

Village of Boston Heights

Newsletter

January – February 2010

Village Offices are open Monday through Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM [closed for lunch 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM]
Village Office phone number: 330.650.4111
Office e-mail: mabode@roadrunner.com

UPCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

Council Meeting, January 13, 2010, 8 PM

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| <h3>JAROD DEAN MEMORIAL SERVICE</h3> |
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January 19, 2010, Noon
Fairview Cemetery
Safety Forces Memorial Garden
[See detail page within this newsletter]

Finance Meeting, January 26, 2010, 7 PM

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| <h3>SPECIAL ELECTION</h3> |
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February 2, 2010, 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM
Nordonia Hills School District Levy Only
[Clerk of Courts Office Closed This Date Due to Election]

Council Meeting, February 10, 2010, 8 PM

Finance Meeting, February 23, 2010, 7 PM

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

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

Village

COUNCIL MEETINGS – Regularly scheduled each second Wednesday of month. Special meetings called when needed.

FINANCE MEETINGS – Regularly scheduled each fourth Tuesday of the month except the December meeting is on the third Tuesday.

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 TRUSTEES meet quarterly. Trustees and Sexton control operation of Fairview Cemetery. Call Village Hall, 330-650-4111 to arrange a meeting or learn of quarterly meeting times.

COMPREHENSIVE ZONING PLAN COMMITTEE - meets on fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 PM. Next meeting Jan. 27.

PARK BOARD – meet first Thursdays at 7 PM. Next meeting Feb. 4.

VILLAGE ENGINEER- will answer your engineering questions by appointment. Call Village Hall, 330.650.4111, to schedule an appointment for evenings during the week.

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION is a volunteer group in support of Fairview Cemetery. They meet first Mondays at 7 PM and have work sessions on Saturdays during warmer months.

PLEASE CALL VILLAGE HALL TO CONFIRM IF A MEETING WILL BE HELD.

Mayor's Report

Council has approved an agreement with First Energy Solutions for a 6% reduction of residential electric generation charges for Boston Heights residents. Commercial (business) accounts will receive a 4% reduction. The agreement is for a nine-year period and allows you, the customer, to opt out of the agreement (if you desire) at three different times. Those times are in the beginning, after a three-year period and after a six-year period at not cost to you. More details will be forthcoming from your electric provider, First Energy. The Village also received a grant of \$50,000 for joining the program. This income can be used for improvements around the village.

Many of you may have seen the Northeastern Ohio Regional Sewer District [NEORS] proposal for imposing a storm water utility fee upon all residents who are connected to the sanitary sewer in Boston Heights and the rest of Summit County. Summit County in conjunction with all the affected communities (including Boston Heights) has voiced opposition to the proposal and Summit County on behalf of all the affected communities has filed suit asking to exclude Summit County communities from the proposed fee. The communities involved agree for the need of a storm water management program in the area but have not received clarification of what storm water projects if any would occur in Summit County and none of the communities nor Summit County presently have representation on the controlling board of the NEORS.

I have asked ODOT to place a "NO TURN ON RED" sign at eastbound Hines Hill Road and southbound Rt. 8 temporary intersection as a matter of safety for motorists turning southbound. ODOT can place signs within the construction zone to control safe motoring. There is a limited sight distance to the north at that temporary intersection and both residents and police have reported that issue. Please use caution when turning southbound on red in that area.

Village Legislation

Ordinances

- #16-2009 Amended the general employment provisions [Chapter 141.01(b)] of the Codified Ordinances entitled “Road Department Superintendent”.
- #17-2009 Amended the general employment provisions [Chapter 147.17] of the Codified Ordinances named “Procedure for dismissal or suspension of a Village employee”.
- #18-2009 Amended the permanent annual appropriations [Ordinance 2 – 2009] to reflect any and all changes necessary to balance the account within each fund as needed.
- #19-2009 Chapter 143 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Boston Heights was amended to state no residency requirement is connected to the position of “Village Engineer”.
- #20-2009 Amended the Codified Ordinances [147.03(b)(3)] entitled “Work Week”.
- #21-2009 Amended Chapter 137 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Boston Heights to remove the residency requirement for the Police Chief.
- #22-2009 Approved the Temporary Annual Appropriations of the Village of Boston Heights for the Year 2010.

Resolutions

- #29-2009 Authorized the Mayor to enter into agreement with First Energy Solutions for the exclusive right of electric aggregation services in the Village of Boston Heights.

#30-2009 Provided for employment of officials and certain employees of the Village of Boston Heights for the Year 2010.

#31-2009 Authorized the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer to purchase five new police cruisers and to trade-in five currently owned cruisers toward the cost of the new cruisers.

#1 – 2010 Elected Janet Miller the 2010 President Pro Tem of Council.

#2 – 2010 Designated Council members to 2010 committees.

#3 – 2010 Appointed Kathleen May to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Motions

Approved the October 2009 Financial Statement.

Police Department

Chief Varga asks all residents and business owners to report any suspicious activity in the Village to the department by calling: 330-653-5911 the non-emergency number or in an emergency please call: 911.

Road department

Christmas trees will be picked up for mulching when roadways are cleared of snow. Place them by roadway when weather allows pickup. Please remove vehicles from village roadways to facilitate snow removal.

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS

PLANNING COMMISSION

Michael Bush
7129 Colesbrooke Drive
Hudson, OH 44236
330-342-0873; mabush@roadrunner.com Term: Expires 12/31/2012

Robert Campbell
7032 Olde Eight Road
Hudson, OH 44236
330-656-3970; no e-mail Term: Expires 12/31/2012

John Codrea, Chair for 2010
6563 Olde Eight Road
Peninsula, OH 44264
330-655-7714; jcodrea@windstream.net Term: Expires 12/31/2010

Mayor Bill Goncy

Council Representative Don Polyak

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Kim Brannan
330-752-4479 Term: 1/1/2005 – 12/31/2010

Carol Fenn
330-653-8362 Term: 1/1/2009 – 12/31/2014

Patricia Fenn Term: 1/1/2007 – 12/31/2012

216-978-1378

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Edward Fetko
586 Meadowridge Way
Hudson, OH 44236
330-342-9063; efetko_mic@windstream.com Term: 1/1/2009 – 12/31/2012

William Hinkle, Chair for 2010
420 East Boston Mills Road
Hudson, OH 44236; wjhinkle@bostonheights.org Term: 1/1/2007 – 12/31/2010

Kathy May
7695 Olde Eight Road
Hudson, OH 44236
330-656-4071; vandkmay@yahoo.com Term: 1/1/2010 – 12/31/2013

Laurie Ann Stoddard
7086 Colesbrooke
Hudson, OH 44236
330-650-0720; lstoddal@kent.edu Term: 1/1/2008 – 12/31/2011

Council Representative Don Polyak

PARK ADVISORY BOARD

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| Larry & Denise Bee | 330-655-7961 | Term: 1/1/08 – 12/31/11 |
| Cheryl & John Beyer | 330-656-5099 | Term: 1/1/09 – 12/31/12 |
| Joseph Blanda | 330-342-3514 | Term: 1/1/09 – 12/31/12 |
| Linda Bremenour | 330-656-1831 | Term: 1/1/09 – 12/31/12 |
| Jeff Cross | 330-342-3779 | Term: 1/1/10 – 12/31/13 |
| Lisa & Doug MacKay | 330-650-3779 | Term: 1/1/08 – 12/31/11 |

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS 2010 ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

Bill Goncy, 6546 Olde Eight Road, Peninsula, OH 44264
330-650-0267, Cell: 330-606-9440, bgoncy@roadrunner.com

COUNCIL

Frank Baxter, 464 East Boston Mills Road, Hudson, OH 44236
216-214-0911, fbaxter@windstream.net

Standing Committees: Property and Park, Chairperson
Safety
Zoning

Special Committee: Economic Development

Dawn Blakeney, 108 Sholle Drive, Hudson, OH 44236
330-571-1635, tawanda426@roadrunner.com

Standing Committees: Road, Chairperson
Cemetery
Safety

Scott Foss, 7181 Wellington Court, Hudson, OH 44236
330-656-2552, foss1@roadrunner.com

Standing Committees: Safety, Chairperson
Financial
Property and Park

COUNCIL [continued]

Raymond McFall, 58 E. Boston Mills Road, Hudson, OH 44236
330-650-1258, no e-mail

Standing Committees: Cemetery, Chairperson
Road
Zoning

Janet Miller, 6090 Ianwood Circle, Peninsula, OH 44236
330-653-3202, jllmangelgrace@yahoo.com

2010 President Pro Tem of Council

Standing Committees: Financial, Chairperson
Cemetery
Property and Park

Special Committee: Economic Development, Chair

Don Polyak, 205 W. Hines Hill Road, Hudson, OH 44236
330-655-0959, dpolyak@gmail.com

2010 Council Representative to Planning
Commission & Board of Zoning Appeals

Standing Committees: Zoning, Chairperson
Financial
Road

Special Committee: Economic Development

CLERK-TREASURER

Carol Zeman, 7480 Brandywine Road, Hudson, OH 44236
Office: 330-655-9570, czemanct@roadrunner.com

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2010 APPOINTED OFFICIALS

CLERK OF COURTS

Maryann Bode, 340 E. Boston Mills Road, Hudson, OH 44236
Office: 330-655-9571, mabode@roadrunner.com

VILLAGE SOLICITOR

Connie Hesske, 1655 E. Market St., Suite 130, Akron, OH 44313
330-836-8523, attyhesske@hesske.com

CHIEF OF POLICE

Joe Varga, Office phone: 330-650-4111, FAX: 330-655-9578

FIRE CHIEF & ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Jim Robinson, Office phone: 330-655-9576

CEMETERY SEXTON

Terry Brannan, Village: 330-650-4111, Home: 330-752-4479

ZONING INSPECTOR

David Himes, Village: 330-650-4111, Home: 330-653-8325
Building Inspection: Summit County Bldg. Dept.: 330-630-7280

VILLAGE ENGINEER

Vicky McCauley, Village: 330-650-4111, engbostonhts@aol.com

