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Trustees:

Question: Does the Township want an Exclusive Trash Provider?

The Township Board of Trustees in conjunction with seven other government entities in Clermont County is considering the contracting out of Trash removal service for the township. If contracted there would only be one trash service provider for all of Wayne Township.

Information as provided by the Adams / Clermont Solid Waste District

SUMMARY: Exclusive Franchise to Aggregate Waste and Recycling

1. Service provided for all residences and small businesses with no more waste than a residence.
2. Automated carts (Supplied by hauler)
 - A. 1 for trash and 1 for recycling, a third may be requested at no cost.
 - B. Additional carts will have a cost - to be determined by the contract.
3. Trash collection 1 time a week
4. Recycling two times a month
5. Large Item Pickup 1 time a month
6. Unlimited large item pickup one time a year.
7. Hand service if you provide your own container will be a higher cost.
8. Back door service for handicapped at no more than two times hand service fee.

The Board of Trustees is soliciting resident input as to whether they should continue in this process. Please contact the Township Administrator at 513-616-6140 or at chiefwtf@aol.com with your questions, comments or concerns.

Trash Collection service will go out for bids in November and expect to award contract in early 2018.

Trustee Meeting Minutes are posted on the township website and can be viewed at Wayne-Township.org

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Trustees Continued

The Trustees will be placing on the ballot in November a question as to whether the citizens wish to contract an Electric Aggregation Program for Wayne Township. Citizens would have the option under the contract if approved by the electorate to opt-out of the electric aggregation program.

The purpose of the Electric Aggregation Program would provide citizens with a lower electric bill regarding the generation of the electric.

For more information on this program, please contact Mark Bishop at Energy Alliances at 513-794-5555 or at mbishop@energyalliances.com.

The Township continues to look for opportunities to save the citizens of Wayne Township money. If you have questions, please contact the Township Administrator David Moulden at 513-616-6140.

Township Cleanup Days

The township held cleanup days on October 13th and 14th. Cleanup days were a great success! Maintenance department personnel made more than 16 pickups from residents homes on Friday. On Saturday we had vehicles lined up on State Route 133 an hour before the event started. The township opened the event 30 minutes earlier than planned and worked steadily up to 3:00 pm when the event closed.

During the two day event township residents brought in items for disposal that filled four Rumpke Trash Trucks, five roll-off Dumpsters and four Dump Trucks of scrap metal.

Cleanup days have been successful in providing the community a safe place to annually dispose of unwanted items that they may not be able to dispose of through their trash collection. The Board of Trustees appropriates money annually to provide this service to the citizens of Wayne Township.

Veterans Day Celebration 2017

The annual Veterans recognition service will begin at 2pm on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at the Wayne Township Fire Station at 6306 State Route 133. The celebration is open to area Veterans and all citizens who would like to come out and honor all veterans who have served our country.

Township Community Center

Throughout the last 10 years the Board of Trustees at many public meetings has discussed the building of a Township Community Center. The goal of the Community Center was to provide a place for township residents to have a facility within Wayne Township that they could use for family gatherings, public group gatherings such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and a place that the Township could hold events such as the annual Veterans Day Celebration.

During late 2016, the Board of Trustees hired a Architect firm to design and provide specifications for a Community Center. The cost for Architect services was \$43,000.00. In 2017, the Board of Trustees adopted a 15 year bond with Park Bank in the amount of \$179,000.00. The township bid out the project in 2017 and awarded the bid to Kapp Construction in the amount of \$244,000.00 to build phase 1 and 2 which included the building shell and the parking areas. This made the townships total cost in the project at \$287,000.00. In August 2017, the township was awarded a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$233,697.99 through the Clermont County Board of Commissioners to complete Phase 3 the interior finish of the project.

When complete the township will have paid: \$287,000.00 (55%) and the Clermont County will have paid \$233,697.00 (45%) of the projected total project cost of: \$520,697.00.

The Community Center Project is projected to be complete in the summer of 2018.

Once completed the Community Center will be available for citizens to use for family and public functions. It will be a great place to hold Birthday Parties, Reunions, Showers, Community group activities, as well as the place where the Township Trustees will hold their monthly meetings.

There has been some misconception or incorrect information put out about the use of the Community Center. The Community Center will have a conference room and has a number of offices. These offices are not for use by the Trustees but instead are going to be used for township record storage, storage for tables and chairs, and storage of equipment to support the Community Center operations.

The Board of Trustees is currently considering the use of the Community Center by residents of Wayne Township at no cost and looking at a matrix for rental of the Community Center by non-residents of Wayne Township.

If you have any questions, comments or would like more information about the Community Center please contact the Township Administrator David Moulden at 513-616-6140.



Fire Department



Smoke Detectors are Proven to Save Lives!

The fire department provides free smoke detectors for residents of Wayne Township. If you need smoke detectors you can pick them up at the fire station at 6306 State Route 133 or we will deliver them to you. If you need help with installation the fire department will install them for you. These Smoke Detectors were purchased with funds from a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant.



The fire department has installed green reflective address signs throughout the township to allow our emergency response personnel to quickly find the address. If your sign has become damaged or is missing, please call the fire department at 625-6212 and we will install a

replacement. These signs were purchased with funds from a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

Open Burning:

The fire department no longer issues open burning permits. Citizens are permitted to burn only limbs that fall from trees. The open burning of leaves or trash is not permitted. If you have questions about what may be burnt, please stop at the fire station and we can provide you with the Ohio EPA's Guide to Open Burning in Ohio.

In May construction started on a new Communications Tower located behind the Fire Station at 6306 State Route 133. The tower is owned by the Clermont County Commissioners and the project is completely funded by them.

This new Tower is part of the Clermont County Emergency Communications Equipment.

Located on the tower will be the State of Ohio MARCS 800 MHZ Radio system used by Fire/EMS/ Police and Public Works Agencies throughout Clermont County and other agencies throughout the State of Ohio. Also locat-

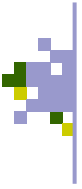
ed on the new tower site will be a VHF Paging transmitter used to notify and dispatch fire and EMS units throughout Clermont County of emergencies and a VHF Early Warning Weather Siren Transmitter to activate the warning sirens in the northern half of Clermont County.

The Tower is expected to be in operation by November of 2017.



The fire department conducts CPR and First Aid training for residents of Wayne Township. If you are interested in becoming CPR or First Aid certified please contact Assistant Chief Williams at 513-625-6212.

For questions or comments on the fire department please contact Chief David Moulden at 513-625-6212.



Zoning Department

The Township Zoning Department is currently doing an update to the Township Growth Management Plan. The Township Board of Trustees has asked the Zoning Commission to increase the areas in Wayne Township for Commercial Development. Areas along Ohio 727 and Ohio 131 are being considered as

potential Commercial Corridors.

The Wayne Township Trustees are seeking volunteers to fill one opening on the Township Zoning Board of Appeals. Interested Wayne Township residents are encouraged to apply by contacting the Zoning Administrator

Kevin Castle at 513-625-8124 for an applications. The township expects to fill these vacancies as soon as possible.

Citizens with Zoning concerns should contact Kevin Castle, Zoning Administrator at 513-625-8124.

Cemetery Department

The Wayne Township Board of Trustees have added two new services to the Plainview Cemetery. In October, the Board will add a Scattering Garden for Cremated Ashes. Families may have a service and then scatter the deceased ashes in the garden area. The deceased name, birth and death years will be memorialized on a Memorial Stone at the Scattering garden. The cost for this service is \$500.00.

A second option that will be available is a Columbarium in which the ashes from the deceased family member can be placed into an above ground tomb with their name, birth and death year sand blasted into the memorial plate attached to their tomb. The cost for this service will be \$1,000.00.

The Scattering Garden area will be decorated with flowering gardens.

The Township Board of Trustees has revised the Cemetery Rules, Regulations and Rate Schedule for 2017. The revised rules and regulations were approved at a Public Meeting on April 12, 2017. Any burials after this date will be required to follow the new rules and regulations for decorations. A copy of the new rules and regulations is posted on the township website under the Cemetery tab. If citizens have questions or comments, please contact Jason Browning the Cemetery Sexton at 513-625-8124.





Road Department

The Road department continues to work daily to keep the township roads open and maintained.

This year the township paved a portion of Johnson road from the new bridge to Number 9 road and all off Number 9 road from the Brown County

line to Marathon Edenton Road and reconstructed a portion of Ingle road at the intersection with Hunt road.

Culvert pipe replacements have been completed on Meek road.

For Road concerns, please contact Jason Browning the Road Department Supervisor at 513-625-8124.

Neighborhood Watch Program

Wayne Township in conjunction with the Clermont County Sheriffs office has established a neighborhood watch program.

Citizens can download the "Next door" App from they Android or Apple APP Stores. Once downloaded and installed a resident can affiliate with an area that encompasses their home that is already established or can start a new area. The APP allows for communication only between members of a particular neighborhood group. The app can be used to report suspicious activity in your area, or to notify the neighbors in your group of things to watch out for.

The App is not monitored by the Clermont County Sherriff but is being promoted by them as a method in which neighbors can communicate easily among themselves. If suspicious activity is seen, please call 911 and report it to the Sherriff.

The Clermont County Sherriff also provides the Wayne Township Trustees with a monthly report on crime statistics in Wayne Township and the township posts these statistics on the township website.

These statistics includes maps to show where criminal activity has occurred in our community. If you see areas

with a high level of crime, the neighborhood watch program provides citizens with a resource to communicate concerns with each other.

For more information on this program please contact the Clermont County Sherriff's office at 513-732-2231 or our Township Administrator David Moulden at 513-625-6212.



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The Wayne Township Board of Trustees meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Township Hall located at 6320 State Route 133 for their regular Session. A public comment period is conducted at the beginning of the meeting and again before the close of the meeting. A Work Session is conducted by the Board of Trustees on the fourth Wednesday of even numbered months. There is no public comment period on Work Session nights. All meetings of the Board of Trustees are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend.

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