



# KINGSTON NEWS

## Chairman's Chat

*By Dewey Akers, Trustees Chairman*

It must be summer since the number of road work signs is on the rise. I hope it does not cause too much trouble for everyone. All local road closures will be posted on our web site.

The weather is really becoming summer-like and the garden would be doing great, except for the deer. I think they are going to enjoy more of it than we will.

I have attended several meetings lately concerning the EMS services in Delaware County. The County Commissioners are considering having an independent study done to see if service can be improved for all county residents. I will keep you informed as this process

moves forward.

I recently talked with Jenna Hicks, District Director of the DKMM Waste District, about the recycle bins located at the township garage. We received another bin which is larger than the two we already have. They will also try to pick up twice a week to eliminate the over-flowing bins. Please do not dump items on the ground when the containers are full. This creates a lot of work for Doug. He has more pressing tasks to do than to pick up trash.

If you have any questions or concerns about township business, please call me at 740-803-1529.

Thanks, Dewey

## May Zoning Report

### Permits

Two permits were issued in May. One was for a gazebo on Rosecrans Rd. and one was for an accessory building on SR 61.

One lot split application was completed for a property on Wilson Rd.

### Complaints

A complaint was received about debris, junk, uncut weeds, and vehicles on a property on SR 61. The Township has had issues with this property in the past. A letter was sent to

## CALENDAR

Meetings are at the Township Hall, unless noted otherwise. Trash pick up days are Fridays except during holiday weeks\*.

Trustees Mtg. July 7, 7 PM

Trash Days July 3, 11, 18, 25

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### DELAWARE COUNTY EMS

Emergency: 911; Business: 833-2190

Web: [www.delcoems.org](http://www.delcoems.org)

### NEWS & INFO

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### PORTER KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT

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### TRASH & RECYCLING

Waste Management: 1-866-797-9018

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### ZONING

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property owner on 4/30. Staff visited the adjacent property (complainant) on 5/28. No cleanup activity has occurred. Staff will send a final letter prior to the Prosecutor's involvement on 6/4.

The office received a complaint from a resident about uncut grass/weeds for a different property on SR 61. The owner has performed some mowing, but is not yet complete. Staff spoke with the owner about the condition of the property on 5/28.

A complaint was received about a potential business on Rosecrans Rd. Staff sent a letter to the property owner and have not yet received a response.

### **Vacancies**

We still have several zoning vacancies. To serve your community, visit <http://www.kingstontwp.org/Notices.htm>.

### **Roads**

The Blue Church Road Bridge project is behind schedule. The road should reopen in July.

Grader paving will occur in July on Blaney, Blue Church, and Stockwell roads, Wildwood Lane, and Todd Street.

Blue Church Road resurfacing with chip and fog seal from Rosecrans Rd. to SR 521 will tentatively occur starting Aug. 20

Delaware County's

work on Clark Road has been delayed. Two culvert bridges are being replaced and should occur at Pumphrey Ditch and at Walnut Creek.

The Ohio Department of Transportation is making bridge improvements along I-71 during 2015 and 2016. Roads will be closed one at a time from the north to the south including Kilbourne, SR 521, North Galena, and Berkshire roads. As we learn timing of these projects, we will pass the information along to you.

### **ROW Work**

Please remember, if you do any work in the township road right-of-way, a permit is required. This includes mailboxes, culvert, ditch, and driveway work. Contact Road Superintendent Doug Crowl for more information and a permit application.

### **Trash Service**

Residents are still having trash pickup problems. The trustees have invited Waste Management staff to attend their next meeting to discuss resolutions. If you have problems, contact Waste Management and Trustee Dewey Akers.

### **Fireworks Safety**

Ohio law requires a license for the sale and use of fireworks. While consumers can buy

fireworks, it is illegal to discharge them in Ohio. Use of firecrackers, bottle rockets, etc. is illegal. These laws exist to protect the public and to regulate the fireworks industry in a fair manner.

M80s, M100s, quarter sticks, and similar devices are explosive devices, not fireworks. Since these devices are explosives, they are illegal for anyone to possess without a special license and/or permit.

<http://www.com.ohio.gov/documents/2014fireworksredbook.pdf>

If you discover illegal fireworks or any fireworks incident that results in injuries or property damage, call 911. Be aware that Kingston Township also has a noise ordinance.

### **New Gas Service**

Bright Energy, a Consolidated Electric Cooperative company, plans to extend natural gas service in Kingston Township this fall. Exact locations are not yet defined but available service will only be east of I-71.

There will be a \$1,350 tap fee that includes the first 100' of service line to the house. Additional service line is \$4/foot. Common lines can be run to houses grouped closely so costs can be shared for longer driveways.

An informational meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., June 24, at the Porter-Kingston Fire Station, 12844 Olive Green Rd. For more information, contact

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