

Village of Boston Heights

Newsletter

November 2009

Village Offices are open Monday through Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM [closed for lunch 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM]

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor

Bill Gony

2009 Council

Michael Cheung

Scott Foss

Jim Hudson

Kevin Lightner

Janet Miller

Teri Slane

2010 Council

Frank Baxter

Dawn Blakeney

Scott Foss

Raymond McFall

Janet Miller

Don Polyak

Clerk-Treasurer

Carol Zeman

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Police Chief

Joseph Varga

Fire Chief and Road Superintendent

Jim Robinson

Clerk of Courts

Maryann Bode

UPCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

“Tea With Santa”

December 5, 2009, 1 to 5 PM
[see details in attached flyer]

December Council Meeting

December 9, 2009, 8 PM
Regular Council Agenda
2010 Council Sworn in by
Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer

Santa Delivery

December 13, 2009, starts at noon
bring wrapped and labeled packages
to Village Hall by 4 PM December 10
for details call Maryann or Kathi
at 330.650.4111 between 8 AM & 4 PM

January Council Meeting

January 13, 2010, 8 PM
Regular Council Agenda

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

All meetings listed below are open to the public and meet at Village Hall unless otherwise noted:

COUNCIL – [Regularly scheduled each second Wednesday of month].

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE – [Regularly scheduled each fourth Tuesday of the month except December which is the third Tuesday].
The three member Standing Committees of Council: Safety 1 [Police], Safety 2 [Fire], Road, Property & Park, Cemetery, Planning & Zoning and Economic Development report & introduce legislation to Financial.

PLANNING COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
[Regularly scheduled for the first Wed. of each month, as needed.]
Each committee meets individually and the agenda is set beforehand. Agenda items must be submitted 15 days prior to the meeting date to the Village Clerk's office. Call to verify if a PC/BZA meeting is to be held. Council representative to both is the Chair of Planning & Zoning.

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION – meets first Mondays at 7 PM. The association also has monthly volunteer work sessions to maintain Fairview Cemetery in spring through fall seasons on Saturdays. **Fairview Cemetery Trustees** meet quarterly. Check with the Village Hall or the Mayor to learn of the next meeting date & time.

COMPREHENSIVE ZONING PLAN COMMITTEE - meet on fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 PM.

PARK BOARD – meet first Thursdays at 7 PM.

VILLAGE ENGINEER- will answer your engineering questions on the first Monday of the month from 5:30 PM on. Call 330.650.4111 to reserve an appointment. Next appointments, December 7, 2009.

CALL V.HALL, 330.650.4111 TO VERIFY IF A MEETING IS TO BE HELD

Mayor's Office

ROUTE 8 UPDATE – the southbound Rt. 8 temporary bypass road with ramps to and from the Ohio Turnpike allows for work to proceed on the permanent on & off ramps to mainline southbound Rt. 8. When mainline work is completed, the temporary bypass road will become the two way Dean Memorial Parkway. The Phase II completion date is June 2011 with most of the major work completed by late Fall 2010. Compacted dirt filling for the ramps to bridges for Hines Hill Road and Boston Mills Road is ongoing.

KREJCI DUMP UPDATE – has a projected completion date of September 2010. Cuyahoga Valley National Park officials have set aside approximately \$266,000 from the contractor so that we may repave Hines Hill Road from Olde Eight to the Boston Township line. That amount was our engineer's 2008 cost estimate to repave the roadway. If all goes according to schedule, we should be able to repave yet in the Fall of 2010. The contractor in the meantime is responsible for maintaining traffic on Hines Hill Road and that means their patching as needed to maintain traffic.

2009 ROADWAY RESURFACING – Carron Paving has completed repaving areas on the following village roads: Rockwood Circle, Ledgerview Drive, Ianwood Circle, Meadowridge Way, Ridgemont Court, Norbury Drive, Colesbrooke Drive, Carlsfield Way and Wellington Court.

VILLAGE ENGINEER TO PROPOSE DRAINAGE REMEDIES – Vicky McCauley to review ditch issues on Colesbrooke Drive, Olde Eight Road and other village roadways. Solutions are then presented to Council and to affected homeowners in a meeting. After agreement on the necessary repairs, estimated cost of repairs, funding source secured and contract placed out for bid, the work can be accomplished.

Village Legislation

Ordinances

- #10-2009 Amended Traffic Fines and Court Costs Ordinance #6-2007 to add a Section of Additional Traffic/Criminal costs & fees.
- #11-2009 Amended the Permanent Annual Appropriations Ordinance #2-2009 for the Village of Boston Heights, a change in the local government fund.
- #12-2009 Authorized the Creation of Section 133.07 “Records Commission” in the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Boston Heights under the Administrative Code Chapter Section of Public Records.
- #13-2009 Provides for the Addition of Chapter 147 of the Administrative Code Section of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Boston Heights Entitled “Fairness In Village Employment”.
- #14-2009 Amended the Comprehensive Zoning Code of the Village of Boston Heights to Amend Chapter 1151.07 “Off Street Parking Spaces” and 1151.08 “Parking Requirements”.

#15-2009 Amended Chapter 521 Entitled “Health, Safety and Sanitation” of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Boston Heights. [Additional noxious or offensive odor restrictions.]

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Resolutions

- #21-2009 Declared various items of Personal Property owned by the Village of Boston Heights No Longer Necessary for Municipal Purposes.
- #22-2009 Approved the Quote of Carron Asphalt Paving for the Restoration of Various Areas of Village Roadways.
- #23-2009 Accepted the Amounts and Rates As Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying Them to the County Fiscal Officer.
- #24-2009 Authorized the Mayor of the Village of Boston Heights to Enter into an Employment Contract on Behalf of the Village of Boston Heights, with Vicky McCauley for the Position of Part-Time Engineering Consultant. The Period of Employment Through December 31, 2009.
- #25-2009 Amended Resolution 22-2009 Regarding the Quote of Carron Asphalt Paving for the Restoration of Various Areas of Village Roadways. [Additional work on Rockwood Circle.]

Motions

Approved over three months: Financial Statements for July 2009, August 2009, and September 2009. Also approved twenty hours for transport of vehicles for Fire Department Maintenance.