



KINGSTON NEWS

Chairman's Chat

By Dewey Akers, Trustees Chairman

I think we are finally getting some warmer weather, but being Ohio that could change daily. Recently, we have had several foggy mornings, so please be careful when driving since the kids are still going to school.

Speaking of school, there is another community forum to discuss the Buckeye Valley School facilities. This will take place at the middle school, as before, on May 26 at 7 p.m. For details and to RSVP go to www.buckeyevalley.k12.oh.us.

I have been in contact with Waste Management several times this past month and I think they finally have pick-up under

control. Trash pick-up has been spotty during this transition period, but I have not had any calls for the past two weeks, so maybe all the glitches are resolved. I have noticed that on my road, they come much earlier than Big-O, so have your trash out early, as they may start pick-up at 7 a.m. If you are still having problems, please call me so we can get it resolved.

Doug Crawl has been repairing pot holes as they develop, but if you see something in need of repair, please call me or Doug so we can take care of it.

As always, feel free to call me with any issues concerning the township at 740-803-1529.

April Zoning Report

Permits

Two zoning permits were issued in April. One was for a new build home on 3 Bs & K Road and one was for an accessory building on Berkshire Road.

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 the property owner on April 30.

CALENDAR

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

Trustees Mtg. June 2, 7 PM

Trash Days June 5, 12, 19, 26

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Miscellaneous

The Zoning Office was without a telephone for three weeks. They have changed from Frontier to Time Warner and now have service again. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Vacancies

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

Roads

We wish Eldon Johnston the best in retirement. He was the township's liaison from the Delaware County Engineer's Office.

The Blue Church Road Bridge project is progressing with the new structure in place. This Delaware County project will cost \$700,000. The road should reopen June 19.

Clark Road will be closed at Pumphrey Ditch for bridge replacement June to July. Then it will be closed for bridge replacement at Walnut Creek from July to September. These are Delaware County projects totaling \$165,000.

The Ohio Department of Transportation will close roads, one at a time, from Routes 36/37 north for I-71 bridge improvements during 2015 and 2016.

The township is gathering information to

apply for Ohio Public Works Commission grants for resurfacing Blue Church Rd. from SR 521 north in 2016 and culvert replacements in 2017. Discussions were also held with the county about Kilbourne Rd. concerns.

Township Park

The township continues to explore development of its park on Carter's Corner Rd. A meeting was held recently with Nationwide Realty who will begin working on the design for a pavilion, restrooms, parking lot, driveway, and trails. The township will write an Ohio Department of Natural Resources grant application. The long-range park master plan was created last year by Schorr Architects and elements of the park were pledged as part of the Northstar development.

Fans Needed

Delaware County EMA, in coordination with local fire and EMS stations, are accepting donations of new box fans that can be dropped off at any Delaware County fire or EMS station for delivery to People in Need of Delaware County (PIN). PIN's box fan supply is down to single digits and they have asked for our help in securing donations. Box fans can be purchased for under \$20 at many local stores and may be dropped off at any Delaware County EMS or fire stations or at PIN, 138 Johnson

Dr., Delaware. All donations stay local.

The Delaware Walmart has joined the fan drive by offering a display of fans with signage and will deliver fan donations (for fans purchased at their store) directly to PIN. They show great community spirit and we thank them for their assistance!

If you have a group or business that would like to make a donation of five or more fans, contact Sandy Mackey at 740-833-2183 for a group photo to be taken and posted on Delaware County EMA's social media sites and possibly in their quarterly newsletter! It's a great way to show your community spirit and help your neighbors, too!

Honor Flight

Honor Flight Columbus recognizes and celebrates World War II and Korean War veterans, and terminally ill veterans from all eras, by flying them to Washington, D.C. to visit memorials dedicated to their important service at no cost to them.

If you know a veteran who would be interested, contact honorflightcolumbus@gmail.com, call 614-284-4987, or visit <http://honorflightcolumbus.org>. If you would like to donate to help pay a veteran's costs, visit the website today!