



Kingston Township

October 2007

News

Comments from Chairman Bill Shively

Hello everyone. I hope you are enjoying our beautiful fall weather. We had the best weather in a long time during the Delaware County Fair.

Congratulations to all the youth and adult fair exhibitors. I hope you had good experiences and earned lots of ribbons.

Thanks to the Zoning Office for all the extra time put into a 2,500 page public records request from the Robert Weiler Company. The township's insurance company has provided counsel to assist our zoning attorney with the lawsuit.

We would have informed you that your trash provider had changed, but we weren't notified of the sale of Buckeye Valley Waste to Rumpke. Hopefully, the transition is a smooth one for everyone.

School's in session and the fall harvest will begin soon so use extra caution around school buses and when passing farm equipment on the road.

If you have any questions or concerns, call me at 740-524-2612.

On the Ballot

Three candidates have filed petitions for election to Kingston Township offices. Greg Roy is running for reelection as township fiscal officer. Dewey Akers and Karen Fitzpatrick are running for one trustee position being vacated by Dan Basham.

Zoning News

Zoning Commission member Jeanna Burrell was reappointed to a five-year term on the commission through August 2012. She currently serves as chairperson of the board.

We welcome Bill Steinhoff who was appointed as an alternate on the commission. He recently moved here from Virginia and is a retired New York City parole bureau chief.

The transcripts of the August NorthStar Final Plan meeting have been received and forwarded to trustees and zoning commission members. Upon reviewing them, the board members will make individual recommendations to the zoning inspector who will in turn make final determinations on acceptance of the final plan application.

The lawsuit filed by the Weiler Company regarding zoning issues for the proposed "Pastures at Blue Church" development remains in an early stage. Counsel for Weiler agreed to an extension of the Township's answer date and legal counsel has been consulting with Township officials for background information for the response. The Township's insurer has retained counsel at the insurer's expense to serve as part of the Township's defense counsel team.

The zoning office is working on specifications in preparation for bids for new computers for the office. The existing computers have been in the office for seven years and were used and refurbished when first received.

Eight zoning permits were issued during August. A new zoning map was received from the Delaware County Regional Planning Commission. The revised zoning resolution was recorded at the Delaware County Recorder's Office.

Trash Service

Buckeye Valley Waste has been purchased by Rumpke. The trustees were not notified of this change. Rumpke will continue providing Thursday trash pick up for residents and Buckeye Valley Waste will pick up recycling.

Please remember, if your account is not paid current, your trash will **not** be picked up. Please keep your payments up-to-date.

The current refuse hauling contract ends October 31 and the trustees are

currently soliciting bids for the next three-year service contract.

Road Work

The intersection of Blue Church Rd. and Wilson Road is scheduled to reopen September 27.

The County Engineer's Office has announced that the Wilson Road bridge over Little Walnut Creek, west of Carter's Corner Road, will be replaced during May through September 2008.

Vial of Life

The Porter-Kingston Fire District (PKFD) is currently participating in the Vial of Life Program for the residents of the District.

The Vial of Life consists of a medical information form and two decals. The medical information form contains vital information for emergency responders, the two decals, placed in a conspicuous place, alert emergency responders that this information is available.

The Vial of Life program can save precious seconds while helping EMS personnel gather patient information so that treatment decisions can be made.

This program is free. PKFD personnel will assist you in filling out the form and with placement of the decals.

Kingston Calendar

Meetings occur at the Township Hall, 9899 St. Rt. 521, (Rt. 521 & Carter's Corner Rd.) unless noted otherwise.

Trustees Meet First Mondays, 7:30 p.m.

Zoning Commission Meets Third Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Trash Pick Up Days: Thursdays (except during holiday weeks*)

Trustees Meeting Oct. 1, 7:30 pm

Trash/Recycling Day Oct. 4, 11

Recycling Bin at Oct. 11-17

Maintenance Bldg., Blue Church Rd.

Zoning Commission Oct. 17, 7 pm

Trash/Recycling Days Oct. 18 & 25

Please contact Station 380 for more information at 740-524-5050 or stop by. The station is located at 12844 Olive Green Rd., just East of State Route 656.

More information can be found at <http://www.vialoflife.com/>.

Plant Pride Not Litter

Keep Delaware County beautiful. If you see someone littering, you can report it to the Delaware County Sheriff's hotline at 1-866-383-1024.

Fight the Bite

Mosquitoes collected in Orange Township in August tested positive for West Nile virus, the first time that disease has been detected in Delaware County this year.

The Delaware General Health District will fog to kill mosquitoes in that area on upcoming evenings as weather permits.

The Ohio Department of Health notified the Delaware General Health District about the positive tests. Health District personnel trap mosquitoes in several locations throughout warm-weather months to monitor for mosquito-borne diseases including La Crosse Encephalitis and West Nile virus.

Three human cases of West Nile virus have been reported in Ohio so far this year, none of them in Central Ohio. However, human cases of West Nile virus have tended to appear between late summer and

November since the disease first reached Ohio in 2002. Most people recover from the disease with little or no problems, but it can be serious or fatal to infants, the elderly, and persons with compromised immune systems.

Everyone is urged to help prevent mosquitoes from breeding and to take precautions against getting bitten. Make sure stagnant water is emptied out of bird baths, containers, gutters, and other places where it gathers. Large puddles and wet areas can be treated with mosquito larvicide.

Avoid going outdoors in the early evening or early morning when mosquitoes are most active. If you must go out when mosquitoes are active, wear repellent containing DEET or Picaridin and light-colored clothing with long sleeves. Children under 3 years of age should not use DEET and children over 3 years should not use more than 10 % DEET. **Always** follow label directions.

Besides trapping mosquitoes, the Health District also is collecting dead blue jays and crows for West Nile virus testing. Anyone who finds a dead blue jay or crow is asked to report it by calling 740-368-1700, and assistance will be provided to get the bird tested.

Additional information is available online at www.delawarehealth.org or by phoning the Health District at 740-368-1700.

Newsletter By E-mail

If you'd prefer an e-mailed newsletter in .pdf format, just send an e-mail with your name and mailing address to kingstonnews@embarqmail.com.

Who To Call

(740 Area Code)

TRUSTEES

Bill Shively, Ch. 524-2612

e-mail: ShivelyFarms@aol.com

Dan Basham, Vice-Ch. 524-8861

Cell 614-397-1530

e-mail: Basham007@aol.com

John Fink 524-0283

e-mail: finkkt@hotmail.com

**Porter Kingston Fire District
Emergency** 911

Business 524-5050

e-mail: PKFD@rroho.com

web: www.PKFD.org

FISCAL OFFICER

Greg Roy 524-8591

e-mail: kingstontwp@midohio.net

NEWS & INFO

Township Web Site:

[http://cpmra.muohio.edu/](http://cpmra.muohio.edu/townships/kingston/)

[townships/kingston/](http://cpmra.muohio.edu/townships/kingston/)

John Fink 524-0283

Newsletter Editor

kingstonnews@embarqmail.com

Jeanna Burrell 965-1914

ROADS

Twp. Maintenance 524-1039

Ed Moore

TRASH & RECYCLING

Buckeye Valley 866-204-0060

e-mail: bwaste@alltel.net

ZONING

Robert Talbott 524-0290

Fax 524-5304

e-mail: kingston@midohio.net

Recycle Bin, 2nd Thursdays for 1 week, Twp. Maintenance Bldg., Blue Church Rd.

PRRST STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
SUNBURY OH
PERMIT NO. 12

Kingston Township Trustees
c/o Greg Roy
7295 Blue Church Rd.
Sunbury, OH 43074