

Village of Boston Heights

NEWSLETTER

January - March 2012

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

- Jan. 9 Bike Trail Public Information Meeting
 [Hines Hill Road from Hudson to Bike & Hike Trail, Village Hall at 7 PM]
- Jan. 11 Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8:00 PM
- Jan. 24 Finance Committee, Village Hall, 7:00 PM
- Feb. 8 Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8:00PM
- Feb. 28 Finance Committee, Village Hall, 7:00 PM
- Mar. 14 Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8:00 PM
- Mar. 27 Finance Committee, Village Hall, 7:00 PM
- Apr. 11 Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8:00 PM

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

VILLAGE LEGISLATION

Resolutions

November 9, 2011

- #30-2011 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor, on Behalf of the Village of Boston Heights to Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the County of Summit, Ohio and Declaring an Emergency. [Summit County “Consumer Affairs’ to act as administrative agent to regulate entertainment device arcades on behalf of the Village]
- #31-2011 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the Village of Boston Heights to Enter into a Contract on Behalf of the Village of Boston Heights, with Krock Esser Engineering, Inc. (KEE) [To provide engineering services for 2012.]
- #32-2011 A Resolution to Support Cost-Sharing Feasibility Study of Collaboration on the Summit County Bike & Hike Trail. [A shared cost feasibility study agreement with the Hudson Park Board limiting our share of project to a maximum of \$6,500]
- #33-2011 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the Village of Boston Heights to Enter into an Agreement with Capital Recovery Systems, Inc. and Declaring an Emergency. [A contract to permit collection of Mayor’s Court & EMS debt.]

December 14, 2011

- #34-2011 A Resolution Providing for the Employment of Municipal Engineer/Street Commissioner of the Village of Boston Heights, Ohio, for the Year 2012 and Declaring an Emergency. [Krock Esser Engineering, Inc. was appointed.]

- #35-2011 A Resolution Providing for the Employment of Cemetery Sexton for the Village of Boston Heights, Ohio, for the Year 2012 & Declaring an Emergency. [Terry Brannan appointed]
- #36-2011 A Resolution Providing for the Employment of Assistant Clerk-Treasurer for the Village of Boston Heights, Ohio, for the Year 2012 and Declaring an Emergency. [Melinda A. Valahovic was appointed.]
- #37-2011 A Resolution Providing for the Employment of Zoning Inspector for the Village of Boston Heights, Ohio, for the Year 2012 and Declaring an Emergency. [David Himes appointed.]
- #38-2011 A Resolution Providing for the Employment of Village Office Clerk for the Village of Boston Heights, Ohio, for the Year 2012 and Declaring an Emergency. [Kathleen Cole was appointed.]
- #39-2011 A Resolution Confirming the Appointment of Ronald Dick to the Board of Zoning Appeals of the Village of Boston Heights and Declaring an Emergency. [A four-year term].
- #40-2011 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into the Contract with the Summit County Public Defender's Office and Declaring an Emergency.
- #41-2011 A Resolution to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition and the Village of Boston Heights and Declaring an Emergency. [Application allows for grant money to be awarded to the Village of Boston Heights for the bikeway feasibility study].

Ordinances

November 9, 2011

#24-2011 An Ordinance Approving Scheduling of Fire Department Employees During Holidays and Under Certain Conditions and Declaring an Emergency. [Allows Fire Chief to schedule employees during "Extreme Adverse Weather"].

December 14, 2011

#25-2011 Creating the Position of Village Fiscal Officer Under Chapter 133 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Boston Heights and Declaring an Emergency. [Replaces Clerk- Treasurer elected position and is appointed by Mayor].

#26-2011 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. [Necessary to balance accounts for end of year],

#27-2011 An Ordinance Approving the Temporary Annual Appropriations of the Village of Boston Heights for the Year 2012 and Declaring an Emergency.

Fellow Residents,

This upcoming spring, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park will release reserve funds that will enable the village to begin the road repairs on West Hines Hill Road. The village is committed to doing the road repairs with these funds. The timing of the Hines Hill Road project creates an opportunity to gain additional grant funds for a possible bikeway.

The Comprehensive Zoning Plan Committee surveyed village residents in 2009. Of the highest ranking responses, a bike trail and a bike lane ranked second and third as the most desired items to make Boston Heights a more ideal community in which to live.

In response to resident desire, the Village Council has established a memorandum of understanding with Metro Parks of Summit County and the City of Hudson Park Board to explore bikeways. In 2001, Metro Parks established a greenway plan for Summit County. This plan identified ideal locations for bikeways, and those included Hines Hill Road. In November of this year, a matching grant was awarded to conduct a feasibility study for a bikeway along Hines Hill Road.

**A public information meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., January 9, 2012
at Boston Heights Village Hall.**

The purpose of the meeting is to inform residents about a potential bikeway on Hines Hill Road. Public input is needed to help determine the feasibility of this potential project.

This bikeway would connect the Metro Parks Bike & Hike Trail to downtown Hudson.

Some facts to consider:

- Bike path construction can also address storm water runoff issues.
- In residential areas, bike paths can be built along a road using the right of way, without needing to use private property.
- Metro Parks is building a new 250 acre park in Hudson on Hines Hill, north of the YDC property. This park will also be a connector to current Hudson Park paths.
- The Hines Hill bridge over Route 8 was constructed with bike path space.
- Grant monies are available to help finance this project.

For questions prior to the public meeting, please contact Mayor Goncy at the village hall.

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A Zoning Certificate is needed to
begin the process.

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Matthews-Thomas Park

6737 Olde Eight Road
Pool: open Memorial Day through
Labor Day
Pool phone: 330.655.5160

Pool memberships in season are
available at Village Hall.

Pavilion & fields are able to be
reserved and have rental rates.

Park open hours are dawn until
dusk.