

Franklin Township's Community Link

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In Memory

Clyde Kyle passed away on November 21, 2010. He served Franklin Township as our Zoning Inspector for more than 15 years. In past years he was a dedicated part-time township worker. Clyde took care of mowing township grounds and cemeteries. We appreciate the time he dedicated to the township. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

Trustee Meeting Schedule

The trustees will hold a special hearing on Feb. 7, 2011 at 6:45 p.m. to discuss the matter of levying a motor vehicle license tax. This would bring in around \$13,000/year which will be used to replace our 17 year old dump truck.

All trustee meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Firehouse/Community Center, 11152 Flint Ridge Rd. They are held in the trustee meeting room on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. If there is a holiday, the meeting will be on the following Tuesday. Any changes will be posted on the trustee door.



Website On-line

The Franklin Twp. website will be online by the middle of February. The address is www.FRANKLINTWP-LICKINGCO.com. We will update it regularly and will only be sending the newsletter out twice a year (Winter-Spring/Summer-Fall). The website will have a calendar of all rental dates to the community rooms, printable rental agreement, township history, department pages and a lot more. Please look for it in the next few weeks and contact Jeremy Saling for questions or thoughts to improve our website.



For all of your celebrations in 2011, contact Molly Long for the full rental agreement and scheduling of the community rooms at 323-4228.



FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Zoning Department

Molly Long has been appointed as the new Zoning Inspector. Contact her for all zoning questions and township building permits.

ZONING COMMISSION AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NEED MEMBERS

Interested in how our township develops and grows? Want to help make our township an even better place to live? Then consider serving on either the township Zoning Commission or the township Zoning Board of Appeals. The commission is responsible for the text of the zoning resolution and makes decisions on rezoning a property. The board of appeals is responsible for making decisions on appeals of the Zoning Inspector's ruling and hearing a request for a variance or a conditional use of property.

These are voluntary positions and while they require an important commitment, they are normally not big time commitments.

If you are interested in serving on one of these boards, please submit a resume including your personal and background information to Fiscal Officer, Franklin Township, 13200 Fairview Rd SE, Newark, OH 43055.

Cemetery Department

Call Trustee Jeremy Saling for any cemetery questions.



Fire Department

We are pleased to tell you that we purchased a 2005 Ford squad from the Seven Hills Fire Department to replace our 1990 squad. Lettering and radios still need to be installed before the squad will be placed in service.



Jared Saling was reappointed as your Fire Prevention Officer. Contact him for home inspections or open burns at 403-6773.

Road Department

Road employees have been working long hours to ensure our roads are safe and clear. Please drive carefully and safely. It can be dangerous to pass a snowplow. Call Rick if you have questions or concerns at 323-3374.



Here is a quick look back at some of the 2010 Franklin Township accomplishments.

- Added new doors to rear of Fire Station and added wall in community rooms' hallway.
- Added drop ceiling in the gymnasium to reduce heat bills.
- Bought lawn mowers and are doing our own mowing of cemeteries, fire station, and township grounds instead of contracting out the mowing.
- Completed and implemented an Employee Hand Book.
- Started monthly safety training for employees.
- Reviewed and disposed of all unnecessary old records.
- Hosted a township clean-up day in April that removed numerous filled garbage bags and misc. items..
- Revised vehicle inspection forms.
- Moved voting into the community rooms.
- Added landscaping around the community room entrance and front entrance.
- Purchased an additional 46 metal chairs and rack well below retail price.
- Implemented one trash hauler throughout the township to save residents money and preserve the township roads. Improves safety of residents by only having to go around trash trucks one day instead of three days a week.
- Removed several trees, limbs, stumps, and bushes to ensure the public's safety.
- Applied for the SCIP grant for road improvements, but unfortunately didn't receive.
- Nearly completed the zoning book (early '11)
- Sent out quarterly news letters to inform residents of all township business.
- Purchased a used squad to replace our worn out unit.
- Had more than \$1,000 in rental fees.
- Created a township web page that will go online in mid-February.

Township Fund Balances (as of 12/31/10)

Fund Number	Fund Name	% of Total Cash Balance	Fund Cash Balance
1000	General	28.185	\$ 48,212.66
2011	Motor Vehicle License Tax	3.550	\$ 6,072.22
2021	Gasoline Tax	23.916	\$ 40,910.77
2031	Road and Bridge	29.765	\$ 50,916.17
2041	Cemetery	5.291	\$ 9,050.33
2191	Fire Levy	9.294	\$ 15,898.71
	All Funds Total		\$171,060.86

The Franklin Township 2010 Annual Financial Statement has been submitted to the Auditor of State's Office and can be viewed at the office of the Fiscal Officer by appointment.



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