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TRUSTEE MEETINGS
1st Tuesday - 11:00 a.m.
3rd Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.



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TRUSTEE NOTES

It is with a deep sadness that we said farewell to our good friend and fellow trustee, Mr. Angelo A. Cicconetti. For the past fourteen years, Angelo has served as a dedicated member on the Painesville Township Board of Trustees. His involvement in our Painesville Township Community will be greatly missed.

New Trustee

On June 28, 2011, Mr. Kenneth C. Sullivan was appointed to the Painesville Township Board of Trustees. For the past ten years, Ken has served as a member of the Township's Board of Zoning Appeals, and he brings a wealth of talent and insight to his new position as a Township Trustee. Ken will serve this term to December 31, 2011.

Welcome Alisa Novak

Please stop-in at the Township Hall and say "Hello" to Alisa Novak, the new Township Office Manager. Alisa and her family are long-time Painesville Township residents and Alisa brings over twenty six years of office experience to the position. She is a great addition to our Township Hall staff.

New Road Supervisor

William (Bill) Thompson was recently promoted to the position of Supervisor for the Painesville Township Road Service Department. Bill started with the Township in 1979, and served as the Road Service Department Foreman prior to the promotion. In his new position, Bill will supervise the activities of the seven-man Road Service Department, and will continue the Township's tradition of providing residents with the best in road maintenance and service.

Our Growing Community

The population of Painesville Township according to the 2000 Census was 15,037 – and now according to the 2010 Census has grown to 16,891. This is an increase of 1,854 (or 11%).

As the population of all of Lake County according to the 2010 Census totals 230,041:

- Painesville Township accounts for 7.35% of the overall Lake County population.
- Painesville Township is the second largest Township in Lake County.
- Painesville Township is the sixth largest community in Lake County.

The Township's Noise Ordinance Resolution

The following are excerpts from the full text – the complete copy of the Ordinance can be accessed through the Township's website (www.pvilletwp.com):

"The following acts and the causing or permitting thereof, are declared to be in violation of the [Noise Ordinance] Resolution:

Air Conditioners: Maintaining any refrigeration machinery or air conditioning, consisting of air compressors or rotating or reciprocating machinery, in such a manner as to create a noise disturbance across a residential real property boundary.

Construction: Operating or permitting the operation of any tools or equipment used in construction, drilling or demolition work between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. such that the sound there from creates a noise disturbance across a residential real property boundary, except for emergency work of public service utilities or by special variance. This paragraph shall not apply to the use of domestic power tools.

Domestic Power Tools: Operating or permitting the operation of any mechanically powered saw, drill, sander, grinder, lawn or garden tool, lawnmower, or other similar device used outdoors, other than powered snow removal equipment, outdoors between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., or on Saturday or Sunday before the hour of 8:00 a.m.

Powered Model Vehicles: Operating or permitting the operation of a powered model vehicle or vehicles so as to create a noise disturbance across a residential real property boundary or in a public space between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m." Again, these are only a few excerpts from the Ordinance – Please visit the Township's website to view the full text and please remember to be a good neighbor.



TRUSTEE NOTES

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Ohio ATV Laws

The Ohio Revised Code specifies laws that govern the operation of snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, ATV's and all-purpose vehicles. Below are a few of the laws that address these vehicle operations:

- **No riding** on limited access highways or freeways or the right-of-ways thereof, except for emergency travel.
- **Not on any private property**, or in any nursery or planting area, **without** the permission of the owner or other person having the right to possession of the property.
- **Not on any land** or waters controlled by the state, except at those locations where a sign has been posted permitting such operations.
- **Not on the track or right-of-way** of any operating railroad.
- **Not during** the time from sunset to sunrise, unless displaying lights as required by law.

Please remember that just because a multi-purpose vehicle bears the proper identification and current tags, it does not mean that it is street legal. If you have additional questions, please contact the Lake County Sheriff's Department.



ZONING DEPARTMENT

Zoning Permits

A total of 140 Permits processed as of July 25th

* New Dwellings	12
* Commercial	4
* Industrial	2
* Zoning Use & Occupancy	19
* Alterations	2
* Fences	37
* Signs	23
* Swimming Pools	8
* Residential Additions	16
* Accessory Buildings	17

There have been two (2) applications for Conditional Use, Six (6) requests for Zoning Variances, Six (6) Non-conforming Use certificates issued, Five (5) Certificates of Exemption, Four (4) Site Plan Reviews and Two (2) Right-of-Way Excavation Permits issued.

Thank You Norm

After twenty-six years of service, Mr. Norman Eager has chosen to retire from the Painesville Township Zoning Commission. Mr. Eager's dedication, wisdom and thoughtful guidance will be greatly missed – Thank you Norm for all your help!!!

Welcome Joshua Pennock

The Board of Trustees, at the recommendation of the Zoning Commission, appointed Mr. Joshua Pennock to the Painesville Township Zoning Commission on July 5, 2011. Josh and his family are long-time Township residents and Josh brings a strong engineering background to assist the Commission in their decisions.

Land Use and Zoning Committee

Zoning Inspector, Rich Constantine, has been named to the Lake County Land Use and Zoning Committee representing Painesville Township. The Committee reviews requests for zoning text changes and zoning issues submitted by the five Townships in Lake County.

Road Right-Of-Way Permit

All work involving the Township's road right-of-way (i.e. driveway installations, etc.) requires a Right-Of-Way permit. If you are planning any right-of-way projects, please contact the Township Zoning Inspector at 440-352-1443 or the Road Service Supervisor at (440) 352-2661 for details.



ROAD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

2011 Road Repair Program

The following roadways are scheduled for asphalt repair during this summer construction season:

- Clairmont Drive
- Kingsborough Drive
- Shillingham Way
- Wintergreen Hill Drive
- Fairfield Road (with a portion in partnership with Concord Township)

The following concrete roadway areas are also scheduled:

- Amberwood Lane
- The intersection of Amberwood Lane and Red Pine Drive

This year's Road Repair Program was awarded to the Barbicas Construction Company for the Asphalt portion and the Tri Mor Corporation for the Concrete portion. The Project will cost over \$535,000 - with over \$292,500 coming from approved grants from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and Ohio Public Works Commission.

Residents within these areas will be notified prior to construction. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Township Road Service Supervisor at (440) 352-2661.

Two Curbside Leaf Pickup Days

In response to requests, the Township will provide two curbside leaf pickups this fall, on November 12th and December 10th. Please see the Dates to Remember section for more information.

Go Green with Lawn Care

A well-established lawn absorbs stormwater, decreases runoff, and helps to prevent soil erosion. When maintaining your lawn, too much fertilizer and pesticides can pollute our streams and rivers and harm animals, plants, our pets and even people.

- Leave grass clippings on the lawn. They will return nutrients and water to your soil.
- Choose the right time to fertilize and apply pesticides. Fall is the best time to fertilize. Never apply just before it rains and make sure you use the right amount.
- If you spill fertilizer onto the driveway or sidewalk, sweep it up. Don't wash it into the storm drain with a garden hose!

Please do your part to protect our Lake Erie! For more information contact the Lake County Stormwater Management Department. www.lakecountyohio.gov/smd

A Clean Sweep

All curbed roadways within the Township will be machine-swept from September 6th through the 8th. Street-Sweeping is required and is supplied by the Lake County Stormwater Management Department.

Prevent Drainage Problems

Please do not rake leaves, grass clippings, or other debris into storm sewers, drainage ditches, or onto streets. By keeping storm sewers and drainage ditches clean and clear of obstructions, we can allow stormwater to flow freely and reduce drainage problems.

Road Sign Identification

We will be applying identification labels to all Township road signage. If you find any road signs with these new ID labels attached, please contact the Road Service Supervisor at 440-352-2661.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Shared Services

A group of fire chiefs and elected officials from the east-end of the county meet on a regular basis to address these issues of funding and sharing fire equipment. Representatives include Painesville Township, Painesville City, Grand River Village, Concord Township, Fairport Village, Leroy Township and the Madison and Perry Fire Districts. All the communities involved realize the need to address the way we do business.



Painesville Township currently has an agreement with Fairport Village for a shared rescue squad. We will soon have an agreement on a shared back-up fire engine. We are exploring shared services as we see opportunities to save money and increase efficiencies.

We encourage your feedback; please contact the Fire Chief if you would like to know more about these efforts and to share your comment - 440-579-0011 or email firechief@pilletwp.com

New Equipment & Grants

We received a grant from NOPEC (Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council) for \$121,980.00. This money will be used to upgrade the HVAC systems/insulation in fire stations 1 & 2 and will fund a major portion of our new radio system.

We received an EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Grant from the State of Ohio for \$2,400.00 - These funds will be used to upgrade EMS equipment.

Fall Safety

- Please remember there is no open burning in the township.
- Inspect and clean your chimney before you start to burn in the fireplace.
- Consider the hazard of portable kerosene heaters before using them.
- Make sure you have a working Smoke Detector !!!! Many times we will go to a house fire and find a NON-WORKING smoke detector. If you need help with a battery change or installing a smoke detector, please call us, we will come out and help. We have a program to provide free smoke detectors to senior citizens or others in need. Call and leave a message if you need assistance 440-579-0011.





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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 5th -

Labor Day

All Township Offices will be closed

September 9th - 11^h

The Lake County PERCHFEST™

Lake Metroparks Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

September 17th

Lake County GREAT Garage Sale

Lake County Fairgrounds

September 16th - October 21st

Scrap Phone Book Collections

Wickliffe City Hall, Mentor Wal-Mart,
and the Madison Township Giant Eagle

October 1st

Hazardous Waste Collection 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

South-end of the Lake County Fairgrounds

October 10th

Columbus Day

All Township Offices will be closed

November 8th

Election Day - DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

November 12th and December 10th

Township Curbside Leaf Pick-Up on Two Days

All leaves **MUST** be in **paper yard-waste bags** (available at **most** hardware stores) and must be **placed curbside by 7:30 am on the mornings of November 12th and December 10th**. Any leaves **NOT** in paper yard-waste bags **WILL NOT** be picked up. **Leaf Pick-Up is a one-day & one-pass service for Township residents only.**

