



# Wayne Township

## Clermont County, Ohio

### Community Newsletter April-2018

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### Trustees:

At the April 25, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting, the Fire Chief provided a presentation and requested the Board of Trustees put a Fire and EMS Levy on the ballot in November. The last Levy for Fire and EMS services was passed by the voters in November 2001 and the fire department has continued to operate on those funds for the last 17 years. The Board of Trustees took no action on the Levy request at this meeting and will discuss it again at the May 9, 2018 meeting. Citizen input is desired and requested. If the Board places the Levy on the November ballot a number of citizen information meetings will be held in July, August, September and October. The Fire Chief also has provided a comparison of similar sized townships and what their annual fire and EMS budget are. A copy of the presentation and comparison chart has been provided on the Township website and any questions can be directed to Chief David Moulden at the fire station or at 513-616-6140.

At the April 25, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting, the board discussed emergency repairs needed to Jordan road and Roudebush road related to the heavy rainfalls in February. The board decided to use this years paving funds budgeted in the 2018 budget to make these emergency repairs. The remaining road paving funds will be used to purchase material and repair pot holes throughout the township roads. Emergency repair work may require the closure of these roads during the work. Jordan road should be completed the first week of May and Roudebush road started later in May once materials have been purchased. The Roudebush road repair will require the road to be closed for a couple of days during the repairs. These repairs will require the use of all planned road paving funds and therefore no road paving will be done within the township in 2018. For questions related to the road repairs, please contact Jason Browning the township road supervisor at 513-276-1201.

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and Fire Chief  
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## Fire Department

The fire department is proposing to the Board of Trustees the need to place a new fire and EMS Levy on the ballot in November. The Fire Chief provided a presentation to the Board of trustees at their May 25, 2018 meeting on the history of the fire budget, the current needs, and what the new levy funds would be used for. The fire department wants to continue to provide the community with high quality fire and EMS support but requires additional funding. The fire department is well aware of the impact this would have on the citizens of our community but believe the minimal increase in taxes will ensure we can continue to provide outstanding service to the citizens of Wayne Township. The Fire Chief is requesting citizen input on the Levy and is available to answer questions related to the operations and needs of the department.

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Wayne Township Fire and Rescue is a State of Ohio Accredited EMS Training Center and a State of Ohio Chartered Fire Training Academy. Through our Accreditation and Charter we can provide entry level and

advanced Fire and EMS Certification Training. Wayne Township is looking for citizens in our community who are willing to serve as Paid-on-Call Firefighters and EMT's. All training costs are covered by the department and training is conducted here at the fire station.

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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.

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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.

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**Open Burning:**

The fire department no longer issues open burning permits. Citizens are permitted to burn only limbs that fall from trees, no trash garbage or other combustible materials.

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.

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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.

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The Zoning Inspector continues to survey the township for zoning violations. Residents are asked to ensure junk motor vehicles and trash is removed from their property. If violations are found the resident will be sent a letter

requesting they remove the violation. If no action is taken the resident may be called into court mediation to resolve the issue.

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

## Cemetery Department

The Wayne Township Board of Trustees added two new services to the Plainview Cemetery. The Board added 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 is 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 and with bench's in which family may come and sit with their deceased family members.

The Board of Trustees would like to thank Philip Nause for the donation of a marble bench that will be installed in the Scattering Garden area.

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.

In March the road department started ditching along the open field areas of the township roads. This service will continue into the summer months.

**Road Mowing of township roadways will start in May .**

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 "Nextdoor" 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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### Fiscal Officer

The Township Fiscal Officer has been providing financial reports that are being posted on the township website. These reports are updated about every two weeks. These reports show the current financial picture of the township. Questions regarding any of the financial reports should be directed to the Fiscal Officer Sandra Borchers.