is the right time for me to unwind a little bit." Mike said. He is looking forward to spending more time with his family which includes his wife Theresa with whom he has been happily married to for forty years; and his sons Patrick, Ryan (wife Laura) and grandchildren Logan and Joey. He also hopes to rediscover his golf game again. Upon reflection, Mike is very proud of the professional staff that he has brought into the administration and he knows they will continue to move forward in continuing to make this a great community to live in. Trustee Gabe Cicconetti states, "I was one of the original Trustees who hired Mike and he has done an outstanding job for us during his employment. He was personable, organized, and always willing to put in the extra effort to accomplish things in the best interest of the Township. On behalf of the Trustees we wish Mike nothing but the best in his retirement. He will be missed." Mike's last day at Township Hall will be Friday, May 13th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS X X X X

In the Township

June 6 – Curbside Residential Brush Pickup July 30 – Family Movie Night at the Lake County History Center *August 27 –* Family Fun Day at the Lake County History Center

At the Fairgrounds

June 11 – Household Hazardous Waste July 26 – 31 Lake County Fair

At the History Center

May 19 – Ladies and Gents Who Lunch



ROAD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

From the Desk of Service Director Bill Thompson

The residential curbside brush collection will be on Monday June 6th. All brush must be tied in bundles not exceeding four feet in length and placed at the curb by 7:30 a.m.

The brush drop area located at the Service Garage (558 Fairport Nursery Road) is open on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This service is for Painesville Township residents only. Yard service contractors and landscapers are not permitted.

Thanks once again to the Riverside High School art students for the wonderful artwork on our snowplows. This joint project between Painesville Township and the Riverside Local Schools is an annual event that showcases the talents of the art students. Look for the plows in the Fairport Mardi Gras and Lake County Fair parades this summer.

As you begin your spring landscaping projects remember that grass clippings, branches, leaves and other yard waste

should never be placed in ditches or storm sewers. Anything in a storm sewer, ditch, or stream will wash directly into Lake Erie, untreated! Blow grass clippings off the road and consider bringing your yard waste to the Service Garage for disposal.

Please drive safely and slowly through any active construction zones you encounter this season. Our crews are working to improve the roads and drainage systems and need room to operate equipment and machinery.

Work continues at our new parks as we installed a new fence and poured the concrete floor for the pavilion at Cicconetti Park. Picnic tables and benches will be installed in the coming weeks and a paved parking lot will be installed in mid-June.

At Hadden Park we will be installing benches and continue with more concrete work around the pavilion.

Both the Angelo Cicconetti Park and the Clyde C. Hadden Park will continue to be developed this year. We expect to have both parks fully functional before the end of the year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

From the Desk of Fire Chief Frank Huffman



Painesville Township Fire Department consists of three fire stations. Our Station 1 is located at 55 Nye Road. Our Station 2 is located at 141 Bowhall Road, and our Station 3 is located at 550 Hardy Road. The Department maintains a minimum three person staff at each of the three fire stations. Additionally, the department provides one firefighter to assist with staffing at the Grand River fire station to provide a better response to residents in the northwest portion of Painesville Township. There are 30 full-time firefighters which consist of nine Lieutenants and 21 firefighters and 22 part-time firefighters. The Department responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

Fire SuppressionEmergency Medical ServicesFire InspectionFire PreventionSWAT MedicAccelerant K-9

Confined Space Rescue
Fire Investigation
Terrorism Response
Community Education
Bomb Squad Medic
Statewide Mutual Aid
Roper Box installation
Vial of Life Program

Hazardous Materials Response Rope and High Angle Rescue County Mobile Command Unit Collapse Rescue Automatic Mutual Aid Joint Services Agreements Juvenile Fire Setter Program

Community Hands-Only CPR Class

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 June 11, 2022. Just stop by station 3 at 550 Hardy Rd. any time between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. and receive this important free training. It only takes a few minutes.



TRUSTEE NOTES

From the Desk of Trustee Josh Pennock

It has been a busy spring around the Township. Our 2022 asphalt paving program is nearly complete and we are already looking towards next year and beyond. This year our \$300,000 project installed glass pave reinforcing fabric and resurfaced six roads around the Township. This year we resurfaced Allen Avenue, Adelaide Avenue, Florence Avenue, Chatham Drive and portions of Tradewinds Cove and Pebble Beach Cove. This project was bid in February with the help of the Lake County Engineer's Office. Bidding the project early in the year allows us to secure the lowest pricing as contractors are looking to fill their schedules for the year.

We have already secured over a half million dollars in grants for construction in 2023. Last year I worked with our Service Director to prepare an Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) grant application to reconstruct the pavement on Bannerstone Drive, Sandstone Drive, Wonderlust Court, Pine Meadow Place, and portions of Foxfire Drive. In September, we were notified that our application was successful and that we would be receiving a \$285,000 grant covering approximately 42% of the cost of the project. We anticipate construction will take place in the spring of 2023.

We were recently notified that they were one of 56 townships that will be receiving a Township Stimulus Program grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). The Township Stimulus Program is a one-time program that provides Federal funds to townships for sidewalks, roadways, and culvert projects located within township limits. The total funding available to this program is \$8 million and a funding limit of \$250,000 per project was established. ODOT will provide 100% of eligible costs for all phases of the project, up to the specified project funding limit. There are currently 1,308 townships in the State of Ohio.

I prepared the funding application with assistance from the County Engineer's Office in November. The Township's project will construct sidewalk on the west side Bowhall Road, from Madison Avenue to Dorothea Drive. The proposed sidewalk will connect multiple residential neighborhoods to the Safe Routes to School sidewalks built in 2016 surrounding Riverview Elementary School. The sidewalks will also provide connectivity for pedestrians to access Angelo Cicconetti Park which was constructed last year with additional improvements scheduled for 2022. We are excited that we have received funding for this project as will extend the heavily used sidewalks along Madison Avenue and provide a safe means of travel and recreation for our residents. Construction is scheduled for spring of 2023. We know there is a desire for sidewalks, bike lanes, and/or multi-use paths along other roads in the Township. We are always on the look-out for funding opportunities to construct these facilities and make our community more pedestrian and bicycle friendly.

What's next? We are currently preparing an OPWC funding applications for two reconstruction projects that we hope will be funded in 2023 and 2024. Each of these projects are estimated to cost approximately \$700,000 and our grant applications will ask for \$300,000 for each project. 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.

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



Entrance to Angelo Cicconetti Park





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COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Board of Trustees is planning for a full slate of Painesville Township Community Events in 2022. As always, our community events are free to the public, as we depend on sponsorships and donations to fund these events. Here are the great, family-oriented community events this year.

- July 30 Family Movie Night at Sunset
- August 27 Family Fun Day 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
- September 17 Resident Document Shredding Day 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
- December 17 Children's Christmas Party

If you would like to receive our newsletter by email, please go to our website at www. painesvilletwp.com and sign up. There is a box in the lower left corner of the main page to enter your email address. You can also download the Painesville Township app to receive immediate updates about activities in the Township.



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 kmuro@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.