
Village of Boston Heights NEWSLETTER

May and June of 2009

Calendar of Upcoming Events

All Meetings Listed Are Open To The Public!

- May 16 Fairview Cemetery work day @ 9 AM
Park Cleanup Day @ 11 AM
Fireman's Steak Dinner @ 6 PM
- May 25 MEMORIAL DAY service at Fairview
Cemetery 8:45 AM; Dean Memorial 9 AM
- May 26 Finance Committee meets, Tues., 7 PM
- June 1 Cemetery Association meets, 7 PM
- June 3 Planning/BZA Meeting, Wed., 7 PM
- June 4 Park Board meets, Thursday, 7 PM
- June 10 Council Meeting, Wed., 8 PM
- June 21 Father's Day Pancake Breakfast, Sat.
[Matthews-Thomas Park Pavilion 9 AM to 1 PM (see ad inside)]
- June 23 Finance Committee meets, Tues., 7 PM
- June 30 Comprehensive Zoning Plan Committee, 7:30 PM
- July 8 Council Meeting, Wed., 8 PM

Village Bulletin Board

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Memorial Day will be observed on Monday May 25, 2009 starting at 8:45 AM in Fairview Cemetery at the Flagpole. The Woodridge Marching Band will march to Fairview from the fire station and perform the traditional music of the holiday. The Hudson American Legion color guard will lower the flag and Pastor Dan Page will present traditional Memorial Day Services. Please park on the fire station side of Village Hall or at the fire station lot.

VILLAGE SAFETY FORCE MEMORIAL DEDICATION

Immediately after the Memorial Day Service at approximately 9 AM, the Fairview Cemetery Association will be presenting to the Village a Memorial to Honor Fallen Village Safety Force Members who have given their lives in the line of duty. Fallen Police Officer Jarod Dean will be honored at this time at the Dedication of the Memorial. His family will be joining in the ceremony.

Please join other village residents, our policemen and the Dean Family in honoring Jarod Dean. The Fairview Cemetery Association will be providing light refreshments after the dedication. Memorial donations may be made to the Fairview Cemetery Association. [Memorial Plaque shown on page 7]

MATTHEWS-THOMAS PARK BOARD

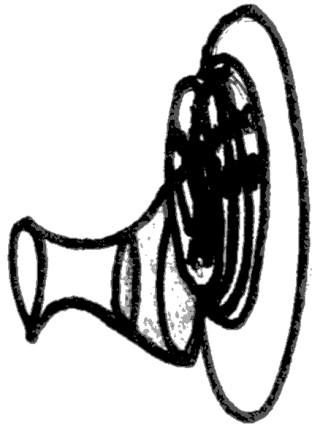
The members ask you to join them in preparing our park at 6737 Olde Eight Road for the summer. They are meeting May 16 at 11 AM at the pavilion and will provide tasks to accomplish.

The Father's Day Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Park Board is Sunday, June 21 from 9 AM to 1 PM. See the Park Board flier in this newsletter for more details on this event.

Celebrate Fathers Day
At
Matthews Thomas Park
Bring the Whole Family

Adults \$4:00
Includes 3 Packages, 2 Sausages, 1 Desert
Children \$2.00
Under 12
Includes 2 Pancakes, 1 Sausage, 1 Desert

Free Beverages



Pancake Breakfast
Sunday
June 21th
9:00 A.M. To 1:00 P.M.

Raffle Tickets

\$1.00 each
Or
6 for \$5.00

Provided by the Matthews Thomas Park Board Members

Council Meeting, March 11, 2009

[Mayor Goncy, Clerk-Treasurer Zeman, Solicitor Hesske and Councilpersons: Cheung, Foss, Hudson, Lightner, Miller and Slane were present.]

After Roll Call, the Pledge of Allegiance and Approval of previous meeting minutes and tonight's Meeting Agenda:

ORDINANCE #3, Approved compensation for village employees for 2009.

RESOLUTION #4, Established a video service provider fee for any video service provider offering video service in the village and authorizing the Mayor to give notice to said video service providers of the newly established fee.

RESOLUTION # 9, Authorized the Mayor to enter in to agreement with Unison Site Management for buyout of the lease on two village owned cellular towers.

RESOLUTION #10, Appointed Constance Hesske as Solicitor of the Village of Boston Heights for the remainder of 2009 year.

RESOLUTION #11, Authorized the Clerk-Treasurer to advertise for computers and software to be installed in Village of Boston Heights police cruisers.

A MOTION, Approved the January 2009 Village Financial Statement.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Lightner - posted a possible upcoming vacancy for Police Chief.

Cheung - Planning Commission approved changed signs from Holiday Inn to Clarion Inn. Approved short term sell off of trucks at a Chittenden Road business. Stated the Comprehensive Plan Comm. would meet March 25.

Hesske - Crown Castle, a third village owned cell tower, proposes a lease extension.

Zeman - reported that she, the Solicitor and Mayor are meeting to learn more about the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's proposal to impose a storm water utility fee on current village public sewer residents.

Council Meeting, April 8, 2009

[Mayor Goncy, Clerk-Treasurer Zeman, Solicitor Hesske and Councilpersons: Cheung, Foss, Hudson, Miller and Slane were present.

After Roll Call, the Pledge of Allegiance, Approval of Meeting Agenda and Minutes presented and corrected if needed.

ORDINANCE E, FIRST READING. An ordinance to provide flood damage prevention for resident's homes in FEMA declared flood prone areas of the village.

RESOLUTION #13, Established the use rate and rental rates for the Village of Boston Heights pool, park fields and pavilion for 2009.

RESOLUTION #14, Authorizing the Mayor to amend and add to the original agreement with Crown Castle GT Company LLC to modify cell tower lease terms.

RESOLUTION #15, Appointed resident Ron Dick to the Board of Review of the Income Tax Code.

A MOTION, Approved the Village Financial Statement for the month February 2009.

A MOTION, allowed for the buy back of Grave #8, Lot 291, Deed #81 in Fairview Cemetery from Isa Freebourne at the original purchase price of \$60.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Slane - Cemetery Trustees and Association to work one Saturday a month in the cemetery to fill low spots and repair bare areas with grass seed and straw.

Cheung - reported that the Comprehensive Plan Committee would meet April 22. The Board of Zoning Appeals approved a sales sign size increase for an East Hines Hill Road property.

Foss - Reported that the Park Board has acquired eight new umbrellas for the pool.

Miller - has a Safety 11 (Fire) Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 21st at 7 PM.

Police Department

Chief Varga wishes to remind residents now that warm weather is here that unattended vehicles and unlocked doors provide easy entry and losses may increase during this season.

Avoid personal loss by locking your vehicles and securing entry to your home, garage and other buildings.

Donations for a Memorial For Our Fallen Safety Forces Who Gave Their Lives In The Line Of Duty and a brick plaque honoring our fallen patrolman Jarod Dean are being accepted at the clerk's office. Please make donations payable to the Fairview Cemetery Association.

Road Department

Branch chipping should occur the first full week each month through Fall. Rain and other projects may delay the pickup schedule. Please call Maryann or Kathi at 330-650-4111 to put your name on the list to have branches chipped.

From the Mayor's Office

Your Solicitor, Clerk-Treasurer and I have been attending meetings concerning a proposed Storm Water Utility Fee which the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District [NEORS] wishes to start collecting to solve NE Ohio storm water issues. Summit County communities linked to the NEORS could be forced to become part of this program. We need a better definition of benefit to the Village before supporting this program.

Please contact 14th District Congressman Steven LaTourette's Office to voice support for funding of the Akron-Cleveland Road Bridge Project. Cost estimate for replacement is over \$4 million, whereas, the Village total yearly operating budget is \$1.3 million. I will be meeting with him in Washington DC on May 15th.

His DC address is: 2371 Rayburn Office Building, Washington DC 20515.

His office phone is: 202.225.5731 and FAX: 202.225.3307.

Your Mayor, *[Bill Goncy]*



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