

Village of Boston Heights

Newsletter

May– June 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]
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VILLAGE CALENDAR

May 3, Fairview Cemetery Association meets 7 PM, V.Hall

May 4, Primary Election Day, 6:30 AM-7:30 PM, V.Hall

May 5, Planning/BZA Meeting, 7 PM, Village Hall

May 6, Park Board meets, 7 PM, M-T Park pavilion

May 12, Council Meeting, 8 PM, Village Hall

May 15, Fairview Cemetery work session, 9 AM - ?

Park Clean-up Day, 10 AM-1 PM, M-T Park

2010 National Police Memorial Dedication,
our fallen officer Jarod Dean's name engraved on the wall
ceremony in Washington D. C., at noon.

BHFD Steak Dinner, 6 – 11 PM, Fire Station

May 18, Road Meeting, 8 PM, Village Hall

May 24, Safety II [fire], 7 PM, at fire station, discussion on fire station addition, use of levy funds. Fireman and public requested to attend by Safety II committee.

May 25, Finance Committee, 7 PM, Village Hall

May 26, Comp. Zoning Plan Comm., 7:30 PM, Village Hall

May 29, Village Pool scheduled to open at noon.

May 31, MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE, at Fairview Cemetery flagpole, 8:30 AM, Woodridge Band parades to cemetery for service at 8:45 AM.

June 2, Planning/BZA Meeting, 7 PM, Village Hall

June 7, Fairview Cemetery Association meets, 7 PM, V.Hall

June 9, Council Meeting, 8 PM, Village Hall

June 18, Jarod Dean Memorial Golf Outing [call Mayor or Police Chief at village hall for details]

June 22, Finance Committee, 7 PM, Village Hall

June 23, Comp. Zoning Plan Committee, 7:30 PM, V.Hall

Village Legislation

Ordinances

April 14, 2010

- #6-2010 An Ordinance Amending the Permanent Annual Appropriations Ordinance [Ord. 5-2010] for the Village of Boston Heights for the Year 2010, and declaring an emergency.
- #7-2010 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 137.01(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Boston Heights Regarding the Composition of the Police Department and declaring an emergency.
- #8-2010 An Ordinance Regarding Compensation for the Employees of the Village of Boston Heights and declaring an emergency.

Resolutions

March 10, 2010

- #9-2010 A Resolution Confirming the Appointment of Ashley Paynter to the Fire Department of the Village of Boston Heights as an EMT-B and declaring an emergency.
- #10-2010 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to enter into the Contract with the Summit County Public Defender's Office and declaring an emergency.
- #11-2010 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with Unison Site Management for the Buyout of the Lease of the Cellular Tower in the Village of Boston Heights Known as the Crown Castle Tower and declaring an emergency.

#12-2010 A Resolution Adopting the Village of Boston Heights Electric Power Aggregation Plan of Operations and Governance for the Village of Boston Heights Electric Aggregation Program and declaring an emergency.

April 14, 2010

#13-2010 A Resolution Appointing Kevin Lightner to the Board of Review of the Income Tax Code and declaring an emergency.

#14-2010 A Resolution Confirming the Level Change within the Street Department Wage Structure for Joseph B. Varga and declaring an emergency.

#15-2010 A Resolution Confirming the Level Change within the Police Department Wage Structure for Various Employees and declaring an emergency.

#16-2010 A Resolution Confirming the Level Change within the Police Department Wage Structure for Various Employees and declaring an emergency.

#17-2010 A Resolution Confirming the Appointment of Keith David Thompson to the Police Department of the Village of Boston Heights as a Level [3] Three Police Auxiliary and declaring an emergency.

Motions

March 10

Approval of the January 2010 Financial Statement.

April 14

Approval of the February 2010 Financial Statement.

Village Information

Village of Boston Heights former Mayor, Firefighter and most recently Councilman, Raymond McFall passed away Friday, March 12, 2010. Former Solicitor and present Summit County Executive Russ Pry commemorated Ray in the Beacon Journal with this "Letter to the Editor":

Good man, good mayor

On March 12, Summit County lost a great individual who understood giving back to his community. For over 50 years, Raymond McFall made a difference in the Village of Boston Heights as mayor, volunteer firefighter and council member.

I had the privilege to serve as the village solicitor for 10 years during the time Mr. McFall served as mayor.

Mr. McFall was dedicated, hard-working and always tried to do what he thought was best for the residents of his community. For those of us who knew him, you know that he was not pretentious in any manner. He said what was on his mind.

Mr. McFall was tough, honest and fair as the mayor of Boston Heights. He was a great family man and a great friend to many.

I know how much his wonderful wife, Norma, will miss him. I am thankful for having had the opportunity to work for, and know, Raymond McFall.

He certainly was an example of a good community servant.

Russell M. Pry
Summit County Executive
Akron

Council advertised to fill Ray McFall's seat in the local papers, posting places and on the Boston Heights Overlook website. Two residents [Ron Fenn & Jim Mizanin] applied and on April 8, 2010 at a special council meeting, Ron Fenn was named to fill the remainder of Ray McFall's term.

Property owners are reminded to apply to Summit County for the 2-1/2% rollback on their property taxes by May 31, 2010.

Spring weather is here. Now is the time to check the ends of your driveway pipes for debris that has collected over the winter. Clogged pipes or inlet grates will back up surface water. If you have a drainage issue, please call village hall at 330.650.4111 to be placed on the list to have our road department replace a failed driveway pipe or clean sediment out of your ditch.

Pool memberships and park pavilion rentals are now available at the Clerk's office. Rates remain the same as last year on the recommendation of the park board. The pool is scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend as long as the weather permits.

Please respect you and your neighbor's property by removing trash and unlicensed vehicles from your yard.