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TRUSTEE MEETINGS
1st Tuesday - 11:00 a.m.
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TRUSTEE NOTES

Trustees Meetings

As **your elected officials**, we would like to **encourage your involvement** in your community. We hold Trustee meetings on the **first and third Tuesday of each month** (the first Tuesday meeting begins at 11:00 a.m., and the third Tuesday meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.) at the Painesville Township Hall – 55 Nye Road.

Calling Civic-minded Citizens

If you have a desire to be involved in your community, here's your chance. The Township is putting together a master file of **all residents** who wish to sit on committees that represent the Township. The committees meet at varied days and times, and currently consist of; **The Zoning Commission, the Board of Zoning Appeals, the Land Use and Zoning Committee and the Planning Commission**. Please forward your areas of interest and we will hold your name on file. As committee positions become available, we will contact you.

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.

A Few Security Suggestions to Consider

1. Do not sign the back of your credit cards. Instead, write "PHOTO ID" in place of the signature.
2. When you are writing personal checks to pay on a credit card account, **DO NOT** put the complete credit card account number on the 'Memo' line. Instead, use only the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of your account number.
3. Never have your Social Security number printed on your personal checks.

4. Copy the contents of your entire wallet on a photocopy machine. Copy both sides of each license, credit card, etc. You will know exactly what you have in your wallet with all of the account numbers and phone numbers. Keep the photocopy in a very safe place.

False Alarms Are Very Costly

Should your home or business alarm sound by mistake or in error, please contact the Lake County Sheriff's Department (440-350-5531) immediately. Your call will save a Patrolman from making an unnecessary visit.

Snowplow Damage to Mailboxes

During the winter season, it is not uncommon for a mailbox to turn up missing in action after a snowstorm. Our drivers are very experienced and always exercise extreme caution, but occasionally a mailbox may sustain some damage. If your mailbox is damaged due to snowplowing activity, please contact the **Road Service Department** (440-352-2661) for information in contacting the appropriate department (as some of our roadways are maintained by the State and County).



Metal Recycling - Free Appliance Pick-Up

For the free pick-up and removal of unwanted Scrap Metals: Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers & Dryers, Hot Water Tanks, and others – Contact **(440) 669-7552** for Information and Service.

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School Bus Safety Laws

There are two specific Ohio laws that deal with School Bus operations:

Section 4511.75 of the Ohio Revised Code Section (A) states that all vehicle drivers shall stop at least ten feet from the front and rear of a school bus that has activated its visual Stop Signal lights.

Under **Section (C)**, when a road is divided into four or more lanes, vehicles traveling in the opposite direction of the stopped school bus do not have to stop. This is an allowance under **Section (D)** that mandates that children are to be picked up on the residence side of the roadway. This avoids the need for children crossing multi-lane streets.

Section 4511.751 allows the Sheriff's Department to issue citations to motorists that fail to stop for school buses that have activated their visual stop signal based on a statement from the bus driver alone - unlike most traffic offenses that require an officer to witness the offense.

Please help keep our children safe by stopping when appropriate!



ZONING DEPARTMENT

Zoning Permits

A total of 225 Permits processed through October 13th

* New Dwellings	17
* Commercial	5
* Industrial	2
* Zoning Use & Occupancy	25
* Alterations	2
* Fences	51
* Signs	26
* Swimming Pools	10
* Residential Additions	19
* Accessory Structures	25
* Accessory Use	1
* Transient Vendor	1

There have been Three (3) applications for Conditional Use, Eight (8) requests for Zoning Variances, One (1) property re-zoning, Seven (7) Non-conforming Use certificates issued, Five (5) Certificate of Exemptions, Seven (7) Site Plan Reviews, Five (5) Right-of-Way Excavation Permits issued and a total of Five (5) applications were denied for various reasons.

Selling Your Home

Painesville Township does not require a "point-of-sale" home inspection when selling residential property. If you are contemplating selling your home, it may be worth gathering together any and all zoning documentation you have on your property. Prospective buyers will appreciate copies of all zoning permits issued for improvements (such as decks, fences, sheds etc.) that are staying with the property. Any variances or special permits issued for your property would also be extremely important to any future buyers. Commercial and Industrial property owners should consider doing this as well.

Use of Signs

While informational signs may be of benefit to residents, visitors, businesses, industries and institutions, their value or detriment to the community-at-large establishes their treatment under the Township's zoning resolution. It is important to remember that there are restrictions and requirements regarding all signage in both residential and commercial sectors of our community. The majority of outdoor signage requires a zoning permit AND it is unlawful to erect or use a sign which does not meet the requirements. Please see Section 28 of the Painesville Township Zoning Resolution, available at the Township Website www.pvilletwp.com, or contact the Township Zoning Inspector, Rich Constantine, for assistance in determining if your sign requires a permit.



ROAD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Yard Waste Drop-Off Area

The Road Service Yard Waste Drop-off area (558 Fairport Nursery Road), which is usually open 7:00 am to 3:00 pm on Wednesdays and 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturdays, will be open Mondays thru Fridays (7:00 am to 3:00 pm) and Saturdays (10:00 am to 2:00 pm) throughout the entire month of November.

The Road Service Yard Waste Drop-off area will close for the season on December 7th and re-open next April 2012.

There will be **TWO CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTIONS** this year; on November 12th and on December 10th. Please see "Dates To Remember" for more information!

Additional Leaf Drop-Off Locations

The following nurseries may also be accepting leaves from area residents:

Brotzman Nursery – 6899 Chapel Road, Madison (Bulk Leaves Only)

Klyn Nursery – 3322 South Ridge Road, Perry (Bulk and Paper Bagged)

River Road Nursery – 4468 River Road, Perry (Bulk Leaves Only)

Swanson's at Arcola Creek – 2452 Dock Road, Madison (Bulk and Paper Bagged)

Brush and Branch Drop-Off Results

Since April 2011, the Road Service Department has accepted yard waste from **over 3,000 resident drop-offs** at the Road Service Garage Drop-off Area (558 Fairport-Nursery Road). That averages to serving **over 120 residents** per week.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Township residents can leave their Christmas trees curbside for Township pick-up during the week of **January 9th – 13th** (Weather Conditions may cause delays).

Snow News

As always, there is **NO PARKING** on any of the Township roads when snow reaches two inches or more. Your attention to this request is for your safety and your efforts are greatly appreciated! Also as the winter approaches, please remember to remove any obstacles from the road right-of-way. Obstacles, such as cars, boats, portable basketball equipment, etc., present hazards for the snowplow operators. Also, please inspect and make any repairs to your mailbox and post before snowplowing begins.

Please Remember – Do not plow, shovel or blow snow into or across the roadways. This can be a hazard to motorists, and also create hazards for the snowplow operators. Please inform your private snowplow contractor of this "good-neighbor" practice.

Prevent Drainage Problems

Please do not rake leaves, grass clippings, or any 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 greatly reduce drainage problems.

Please remember that it is illegal to dump oil, antifreeze, herbicides, pesticides or any hazardous products into drainage ditches, culverts or catch basins. If you see any dumping of these types of materials, please report it to the Lake County Stormwater Management Agency at (440) 350-5900.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Safety Check

Please check your batteries in your smoke detectors. If you have a carbon monoxide (CO) detector please check the expiration date on the cell and the battery. If you need any assistance in performing batteries changes or to have your detectors inspected, please contact any of our fire stations at these non-emergency phone numbers:

Station 1 55 Nye Rd 352-7443

Station 2 141 Bowhall Rd 352-6996

Station 3 550 Hardy Rd 358-1713

If you have an emergency CALL 911 for immediate response.



Automatic Aid & Fire Response

You may read in the local newspapers of a recent fire incident, and that article may also mention that four fire departments responded to that incident. You may have the impression that a lot of manpower and equipment responded and gathered at that scene.

Please allow us to explain our system. When fire occurs in Painesville Township, we respond with our crews and automatically receive response (mutual aid) from our neighboring communities. A typical response involves our department, along with a fire engine from the City of Painesville with 4 crew members, a fire engine from Concord Township with 4 crew members and a rescue squad from Fairport with 2 crew members. Not the entire fire department crews respond. We realize a strong benefit in having equipment and people responding to a potential fire scene. We release or cancel those responding departments as quickly as possible, so they can return to their home communities. We cancel many more times than we maintain the assistance of our neighboring community fire departments. If the incident is determined to be of a significant nature, we maintain the initial response, which assists by doubling our own response - and in a serious fire scenario may well save lives and property.



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55 Nye Road
Painesville Twp., Ohio 44077

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 24th and 25th –

Thanksgiving (Township Hall Closed)

December 10th –

Township Curbside Leaf Pick-Up #2: 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 morning of **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.

December 26th –

Township Hall Closed for Christmas

January 2nd –

Township Hall Closed for New Year's

January 9th through January 13th –

Township Curbside Christmas Tree Pick-Up

January 16th –

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Township Hall Closed)

