

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS  
**NEWSLETTER**  
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 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

- Sept. 28**      **Finance Committee, 7 PM**
- Oct. 2**        **Fall Festival at Village Park 3 to 7 PM**
- Oct. 6**        **Planning/BZA Meeting, 7 PM**
- Oct. 13**      **Council Meeting, 8 PM**
- Oct. 26**      **Finance Committee. 7 PM**
- Nov. 3**        **Planning/BZA Meeting. 7 PM**
- Nov. 10**      **Council Meeting. 8 PM**
- Nov. 12,13**   **Fairview Cemetery Craft Show at v. hall**  
[see Fairview Cemetery Association inside for times]

*ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!*

## BOSTON HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

Direct Energy again is offering to Boston Heights residents the new Hudson group rate of \$6.62 per Mcf. Seniors may qualify for an additional \$.10 per Mcf discount. If you presently have Direct Energy you received a copy of the letter attached. For any questions or to sign up for Direct Energy call: 1-866-806-4618. M-F, 8 AM to 8PM & Sat., 8 AM to 5 PM [EST]. This voluntary program is offered to village residents per resident requests.



**Direct ENERGY<sup>^</sup>**  
Simple, Friendly, Direct.

**September 9, 2010**

Dear

### **Good News! We're lowering your natural gas rate.**

As your natural gas supplier, we are happy to offer you a simple way to renew your natural gas contract. With no action needed from you, we can automatically continue your contract with Direct Energy at an even lower rate than you have now.

You can continue your service with a stable rate of \$6.62 per Mcf, from your December 2010 billing cycle through your January 2010\* billing cycle, with no early cancellation fee.

### **Renewing is easy!**

We want to be your long term energy supplier, so we are making your renewal process as simple as possible. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, you don't need to do a thing.

If you prefer an alternative renewal option, or wish to cancel your contract, please let us know by October 29, 2010. If you do not contact us by this date, your new rate with Direct Energy will automatically go into effect starting with your December 2010 billing cycle. You will always have the freedom to cancel your service at any time without an early cancellation fee.

### **Online Energy-Efficiency resources.**

When you visit our online Energy Center, we will give you energy-saving tips, ideas and tools to analyze your energy usage. You can also access our Energy Efficiency store at [directenergy.com/Ohio](http://directenergy.com/Ohio) for useful accessories and appliances that can help you lower your energy bills.

### **Different plans for different people.**

We are available to help with all your energy needs. If you are interested in learning about our other natural gas plans, call our Customer Care Center toll-free at 1-866-803-4618 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST (call center hours subject to change without notice).

Thank you for being a Direct Energy customer. We hope you renew and continue to enjoy the stability of a stable natural gas rate!

Respectfully,

D. Cory Byzewski  
Vice President and General Manager  
Direct Energy

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS  
SR 8 Updates for September 2010  
Hines Hill Closure

# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TED STRICKLAND, OHIO GOVERNOR    JOLENE M. MOLITORIS, ODOT DIRECTOR

## Ohio Department of Transportation \* News Release

District 4 • Eric M. Czetli, Deputy Director  
2088 S. Arlington Road. • Akron, Ohio 44306  
<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/dist4>

### **Hines Hill Road to close at SR 8**

*Connection of new Hines Hill Rd. over SR 8 to start*

**Village of Boston Heights** (*Thursday, September 2, 2010*) - Beginning Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Hines Hill Rd. at SR 8 will be closed **except** for motorists accessing SR 8 northbound from the east side of Hines Hill Rd. This closure is anticipated to be in place through late September. Access to local residents and businesses will be maintained. The following detours will be used:

To access the west side of Hines Hill Rd. use Highland Rd. to Olde 8 Rd. to Hines Hill Rd.

Motorists on SR 8 southbound wanting to access the east side of Hines Hill Rd. will be detoured Highland Rd. to SR 91 to Hines Hill Rd. or SR 8 southbound to Seasons Rd. to SR 8 northbound to Hines Hill Rd.

As a reminder, SR 8 from Hines Hill Rd. to SR 303 may have occasional lane restrictions in either or both directions during non rush hour times for roadway work. Boston Mills Rd. at the intersection of SR 8 is closed. SR-8 southbound is now traveling onto the newly constructed Frontage Rd. from Hines Hill Rd. to Boston Mills Rd., which parallels SR-8 behind the Clarion Inn. Access continues to be maintained to and from SR-8 southbound from Hines Hill Rd., the Ohio Turnpike and all adjacent businesses. These traffic pattern changes will remain until late 2010. When this \$68 million project is complete, Frontage Rd. will become part of the new SR 8 interchange that will provide access to and from Hines Hill Rd. and Boston Mills Rd. (replacing the previous SR 8 intersections) as well as connect the Ohio Turnpike to Hines Hill Rd. and Boston Mills Rd. The entire project is scheduled to be complete by June 2011.

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**For more information contact:**

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or email [D04.PIO@dot.state.oh.us](mailto:D04.PIO@dot.state.oh.us)

# VILLAGE LEGISLATION

## Ordinances

September 8, 2010

#12-2010 An Ordinance approving the Editing and Inclusion of Certain Ordinances as parts of the Various Components Codes of the Codified Ordinances of Boston Heights, Ohio and declaring an emergency.

## Motions

July 14, 2010

Approval of the May 2010 Financial Statement.

August LL 2010

Approval of the June 2010 Financial Statement.  
Approval of the disposal of the 1989 International Truck.

September8, 2010

Approval of the July 2010 Financial Statement,  
Approval of the disposal of the Ford Commercial 4400 tractor  
as Trade-in [\$2000.00 Value] for the new tractor.

# VILLAGE LEGISLATION

## Resolutions

July 14, 2010

- #26-2010 A Resolution asking for a Request For Qualifications [RFQ] for professional design services for the Addition to the Village of Boston Heights Fire Department/Safety Building and declaring an emergency.
- #27-2010 A Resolution requesting the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to determine a Safe and Reasonable Speed Limit along State Route 8 through the Corporation Limits of the Village of Boston Heights and declaring an emergency.
- #28-2010 A Resolution confirming the level change within the Police Department Wage Structure for various employees and declaring an emergency.

August 11, 2010

- #29-2010 A Resolution for Confirming the Appointment of Dean Alen McGhee to the Police Department of the Village of Boston Heights as a Level [3] Three Police Auxiliary and declaring an emergency.

September 8, 2010

- #30-2010 A Resolution fixing the salary of the Magistrate of Mayor's Court in the Village of Boston Heights and declaring an emergency.

# VILLAGE ORGANIZATIONS

**Fairview Cemetery Association** next meets Monday, Oct. 4, at 7 PM. Residents are welcome to attend. The last work session of this year, October 16, starts at 9 AM in the cemetery.

The association will have a Craft Show at our Village Hall on Nov. 12 from 4 PM to 8 PM and Nov. 13 from 9 AM to 2 PM.

The association received a contribution of \$1000 from the Stark County Sheriffs Office 10<sup>th</sup> Annual "Hero's Golf Scramble" held yearly on 9/11. The contribution was made to our fallen officer Jarod M. Dean and will be used toward our Safety Forces Memorial located at the west end of Fairview Cemetery. The association plans a brick walkway and additional plantings in the memorial. Further improvements are under consideration.

**Matthews-Thomas Park Board** next meets on Oct. 7, 2010. The park board will meet to review the Fall Festival activities and set a schedule for the remainder of this year.

## VILLAGE RESIDENT INFORMATION

Please call village hall at 330-650-4111 for fall leaf pickup and branch pickup. The Road Department will receive this information and weather permitting process your requests.

*The Village of Boston Heights Park Board*  
**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL**

# FALL FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010, 3 TO 7 PM**

**MATTHEWS-THOMAS PARK PAVILION, 6737 OLDE EIGHT RD**

## *Schedule of Planned Activities*

Pumpkin painting and face painting for the kids, 3-5 PM

Magician performs at 3:30 PM

Music by Weniger & Simon in the pavilion, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Hayrides in the park 3-6 PM

GAMES: Cornhole [corn toss] and kids beanbag toss, 3-7 PM  
Log sawing contest, canoe races, sack races, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Bonfire (marshmallows & sticks provided) 5:45-7 PM

Hot dogs, snacks, desserts, drinks & Value Meals  
on sale by the Park Board from 3 to 6:45 PM

Fairview Cemetery Association Basket Raffle  
drawing at 6:30 PM [Winners need not be present]

Village Safety Forces with their equipment