



Kingston Township

September 2009

News

Chairman's Chat

By John Fink

Greetings everyone. It appears that we may have some summer weather after all just in time for the fair season. I want to wish all the participants good luck with their projects and showing of their livestock.

With school starting back in session, keep in mind that we once again are sharing the roads with school buses. Please exercise extra caution and remember the precious cargo that they carry and deliver. We also have fall harvest time beginning, so we all want to use the same common sense and courtesies to the farmers as they move equipment on the roads.

I was informed that the County Engineer's Office has received the bids for the Carters Corner bridge between Wilson and Twigg-Hupp roads and work should start soon. The project should be completed in late fall/early winter, barring any complications.

We are still gathering residents' views on a paperless newsletter. We want to hear especially from those who do not have internet connectivity as this will impact you the most. I've heard from only two residents who do not have internet service and less than a half of dozen others who would just like to continue to receive paper copies. Please contact the trustees and share your thoughts. You may have an idea for getting the newsletter to you that we've not considered.

The newsletters are available for viewing and download on the Township's web site, www.kingstontwp.org, on the 15th of each month. Other ideas for distribution points of a few hard copies of the newsletter for pick up include the Kilbourne Post Office and the Community Library in Sunbury.

You can e-mail or call me at 524-0283. If I'm not there, leave a message. I do return phone calls usually the same day.

Roads

Kokosing Construction Company did not begin work on the roads in July as anticipated but work should begin in August. Unfortunately, no schedule has been provided to the township. Kokosing will work on the following roads:

- Stockwell Road – repair, chip and seal, and centerline striping;
- Blayne Road – chip and seal, centerline and edgeline striping;
- Rosecrans Road – chip and seal, centerline and edgeline striping;
- Wildwood Lane – crack sealing, and chip and seal; and,
- Wilson Road – chip and seal, centerline and edgeline striping.

Connect Ohio

The Connect Ohio project meetings have been held in Delaware County. The technology assessment research findings are available online at http://www.connectohio.org/documents/Technology_Assessment_Delaware_County.pdf. The following map shows broadband available in the pink areas and no access in the cream colored areas. The blue line is I-71.



Zoning News

The Zoning Commission continues its review of the zoning code.

The Zoning staff is following up on zoning complaints and violations and processed three July zoning permits, 2

agricultural exemptions, and one lot split application.

Are you ready?

– from www.ready.gov

September is National Preparedness Month (NPM). This year, the *Ready* campaign and NPM 2009 are focusing on changing the perceptions about emergency preparedness and are helping Americans understand what it truly means to be *Ready*. NPM 2009 will illustrate how preparedness goes beyond fire alarms, smoke detectors, deadbolt locks and extra food in the pantry.

We, as Ohio first responders and emergency managers, will continue to educate and inform the public on ways to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters.

Get a Kit

Homes, schools and businesses need to have Emergency Supply Kits that include essential items such as nonperishable food, bottled water, NOAA Weather Radio, flashlights, extra batteries, first aid kits, important documents, and emergency contact numbers. Homes should have food, water and supplies for pets/animals.

Kingston Calendar

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

Trustees Meet 1st Tuesdays, 7:30 PM

Zoning Commission Meets 3rd Wed., 7 PM

Trash Pick Up Days: Thursdays

(except during holiday weeks*)

Delaware General Health District's Health Clinic is at Sunbury United Methodist Church (SUMC)

Trustees Meeting Sept. 1, 7:30 PM

Trash Day Sept. 3

Labor Day Holiday Sept. 7

Health Clinic, SUMC Sept. 8, 1:30-3:30 PM

Recycling Bin Arrives Sept. 10 (until full)

Trash Day Sept. 11*

Fire Board Mtg. Sept. 14, 7:30 PM

Zoning Commission Sept. 16, 7 PM

Trash Days Sept. 17, 24

Make a Plan

Every home, school and business needs to develop an Emergency Plan. Everyone needs to know what types of emergencies or disasters can affect or impact their lives - from severe thunderstorms to fires. Everyone needs to know what to do for each type of emergency. Make a plan. Practice the plan. Conduct safety drills.

Be Informed

Residents should know who their county EMA directors are and how to contact them. Residents should learn about the emergency plans established by local governments. Everyone should know the difference between storm watches and storm warnings and stay aware of inclement weather and emergencies by listening to their NOAA Weather Alert/Public Alert Radio or local TV or radio stations.

Get Involved

Promote volunteering in the community. Promote the Ohio Community Service Council's Serve Ohio programs: Ohio Citizen Corps and Ohio Medical Reserve Corps. Get involved in making our communities and our great state safer, stronger and better prepared. Find additional information at www.serveohio.org.

Recycling

Thanks to everyone for breaking down your big boxes! We were able to keep our recycling bin an entire month. Remember, if the recycling bin is full, contact Dewey Akers at 740-803-1529 so he can contact DKMM to have the bin emptied. Thank you for your cooperation.

Remember, you can call Rumpke to pick up one large item each week.

Porter-Kingston Fire District Buying Land

The Porter-Kingston Fire District is in the process of purchasing three acres of land for a future fire station. The land is located on St. Rt. 521 between I-71 and N. Galena Rd. The lot is 330' x 400' which will allow ample room for the district to build a station. The purchase is contingent on the Delaware General Health District certifying the lot as acceptable for an on-site septic system.

There is no timeline for construction at this time. Housing density, run volume, and personnel availability to operate the station will all figure into the timing of construction.

Local Events

The Labor Day Flea Market will be September 7 on the Sunbury Square.

The Delaware County Fair is September 20-26 with the running of the Little Brown Jug on Thursday, September 24. Big Walnut and Buckeye Valley School students get September 20 off for Fair Day. Buckeye Valley students also have September 21 off.

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