

Village of Boston Heights

# **Newsletter**

*July - August 2010*

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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  
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## **VILLAGE CALENDAR**

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- July 14**      **Council Meeting, 8 PM**
- July 19**      **Road Committee, 6 PM; Safety II, 7 PM**
- July 27**      **Finance Committee, 7 PM**
- Aug. 4**      **Planning/BZA Meeting, 7 PM**
- Aug. 11**      **Council Meeting, 8 PM**
- Aug. 24**      **Finance Committee, 7 PM**
- Sept. 1**      **Planning/BZA Meeting, 7 PM**

*ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!*

# Village Legislation

## Ordinances

May 12, 2010

- #9-2010 An Ordinance amending the Wage and Compensation Ordinance (Ord. 8-2010) for employees working in the Village of Boston Heights and declaring an emergency.

June 9, 2010

- #10-2010 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.
- #11-2010 An Ordinance amending Section 951 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Boston Heights and declaring an emergency.

## Resolutions

March 10, 2010

- #18-2010 A Emergency Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into the attached Joint Representation and Confidentiality Agreement with Summit County to represent the Village with respect to Litigation Matters with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District involving NEORSD'S Intent to impose Storm Water Management Regulations and Fees on Summit County property owners.
- #19-2010 A Resolution confirming the promotion and appointment of Randall Robison and Jeffrey Lyle to the position of Sergeant within the Police Department of the Village of Boston Heights, Ohio and declaring an emergency.

#20-2010 A Resolution confirming the appointment of Kevin James McCue to the Police Department of the Village of Boston Heights as a Level (3) Three Police Auxiliary and declaring an emergency.

#21-2010 A Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police and the Mayor of the Village of Boston Heights to enter into an Agreement with the Summit County Crash Response Team and declaring an emergency.

#22-2010 A Resolution directing the Clerk-Treasurer to purchase a piece of equipment for the road department and declaring an emergency.

June 9, 2010

#23-2010 A Resolution giving consent to the State of Ohio, Director of Transportation, to the Project of replacing the bridge over the Summit MetroParks Trail known as PID No. 86154 and declaring an emergency.

#24-2010 A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into the Contract with the Summit County Engineers Office for Roadside Mowing Services and declaring an emergency.

#25-2010 A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into the Contract with the County of Summit on behalf of the Youth Employment for Success (“YES”) Program and declaring an emergency.

## Motions

May 12

Approval of the February 2010 Financial Statement.

Approval of the March 2010 Financial Statement.

June 9

Approval of the April 2010 Financial Statement.

## Village Organizations

**Fairview Cemetery Association** meets the first Monday of the month at 7 PM. Residents are welcome to attend. Work sessions in the cemetery starting at 9 AM for this year are: July 17, August 21, September 18 & October 16.

**Matthews-Thomas Park Board** next meets on August 5, 2010 at 7 PM to plan for the third annual Fall Festival to be held Saturday, October 2, 2010 from 3 to 7 PM at the park. Past years event had games, food, raffles, hay rides and entertainment for every age. Mark this date on your calendar and stop by to meet neighbors and friends at this yearly event.

The board asks all individuals interested in helping with the festival to attend the August meeting at Village Hall or call Mayor Goncy, 330-650-4111, 330-650-0267 or electronically: for more information.

## **Summit SWCD Sponsors Photography Contest 2010**

The theme is “Clean Water for Life” and emphasis is on headwater streams. Photos may be digital or film but must be 5” X 7” or 8” X 10”. Headwater streams are those, which drain less than 20 square miles of land. Free entry is to all Summit County residents or landowners and up to three photos may be submitted. Deadline for entry is October 1, 2010 and three prizes will be awarded. Entry forms are available on the SWCD web page at: [www.summitswcd.org](http://www.summitswcd.org), call 330-929-2871 Ext 16, FAX 330-929-2872, e-mail [sbarbic@summitswcd.org](mailto:sbarbic@summitswcd.org) or visit 2525 State Road [the Environmental Services Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor] in Cuyahoga Falls.

### **Life at the Water’s Edge**

All of us live in a “Watershed” and we all live upstream or downstream from someone. Water either at ground level or below ground drains to a stream or body of water.

In Summit County, the two major watersheds are the Cuyahoga (River) flows North to Lake Erie and then to the Atlantic Ocean and the Tuscarawas (River) flowing south to the Mississippi River and then the Gulf of Mexico. The division point is just South of Akron in the Portage Lakes area.

In Boston Heights, all of our runoff water ends up in the Cuyahoga River watershed, which is also fed locally by the Brandywine Creek. The quality of the Cuyahoga is controlled by all the areas from which runoff originates so every one of us contribute to its water quality. Controlling your property runoff by using healthy landscape practices, installing raingardens & rainbarrels and planting native plants helps to filter and slow runoff water. All of us benefit from using best practices.

# Village Departments

## Fire

Paid hourly staffing of the fire department on weekends began in the month of June.

The fire station addition continues to be reviewed by the Council committee and a proposal for a qualified fire station designer is being prepared for bid.

Macedonia EMS continues to be our village's EMS responder for all EMS calls, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## Police

Summer is a time many residents leave home for vacations. Chief Varga recommends filling out a Home Check Report at Village Hall so that patrol officers may watch your home anytime you are away for an extended period of time.

Please report any unusual activity in your neighborhood to the police non-emergency number: 330-653-5911.

Unlocked cars and unsecured structures make it easy for thieves to acquire your property. Always lock doors when leaving a vehicle or dwelling unattended.

## Roads

Residents may have branches chipped from storm damage or routine maintenance of your yard by calling Village Hall 330-650-4111 and having your name & address placed on the list.

Branches to be chipped should be stacked in one direction close to the road. Make smaller piles instead of a large one.

## **Village Engineer**

The Village Engineer reviewed drainage and driveway pipe issues, proposed proper solutions and forwarded the list of repairs needed to the Road Superintendent to schedule and perform the needed work. Residents should fill out right-of-way forms and leave them with the clerk at village hall. Projects will be dealt with in the order that they are submitted.

Our Village Engineer may be contacted through Village Hall at 330-650-4111 or electronically [engbostonhts@aol.com](mailto:engbostonhts@aol.com).

## **Zoning Inspector**

New structures and existing building additions require the zoning inspector to review the project after you fill out an application from Village Hall. That approved form then is taken to the Summit County Building Department and they perform building inspections of approve projects. Our zoning inspector may be contacted through village hall at 330-650-4111.

Deteriorating structures need to be repaired for your safety and to protect your neighbor's property values. Summit County has support programs available to help landowners repair and upkeep their properties if you qualify. Please contact the Zoning Inspector for more information regarding these programs.

Village legislation prohibits unlicensed vehicles from being stored in your yard. Storage of unlicensed vehicles is allowed in garages or other appropriate structures. Please comply with our rules so that all residents are impacted equally.

# Village Resident Information

Residents of West Boston Mills Road and “The Ledges” should have been notified by Dominion East Ohio of pipeline replacement work that involves road crossings in you areas. Traffic is to be maintained on Boston Mills and residents in “The Ledges” may need to use the exit open on either side of the road crossing for their access.

**OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF BOSTON HEIGHTS**

Friday, July 16 & Saturday July 17, 8 AM until Noon each day

The City of Cuyahoga Falls E-Recycle Drive located at the City of Cuyahoga Falls City Hall Parking Lot, at Second Street /Stow Avenue will accept the following electronics and accessories for their E-Recycle Drive on the above days:

- Cell phones
- Ink Jet Printers & Toner Cartridges
- Apple iPods & MP3 Players
- Alarm clocks & household phones
- Digital and all types of video cameras
- GPS devices & radar detectors
- DVD & VHS players
- Laptop & Tower computers, keyboards & acc.
- Scanners, copiers, printers & shredders
- Laminating machines
- Computer monitors [\$5 fee per unit due at drive]
- Televisions No Wood Consoles [\$5 fee/unit]
- **NO APPLIANCES** [stoves, ref./freezer, etc.]