

TRUSTEES

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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

From the Desk of Trustee Gabe Cicconetti

A year has passed since I last shared with you the good news of improvements to Clyde C. Hadden Park and the development of the Angelo Cicconetti Memorial Park. In that year, so many great things have taken place at both parks.

As I mentioned last June, a new pavilion was to be constructed at the Clyde C. Hadden Park compliments of Classic Buick GMC and its owner Ralph Wilson. I am happy to report that the project was completed late last summer. A new 32'x24' pavilion was constructed which included beautiful landscaping and a "patio" featuring stamped concrete, a grill, table, and bench. It is really an outstanding addition to the park. If you have not had a chance to check it out, you should stop by the park and see how great it looks. Our service department put in a lot of work making it look so good with the landscaping. Again, we want to thank Ralph Wilson and Classic Buick GMC for the generous donation that allowed for the pavilion to be constructed. Also, we wanted to thank CCM of Chardon for donating the stamping color and seal and Osborne Concrete for the donation of the concrete for the construction of the pavilion foundation. Without the generous support from these businesses, we would not be able to have such a great amenity at the park. And last but not least, we have installed benches throughout the park that were sponsored by businesses and residents in our Township. This park has really taken shape and we urge you to stop and enjoy this gem in Painesville Township. We will be applying for grants next year to add more improvements to that park. More details on that as they arise.

Next, I want to update you on the construction of our newest park; the Angelo Cicconetti Memorial Park. This park was named in honor of my grandfather, Angelo Cicconetti who served as a Painesville Township Trustee for 3 terms and was a Township resident for over five decades, living just around the corner from the park that entire time. The Angelo Cicconetti Memorial Park has really taken shape since I last wrote. We have built a beautiful pavilion with a tongue and groove wood ceiling, a metal roof, a stamped concrete "patio" which includes a bench, grill, and table just like the Classic Buick GMC pavilion at Clyde C. Hadden Park. The first phase of the playground has been completed featuring a jungle gym type of structure and an ADA accessible swing. We will be seeking funding to install a swing set in the coming months as phase two of the playground. A number of benches were installed throughout the park, placed in the shade under some of the large trees as well as around the playground. These benches, as well as the tables and grill in the pavilion, were paid for by businesses and residents. Just this past month a large asphalt parking lot was installed at the park through a Community Development Block Grant at virtually no cost to Painesville Township. New landscaping will be installed with all plants being donated by Scott Rothfuss of Classic Buick GMC. We recently acquired an additional grant that will provide funding to construct a sidewalk that will run from Dorothea to connect to the sidewalk on Madison Ave., providing safe access for many more residents and further connecting our community. Also, we have constructed an ADA accessible walking path around the perimeter of the park. This outstanding walkway winds around the park providing a safe way for everyone to enjoy the large greenspace. This walkway will connect to the Bowhall sidewalk and will then provide

an approximate 1/8 of a mile path around the park. My grandfather loved to play bocce; it was always a staple at parties held at his house. So, to pay homage to that we will also be installing bocce courts at the park, most likely next spring. The most recent addition was a "Little Library" donated by my grandmother, Angelo's widow, Jackie Cicconetti.

We think it's imperative to again mention that the vast majority of the park improvements were paid for through private funding, most notably Lubrizol Corporation who contributed \$80,000 and my father Judge Mike Cicconetti who contributed \$12,500. We are so thankful for their support. (Park pictures on next page)

When we conducted the community survey for our 2017 Comprehensive Plan, greenspace and park space were something that many residents said was important. We heard that and we believe all the work that has been done over the last two years has really built something special for our community and provides the greenspace and parks that our residents want. We are so thrilled that we now have three beautiful parks in our community for residents and visitors to enjoy. Painesville Township continues to receive such positive feedback regarding our parks and our administration will continue to work towards sourcing funds that further improve these parks and make them even better for residents, visitors to our Township, and future generations of our community. If you haven't had the opportunity to check out our parks, we urge you to do so and take advantage of the great outdoor space we have in our Township. Clyde C. Hadden Park - 105 Everett Rd. Angelo Cicconetti Memorial Park - 115 Bowhall Rd. Jack Crislip Memorial Park - 968 Pontiac Ave. Take care, enjoy the rest of your summer! -Gabe

In the Township

August 27 -
Family Fun Day
September 17 -
Residential Document Shredding Day
October 1 -
Hands Only CPR Training
October 12 -
Trustees Meeting at Riverside High School

At the Fairgrounds

September 24 -
Hazardous Waste Collection

At the History Center

September 8 -
Night in the Museum
September 22 & Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27 -
Lantern Tours

September 24 -

Clambake

October 29 -

Haunted Halloween Drive Through Event



ROAD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

From the Desk of **Service Director Bill Thompson**

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.

During the month of November the drop-off area will be open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

We will once again provide two curbside leaf collections this fall. The first pick up will be Saturday, November 19th and the second will be Saturday, December 3rd. Please have your bagged leaves at the curb by 7:30 a.m. on those days.

Our 2022 road paving program has been completed with the following roads paved using road levy funds: Chatham Drive, Florence Avenue, Adelaide Avenue, Allen Avenue, Pebble Beach Cove (partial) and Tradewinds Cove (partial).

We have also been awarded an Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) grant of \$300,000 for work on:

Bannerstone Drive, Sandstone Drive, Foxfire Drive, Pine Meadow Place and Wonderlust Court.

This work will begin in early 2023 and more detailed information will be provided in an upcoming newsletter.

The Service Department will be hosting a snow and ice control training class in late October as we begin to gear up for winter weather. Drivers from several other communities will be invited to share ideas and learn about the latest equipment and best practices for snow and ice control.

Construction has begun on the Regional Retention Basin at Fairway Meadows. This project will help reduce stormwater discharge rates from a portion of the Pines subdivision and the Meadows at Fairway Pines subdivision while also helping to slow the stormwater runoff towards the Erie Shores subdivision on its way to Lake Erie. Also included in this project is a stream restoration on a section of a tributary of McKinley Creek. Work is anticipated to be complete by late October.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

From the Desk of **Fire Chief Frank Huffman**

Outdoor Grilling Safety

According to the National Fire Protection Agency, seven out of every 10 adults in the U.S. have a grill or smoker. Grilling and barbecuing are great ways to cook meals, but it also increases the risk of injuries and home fires. Annually, over 19,000 patients each year go to emergency rooms because of injuries involving outdoor cooking. Nearly half of these injuries were burns from either contact with flames or hot objects. Children under five coming into contact with either the grill or hot coals, account for the largest percentage of these injuries. Often these burns occur when someone either bumps into or touches part of the grill.

In addition to injuries, fire departments respond to over 10,000 home fires involving grills, hibachis or barbecues. This includes approximately 4,500 structure fires and 5,700 outdoor fires. These fires cause an annual average of 10 civilian deaths, 160 civilian injuries and \$123 million in direct property damage. Leaks or breaks in the gas line connected to the grill are the primary cause for fires involving gas grills. Additionally, in over one-quarter of all grill fires the grill had not been cleaned recently.

Injuries and fires can be prevented by following a few safety tips:

- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Children and pets should be kept at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.
- Grills should only be used outdoors, away from the home or deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Gas grills- Keep your grill clean by removing grease and fat buildup from the grates and trays below and check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each

year by applying a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If you smell gas or see bubbles shut off the gas immediately and have the grill serviced.

- Charcoal grills- Never add flammable liquids to the fire. Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources. When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

Outdoor grilling is a great way to cook food if you keep safety in mind. The Painesville Township Fire Department urges you to follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.



Crislip Park



Cicconetti Park



Clyde C. Hadden Park

PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

11:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

The Painesville Township Board of Trustees is pleased to sponsor our eighth annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, August 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This community celebration is a very family friendly event with free entry, free events, and free parking. The event will be held at The Lake County Historical Society, next to the Riverside High School Campus. Prior to our event, Project Hope is conducting a 5K & 1 mile walk known as "Jog with a Frog" with the race beginning at 8:30 a.m. Wake up and get moving for the race and then stay for the family fun!

The festivities are being planned by the Township Trustees, Gabe Cicconetti, Chuck Hillier, and Josh Pennock. A big thank you to our event sponsors, whose support is critical to our ability to put this event on generally free of charge. The Trustees also thank the Lake County Historical Society for hosting our Family Fun Day, and the Painesville Township Service Department for their work in setting up and cleaning up.



REFRESHMENTS

Available for purchase:

Hot Dogs
Hamburgers
Pizza
Pulled Pork
Smoked Chicken
French Fries
Chips
Popcorn
Ice Cream
Beverages



ACTIVITIES

Bouncy House
Bouncy Slide
Obstacle Course
Inflatable B-Ball
Face Painters
Balloon Twister
Magician
Community Games
Township Tour
Morley Library Craft
Over Sized Checkers
Over Sized Connect 4
Jog with a Frog Race



ATTRACTIONS

Pioneer Village & Museum
Dr. UrAwesome Bubble Guy
Jungle Terry
Rocket Ship Car Rides
Dr. Insecta
Sheriff's Mounted Horse Unit
Fire Safety Trailer
Touch A Truck
SWAT Armored Car
Chinese Auction & 50/50 Raffle
Theo – Arson K-9
U.H. AirMed Helicopter
Cartwheel Connection Bus

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME SLOTS

Jog with a Frog~
Jungle Terry ~
Dr. UrAwesome ~
Dr. Insecta~
U.H. AirMed Helicopter ~
Strolling Magician ~
Chinese Auction & 50/50 Raffle ~
Township Tours ~

8:30 a.m. race start
11:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. show start
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Close at 3:00 p.m. /Drawing at 3:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. tour start

ALL DAY

Rocket Ship Car Rides
Face Painting
Pioneer Village & Museum
Balloon Twister
Touch A Truck
Obstacle Course
Bouncy House
Bouncy Slide
Cartwheel Connection Bus
Sheriff's Department
Fire Safety Trailer
Music





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PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

From the Desk of **Planning and Zoning Director Harley DeLeon**

With summer in full swing families are out enjoying the weather! We have seen countless permit applications for new decks and swimming pools this year. We have also had many conversations with residents about permit requirements that would be applicable to smaller scale projects on their properties. As a reminder, zoning permits are required for all new swimming pools that exceed a depth of 2 feet at any point, any new accessory building no matter the size, all decks, gazebos, and fences.

If you are unsure whether your project may require a permit, please call our office here at Township Hall anytime during normal business hours.

With the great weather we have also received an increase in calls regarding neighbors with zoning violations on their property. Many times the cause of these violations is simply residents being unaware of our property maintenance requirements and how these requirements affect the use of their property.

While we are a township, we are a very densely populated township with much smaller residential parcels than typical. Due to this density, our residents live very close to one another and the actions of one can have a greater impact on adjacent

property owners and the community's overall property values. To protect our community from these potential negative impacts we have some very basic regulations in place such as:

- Anything otherwise inappropriate to the yard must be stored indoors.
- Trash must be stored in an appropriate container.
- Any vehicle stored outdoors must be operable with current registration.
- Parking on the grass is prohibited.
- Lawns must be maintained and mowed.

Property maintenance is more than taking pride in your home and your community. It is also, simply, being a considerate neighbor.

We hope our residents enjoy the rest of this beautiful season and we look forward to helping you with all of your future projects!



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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 Karen. The room is not available for private parties.