

Village of Boston Heights
NEWSLETTER

October-December 2011

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

- Oct. 31** **Trick or Treat, 6 to 8 PM, Safety Forces patrol**
- Nov. 9** **Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8:00 PM**
- Nov. 11,12** **Fairview Cemetery Craft Show, V. Hall**
[Friday the 11th from 4-8 pm; Saturday the 12th from 9 am - 2 pm]
- Nov. 19** **Seniors Thanksgiving Social, Village Hall**
[Saturday from 1-3, Turkey dinner served shortly after 1 pm, Park Board]
- Nov. 22** **Finance Committee, Village Hall, 7:00 PM**
- Dec. 11** **Santa Delivery begins at noon on Sunday**
[Drop off appropriately sized, wrapped and labeled packages to village hall
from Nov. 28 to Dec. 8 during business hours, 8 am to 4 pm, weekdays]
- Dec. 14** **Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8:00 PM**
- Dec. 20** **Finance Committee, Village Hall, 7:00 PM**
- Jan. 11** **Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8:00 PM**

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

VILLAGE LEGISLATION

Resolutions

August 10, 2011

- #21 -2011 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the Village of Boston Heights to Enter Into an Agreement with Paychex Payroll Services and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.
- #22-2011 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the Village of Boston Heights to Sign a Contract with Hummel Const. Co. for the Addition to the Fire Station in the Village of Boston Heights and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.

August 23, 2011

- #23-2010 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding Between the State of Ohio, Director of Transportation for the Project Known as “The Slide Repair on State Route 303” and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.

September 14, 2011

- #24-2011 A Resolution Confirming the Promotion and Appointment of Raymond Heatwall to the Position of Lieutenant within the Police Department of the Village of Boston Heights, Ohio and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.
- #25-2011 A Resolution Giving Consent to the State of Ohio to do Repairs to the Slide on SR303 within the Village of Boston Heights and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.

October 12, 2011

- #26-2011 A Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying County Fiscal Officer and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.
- #27-2011 A Resolution Accepting Contract and Securities for Deposit of Public Money and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.
- #28-2011 A Resolution Authorizing the Chief of Police of the Village of Boston Heights to enter into an Agreement with the Summit County OVI Task Force for 2011/2012 to Reduce the Number of Alcohol and Drug Related Crashes and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.
- #29-2011 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer to Purchase Five (5) Police Cruisers and to Trade-In Currently owned Police Cruisers to Offset the Cost of the Five (5) New Cruisers and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.

Ordinances

August 10, 2011

- #17-2011 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. Passed.
- #18-2011 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Boston Heights to Change the Posting Places and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.
- # 19-2011 An Ordinance Amending the Permanent Annual Appropriations Ordinance (Ordinance 7-2011) for the Village of Boston Heights for the Year 2011 and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.

September 14, 2011

- #20-2011 An Ordinance Amending and Changing Traffic/Criminal Fines and Costs, and Fees in the Mayors Court in the Village of Boston Heights and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.
- #21 -2011 An Ordinance Amending the Permanent Annual Appropriations Ordinance (Ordinance 7-2011) for the Village of Boston Heights for the Year 2011 and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.

October 12, 2011

- #22-2011 An Ordinance Amending the Permanent Annual Appropriations Ordinance (Ordinance 7-2011) for the Village of Boston Hts. and Declaring an Emergency. Passed.
- #23-2011 An Ordinance Amending the Business Regulation Code of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Boston Heights to Replace Chapter 711 Entitled "Entertainment Device Arcades". Passed.

Village Organizations & Events

Fairview Cemetery Association will have a Craft Show at Village Hall on Nov. 11, 2011 from 4 PM to 8 PM and Nov. 12 from 9 AM to 2 PM.

Matthews-Thomas Park Board announces the Annual Senior's Thanksgiving Social and turkey dinner at Village Hall on November 19, 2011 from 1 to 3 pm [dinner at 1pm]. RSVP to attend or to schedule delivery of a dinner.

Call 330-650-4111, # 5 or e-mail mayorgoncy@windstream.net

Santa Delivery will commence at noon on December 11, 2011 until all presents are delivered. Please drop off all packages for delivery [appropriate size, wrapped and with address labels] at Village Hall. Drop off days are Nov. 28 through Dec. 8, Mon. - Fri., 8 am to 4 pm, [closed 12:30 to 1:00 pm for lunch]. Thank you to fire personnel, village hall staff and other volunteers for their efforts in this event.



United States Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Cuyahoga Valley National Park
15610 Vaughn Road
Brecksville, Ohio 44141-3097

IN REPLY REFER TO:
D20(CUVA)

July 27, 2011

Mayor Bill Gony
45 E. Boston Mills Road
Boston Heights, Ohio 44236

Dear Mayor Gony:

The excavation work at the Krejci Dump Site is drawing to a close. At this time there remains only one unit of the project on which we are awaiting test results to determine whether all contaminated soils have been removed. We are anticipating that the contractor will be proceeding with the final grading of the site later this year with the re-vegetation work possibly beginning this fall and continuing into the spring of 2012. Barring any unexpected circumstances we feel that the Village of Boston Heights can proceed with planning for the rehabilitation work on Hines Hill Road to begin sometime in the spring of 2012. Since there is still a good possibility that the re-vegetation work at the Krejci Dump Site will spill into that same time period we ask that these activities be coordinated so that both projects might have the best chance of proceeding without interruption.

We appreciate the patience that the Village of Boston Heights has shown through this major cleanup effort and we join you in looking forward to the final completion on this project. If you have any questions or concerns about this issue please feel free to contact Deputy Superintendent Paul Stoehr at 440/569-5901.

Sincerely,

Stan Austin Superintendent

VILLAGE UPDATE INFORMATION

*** The Route 8 Project, Phase II, was completed October 12, 2011, declared ODOT officials.**

Boston Mills Road from Olde Eight to the Hudson Corporation line was repaired and resurfaced and Olde Eight Road saw roadway repairs within the scope of Phase II of the project. A request made by the mayor in a letter to ODOT officials saw these repairs completed at no cost to the village.

*** The Akron-Cleveland Road bridge over the Bike & Hike Trail is moving towards the engineering design stage. Residents using West Hines Hill Road finally have good news concerning the Krejci cleanup project.**

*** Cuyahoga Valley National Park [CVNP] officials have sent a letter to the village saying that the final soil removals are to be complete this year. Monies set aside by CVNP for help with roadway repairs will be available in 2012.**

*** A landslide along Route 303 just west of the Happy Days building has been repaired by use of soil nails at no cost to the village. An application by the mayor through cooperation with local ODOT officials allowed for this project to proceed with an approval of your village council.**

*** Recently completed waterproofing of village hall now allows required records to be kept without damage.**

*** An addition to each end of the fire station is underway with completion date sometime in 2012. Firefighters have retained access. Funding for this addition came from fire department capital levies (\$307,850.00 for construction and \$48,400 architectural services) and \$100,000 from a reserve account within the general fund.**

*** To all vehicle owners in Boston Heights: Remember when you are renewing your license plates and operator's license to use "7703" as your Taxing District. If the number is not "7703", please go to the BMV to change it so that Boston Heights will be receiving the funds.**

*** R.I.T.A. [Regional Income Tax Agency] collects the village's income tax. Each year, you or your tax representative must file with R.I.T.A., whether you owe taxes or not. If you have questions about income tax, you may contact R.I.T.A directly. The toll free number you should use is: 1-800-860-RITA.**

*** Smoke and CO2 [carbon monoxide] detectors should have batteries replaced on a timely basis [such as once a year] for you and your family's protection.**

*** Please welcome to Boston Heights the "PAYCHEX" facility at 100 East Hines Hill Road.**