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Chippewa Township Newsletter



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*Small enough to know you
 Large enough to serve you*

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Allison Drive and Wadsworth Water Line Projects

Over the last couple of years, you have read various articles about the water problems encountered by our residents on Allison Drive. It all started about six (6) years ago when a family contracted E-Coli. The health department was requested to perform an investigation as to the cause of the problem. At first, the township thought that the only solution to help our residents was to contract with the village of Doylestown to provide water to the Allison Drive residents. In time, the problem seemed to get better with some of the residents chlorinating their wells and others doing some work on their septic system piping. At the trustees' request, the Wayne County Health Department checked eighteen (18) resident's wells over the last six (6) weeks. The conclusion reached by the health department was that only three (3) residences were advised to chlorinate their wells again. The comment from the health department was that after extensive review of the previous data compared with the latest findings, the original problem has gone away. Therefore, the Chippewa Township trustees will not be contracting with the village of Doylestown to install a new water line to Allison

Drive.

After years of trying to find a way to stop the water from leaving our township to the city of Wadsworth, the Wayne County commissioners have worked out an agreement with the city of Wadsworth on the water issue. The trustees are not partied to that agreement. To say the least, it was disappointing that we could not save our resources for our future use. Currently, there are no laws that are favorable to our situation.

Ohio EPA has granted Wadsworth the one (1) million gallons of water per day. Wadsworth has started the bidding process for the installation of the waterline to start in late August or early September.

The trustees will continue to monitor this situation, should Wadsworth seek over the one (1) million gallons per day approval from Ohio EPA.

Receive Up-To-Date Information

Chippewa Twp. Trustees has registered with nixle.com for residents to receive up-to-date information for their neighborhood by e-mail & text message. To register go to www.nixle.com, Click "Sign Up Now!" & follow the steps.



Road Department News

**By Dave Busson,
 Road Superintendent**

We have finished our chip & seal for 2010. The cost of chip & seal was \$134,340.22.

The mowing berm cut has been completed. Mowing back and another berm cut are being made. Please be patient.

Our mosquito spraying has begun and will continue every Monday at dusk. In the event of inclement weather, the spraying will be on Tuesday.

Starting August 16th, CSX will be replacing ties and surfacing their tracks. CSX will be affecting the following railroad crossings in Chippewa Twp. Running east to west:

- Hametown Rd. (CR169),
- Black Diamond Rd. (CR133),
- Coal Bank Rd. (CR95),
- Whitman Rd. (TR15),
- Galehouse Rd. (TR172),
- Portage St. (CR5A),
- Hatfield Rd. E (CR250),
- Hatfield Rd. W (CR250).

Meet Your Township Trustees & Fiscal Officer

Mr. Lenny Broome was elected as trustee with his first term in 1998. This is his 13th year and his fourth term. The township has had very few trustees re-elected four terms in a row. Lenny is the President of the Trustees for 2010

Lenny is married to his perfect wife Betty for 27 years and has three children, John, Dan and Elizabeth.

Recently, he retired from Stark, Tuscarawas, Wayne Solid Waste Management District with 20 years of service. Lenny graduated from University of Akron with a Bachelor Degree in Engineering. He served in the Navy Seabees for 5 years. Lenny is the Vice President of the Wayne County Trustees Association. He is the President of the Rogues Hollow Festival Committee. Lenny is also a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.



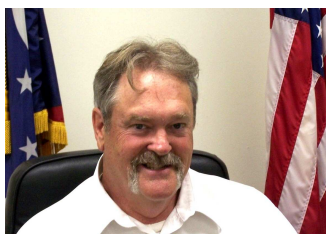
Lenny Broome, President of the Trustees

Mr. Robert MacGregor was appointed in October 2009 to fill the remaining unexpired term of trustee.

He was nominated as Vice President of the Trustees for 2010.

Bob lives on his farm in Chippewa Township, and he is married to Lynnette for 31 years. Bob has three children, all Chippewa graduates. He is a local farmer raising grain crops and purebred cattle.

He is a Certified Public Accountant since 1981. In addition he is a member of Ohio Society of CPA'S, American Institute of CPA'S, Doylestown United Methodist Church, Doylestown Lions Club and past President. He is on the board of Chippewa Excellence in Education and the Treasurer for eight years. Bob is a leader of the Doylestown Methodist Appalachia Service Project Team. Bob is a member of Ohio Cattlemen's Association, National Cattlemen's Association, Farm Bureau, Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes board member, past board member of the Youth Residential Services—a Summit County Mental Health Organization.



Bob MacGregor, Vice President of the Trustees

Mr. Dennis Toth is serving his third term as Chippewa Township Trustee. He served as a trustee from 1998-2005. He is a graduate of the University of Akron and served in the Army Reserves. He retired from Babcock & Wilcox with 35 years of service and from Stock Equipment in Chagrin Falls with seven years. His work experience was in Project Management and Purchasing. He has been a resident of Chippewa Township for over forty years. His wife, Shirley, was raised on a farm in Marshallville. They have three sons, Brian, Greg, and Mark, all Chippewa graduates who went on to graduate from college. They have six wonderful grandchildren.

Dennis has always been very involved in the community. He has been a member of the Doylestown Lions Club for over 36 years and served as President and on the Board of Directors. He has been Parade Chairman for the Doylestown Homecoming and Rogues Hollow for over twenty years. He has been pleased to get the Marine Corp Band for the last two years. He has served as PTU President and coached Little League for 12 years. He is a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and just served as Co-President of Parish Council. In addition, he

served on numerous township and school committees.



Dennis Toth, Trustee

Mrs. Laurie Farlow, is married to John for 20 years, and they have two grown children as well as five amazing grandchildren. Laurie is serving her second term as Fiscal Officer. She previously was Clerk/Treasurer for the Village of Doylestown for three terms (12 years). Also, Laurie is the Fiscal Officer for the Village of Apple Creek. Recently, she retired as a Pharmacy Technician from CVS with 35 years of service. Laurie is member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Catholic Order of Forester, past treasurer and American Legion Auxiliary.



Laurie Farlow, Fiscal Officer

Cemetery Regulations and Rates

**Easton Union Memorial Cemetery located at 12300 Akron Road
Maple Grove Cemetery located at Spruce Lane, Marshallville**

REGULATIONS

1. The cemeteries are open for visitation from sunrise to sunset every day.
2. Upright grave markers are allowed on any grave within the sections where there are existing upright markers. New sections will be flush markers only. One footer per grave. For additional burials you may place plaques or engrave names on the existing stone, with the exception of veteran markers. Grave marker footers must be installed by Chippewa Township. Footers will be installed at two time periods of the year: Once in the spring, with requests made by May 1 and again in the fall, with requests made by August 1. Weather permitting, the footers will be set in time for marker display on Memorial Day and Labor Day respectively.
3. In keeping with the objective of simple dignity in our cemeteries, no planting of trees, shrubs, bushes, flowers, or any other plants shall be permitted on the cemetery grounds.
4. Wreaths, blankets, plastic flowers, or any other

- decorations shall be permitted on the cemetery grounds during the week before and the week after Memorial Day. Such decorations will be removed and discarded at any mowing or maintenance time.
5. Decorations may be placed on upright grave markers as long as the decoration is within the outer perimeter of the grave marker. Decorations which protrude outside the outer perimeter of the grave marker will be removed and discarded at each mowing or maintenance time.
 6. In the interest of safety, no clay pots, glass containers, sharp wire or metal devices may be placed at the grave at any time.
 7. One casket and one cremation can be buried on a single plot, or two cremations buried on a single plot. The cremation shall be buried on top of casket in front of the head stone. Cremation urn/vault not to exceed eight (8) inches in height.
 8. Notifications of burials must be at least a 48 hours notice for opening of grave.

9. Only human remains may be buried in Chippewa Township Cemeteries. You may place personal belongings in the urns only. No pets shall be buried at any place in the Cemeteries.
10. The Township, when deemed acceptable, may purchase vacant lots back from certified deed holders at the purchase price paid by the original owner.
11. Under no circumstances are grave owners to remove any lot markers or aluminum pins that are found in the ground.
12. All openings and closings of graves must be done by the employees, or under the direction of Chippewa Township Trustees.
13. Any person who chooses to change markers will pay the cost of the new foundation and material costs for the removal of the existing marker.
14. The use of bicycles or ALL Terrain Vehicles is prohibited.
15. The possession of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs in the cemeteries is strictly prohibited.

Cemeteries Lot Fees:

	Twp. resident	Non-resident
Single	\$250.00	\$450.00
Double	\$500.00	\$900.00
Cremation	\$100.00	\$150.00

Marker foundation

(36" deep— 2" above ground)
Maximum size

	Twp. resident	Non-resident
Single 30"x14"	\$150.00	\$300.00
Double 48"x14"	\$200.00	\$400.00
Veterans marker—	\$100.00	

**Open/close graves—\$350.00
Open/close cremation grave-site -\$175.00**

Green House Number Signs

The Fire Department will install the green reflective house number signs. You may order by calling the township office, 330-658-2112 or e-mail your request to chipptwp@brightdsl.net. We are requesting a donation of \$8.00 per sign which will keep the program going. Let us know if you would like your sign vertical or horizontal. If you need a post, our fire personnel will place a vertical sign on the post and will install it for you.

Zoning News

By Larry LeMaster, Zoning Inspector

We seem to be getting a lot of complaints about junk vehicles recently. So I thought I would take this opportunity to discuss how the State of Ohio defines a junk vehicle.

Our zoning resolution, which by the way only reflects what the state law dictates, is as follows: All automobiles and trucks not housed in an

enclosed building or garage shall meet state vehicle safety regulations and be immediately operable.

You'll notice it does not say anything about being licensed. This was removed a couple years back. Also seeing how this is a state law zoning does not enforce this, all notices and violations are issued by the Sheriff's

Department. I hope this clears up any questions on this subject. I would like to remind everyone that this is a zoned Township.

So if you are planning any projects, please call the Township Office to see if a Zoning Certificate required.

Office hours are Monday—Thursday from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. and Monday

evenings between 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Please feel free to call us at 330-658-2112 with any questions.



Chippewa Township Fire Department Awarded \$17,280 Grant

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Office hours: Monday—
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9:00 AM—3:00 PM
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6:00 PM—7:00 PM

Township Trustees Meetings
are held the 2nd Wednesday
monthly at 7:00 PM, Township
Hall

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Article written by Bobbie Browning (Fire Chief's wife)

In February, FEMA awarded Chippewa Fire Department a \$17,280 grant to be used for the purchase of a new hose. The money will be used to directly aid in replacing several sections of hose that no longer passed the yearly test requirements and also to upgrade our 1 ½"-hose to 1 ¾"-hose. This will allow us to suppress fires more efficiently, resulting in less loss of property. As in the past, we continue to look for ways to purchase needed equipment without asking taxpayers for more money.

Safety Tip:

Blending in with your surroundings is a great safety strategy for moths and toads, but it's dangerous for people walking down the street. If you are out walking in the evening, or first thing in the morning, presume that drivers will have a hard time seeing you.

To stay safe, start by walking facing traffic. It is one of the first things we teach little kids, but teens and adults often forget. As a pedestrian, you have more time to see an approaching car and to make sure you are clear of its pathway than a driver has to notice you and react.

Secondly, wear bright colors and reflective gear; carry a light. Don't be fooled into thinking that

shoes with reflectors or flashing lights provide enough visibility to ensure motorists can see you. Shoes are often hidden by grass and stones as you are walking. Reflective vests and shirts are more easily seen by oncoming motorists – make sure you are wearing them. If you don't have any, buy some reflective tape and use it on clothing you already own.

And one more tip – be aware of the drivers who are approaching you. Make it your responsibility to notice if they are paying attention or not. Texting distracts you and them.

Chippewa Township is a wonderful place to live and enjoy the outdoors. Please stay safe when you are outside near the roads and streets. Drivers, remembering that pedestrians are not as easily seen as they think they are.

Do You Always Have Access to Help?



Not all homes have access to 9-1-1 at all times any more. Are you one of them? That really makes you sit up and take notice, doesn't it? And it isn't the fault of the 9-1-1 system. Now that many families have decided to forego their landline phone service and replace it with a cell phone, it is very important to make sure that working phone is in your residence whenever a person is there.

Cell phones can be great. They can come with free long distance. They can text. They can go with you wherever you go. But they also can have a dead battery. And if someone leaves the house and takes the cell phone with them, how can the people at home call for help if they need it?

For many years we have been working hard to make sure everyone call for help without having to leave their house. Let's not take a step backwards in safety by forgetting to have some kind of working phone ALWAYS in your home when someone is there.



Deputy Paul Brumme received from the Trustees an Outstanding Achievement Award for rescuing a resident from a structure fire. A citizen who assisted with the rescue received an Outstanding Citizens Award from the Trustees at their regular meeting in July. Thank you to our magnificent deputy for acting above and beyond his duties. Also, thank you to the citizen that did a kind and unselfish act in helping make his neighborhood a safer place!

Catch Basin Stenciling – Call for Volunteers!

By Rob Kastner, Wayne Soil & Water Conservation District

The metal grates that you see along the side of the road are called catch basins. They "catch" the water that runs off our yards and streets during a rainstorm and pipe it away. This network of catch basins and pipes is called a storm sewer system. Since the pipes are buried underground many people do not know what happens to the water after it drops into the basin. Some people are under the impression that it

plant where it is treated; however, this is not the case. Anything that enters the catch basin flows directly to the nearest stream. In order to raise awareness about storm water disposal and preserve our local streams, the Wayne Soil and Water Conservation District is asking volunteers to help stencil the road and curb around catch basins in the Westview Mobile Home Park. The catch basin stenciling says "Dump No Waste"

And "Drains to Stream," there is also a fish symbol stencil. Adults and kids are welcome to help, just wear some old clothes in case they get paint on them. Wayne SWCD will provide the stencils and paint. We will meet at the Manager's Office of the Westview MHP at 18592 Edwards Road (just east of State Route 21) on **Monday, August 23rd at 9:30 am.** Stenciling should take about an hour.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rob Kastner at Wayne SWCD at (330) 262-2836. Hope to see you there.