

PLAIN TOWNSHIP NEWS

ISSUE 1

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Township Meetings

Board of Trustees

2nd and 4th Tuesdays
of the month - 7:00 pm

Zoning Board of Appeals

1st Wednesday
of the month - 7:00 pm

Zoning Commission

Wednesday in 2nd full week
of the month - 7:00 pm

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A Message from the Board of Trustees

On May 8, 2007, the Plain Township Board of Trustees is seeking a 1.5 mill replacement road levy for the current levy, which is due to expire. Under the current levy, the owner of a property with a market value for tax purposes of \$100,000 pays \$41.02 per year. Under the proposed 1.5 mill replacement levy, the owner of the same property would pay \$49.01 a year, an increase of only \$7.99 a year or 67 cents per month.

The Road Department maintains 169 miles of roadway. Thirteen to fifteen miles of road are paved each year, which allows us to repave roads on a 10 to 14 year

rotation. The Road Department replaces damaged concrete curb and gutters, crack seals our roads and stripes many roads for the safety of our residents. It is the responsibility of our Road Department to salt and plow roads in the winter. The Road Department is also available 24 hours a day for emergencies.

Over the past five years, Plain Township has experienced many storm related events that have brought to our attention the need to upgrade our township infrastructure. The Road Department has completed numerous storm sewer projects to alleviate flooding problems within the township. It is critical that we continue to correct flooding problems for our residents. Revenue from this levy will allow us to continue with these projects. We have also

recently compiled a list of much needed equipment that will enable us to better service our township roads. These equipment costs will be covered by this levy.

The costs of many of the products used to maintain safe roads throughout the township have skyrocketed. Paving and gutter costs alone have increased 94% since the passage of the current levy in 2001. Fuel has increased 130% since 2001. With these skyrocketing costs, many of our services will be impacted

without the passage of this levy. The road levy is a critical component to maintaining safe streets that are in

good repair for our residents.

On November 7, 2006, the Trustees placed a 2.0 mill road levy on the ballot. This was an increase of 0.5 mills over the current levy. This levy attempt was unsuccessful. The Trustees listened to the voters and have decided not to ask for an increase. Instead, the Trustees are asking to replace the current levy at the same millage.

Please contact the Stark County Auditor's office at 330-451-7357 if you have any questions in regards to the market value for tax purposes of your property.

"The Trustees are asking to replace the current levy at the same millage" (1.5 mills)

Pamela S. Bossart

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During early winter, we were able to get an early start on some storm sewer projects and repairs. If your property was disturbed for these projects, restoration will be done in the spring, weather permitting.

The winter weather has taken a toll on the roads. Road crews are patching potholes as quickly as we are made aware of them. If you see a pothole on a Township maintained road, please call 330-492-3423.

We will begin evaluation of roads and concrete gutters for paving and replacement. If concrete gutters are to be replaced, a letter will be sent to residents stating approximate time of construction and phone numbers to report problems during construction.

The road crew will be sweeping all township streets beginning in March, if weather allows. Yard repairs from snow plow damage will begin the last week of April when topsoil becomes available.

We wish to thank all township residents for their patience

during the snow and ice storms we have had this past winter. Our crew of 12 drivers covers 170 miles of road in an orderly and efficient manner, making all township roads safe. We appreciate all the "thank you" notes and cards.

2006 Year End Report

During 2006, the Road crew completed 4,935 work order request for services such as patching, street sweeping, catch basin repairs, curb repairs, drainage, vactoring, roadside mowing, snowplowing, and deicing of township roads.

The Road Department also completed the following work:

- ⊗ paved 13.5 miles of roads
- ⊗ repaired and power boxed township roads using 315 tons of asphalt
- ⊗ repaired/replaced 3,953 feet of concrete curb and gutter
- ⊗ installed or repaired 2,426 feet of asphalt curb
- ⊗ striped 21.78 miles of center line and 36.35 miles of edge line

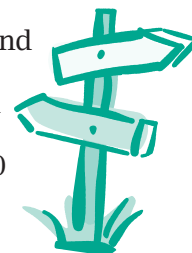


- ⊗ crack sealed a total of 4.93 miles of roadway
- ⊗ vactored 115,000 feet ditch line
- ⊗ flushed/cleaned 20,000 feet pipe
- ⊗ cleaned 226 catch basins
- ⊗ installed, replaced or repaired 7,042 feet of culvert pipe
- ⊗ installed two new dry wells
- ⊗ reconstructed 1,800 feet of roadside ditches
- ⊗ swept 336 miles of roads

Permits Required

Road Opening Permits—A permit is required for any excavation in the Township right-of-way. A permit can be obtained by coming to the Road Garage, 6300 Heminger Ave. NE. The fee is \$50.00.

Driveway Permits—A permit is required for new construction, or any improvements you make to your existing driveway. This permit gives you the guidelines for paving and apron requirements. A permit can be obtained by coming to the Road Garage, located at 6300 Heminger Ave. NE. The fee is \$10.00.



Basketball Hoops

Portable basketball hoops have been very popular throughout the Township over the last couple of years. Some being put in the right-of-way can and already have caused problems. According to O.R.C. Section 3767.15, no obstruction can be placed in the right-of-way. The Trustees are asking that these hoops be moved out of the right-of-way.

2007 Paving List

The 2007 Paving List was not yet completed at the time of printing. The list will be posted on our website when it is finalized.



ROADS MAINTAINED BY OTHER ENTITIES:

STREET	FROM	TO	MAINTAINED BY	PHONE
38TH ST NW	CLEVELAND	ORCHARDALE	CANTON	330-489-3030
38TH ST NW	ORCHARDALE	WHIPPLE	STARK COUNTY	330-477-6781
44TH ST	CLEVELAND	PLAIN CENTER	CANTON	330-489-3030
55TH ST	LINDFORD NE	SR 43	CANTON	330-489-3030
55TH ST	MIDDLEBRANCH	HARMONT	STARK COUNTY	330-477-6781
APPLEGROVE	MARKET	N CANTON LTS	STARK COUNTY	330-477-6781
BENTLER	EASTON	COLUMBUS	NIMISHILLEN	330-875-7275
COLUMBUS RD	US 62	NIMISHILLEN	STARK COUNTY	330-477-6781
EASTHILL	FRAZER	MAIN ST	NORTH CANTON	330-499-1528
EASTON	NIMISHILLEN	MARKET	STARK COUNTY	330-477-6781
HARMONT	55TH ST	COLUMBUS	STARK COUNTY	330-477-6781
MARTINDALE	MIDDLEBRANCH	30TH NE	STARK COUNTY	330-477-6781
MIDDLEBRANCH	US 62	LAKE TWP	STARK COUNTY	330-477-6781
MT PLEASANT	CLEVELAND	MARKET	LAKE TWP	330-877-9479
MT PLEASANT	CLEVELAND	PITTSBURG	LAKE TWP	330-877-9479
SR 43 (MARKET)	CANTON CITY	MT PLEASANT	ODOT	330-452-0365
WERNER CH	MIDDLEBRANCH	STATE ST	STARK COUNTY	330-477-6781

For your safety, please note the following information about calling 9 1 1.

Emergency Calls in Plain Township

It has recently been brought to our attention that some residents are using the Fire Department business number for emergency purposes. This will unnecessarily delay response time.

In an emergency, always dial 9 1 1 or 330-492-2411. Please call 330-492-4089 **only** for business and NON-EMERGENCY calls.

Understanding VOIP Phone Service When Calling 9 1 1

If you use, or are considering the use of, Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) service, there are some things you should know regarding your ability to access emergency services with 9 1 1 while using VOIP.

For those that are not familiar with VOIP, it is a digital phone service carried over the Internet. It may be recognized as Time Warner Cable Phones, Vonage, AT&T Digital Phone, and "broadband phone service".

Be aware that, during an emergency, current VOIP technology may not provide your actual physical location routing information to the nearest public safety authority. Another issue is that your phone number becomes "portable" almost anywhere, rather than being linked to a specific address. This raises a challenge for emergency services to obtain your location. Other potential issues are: VOIP simply may not connect to 9 1 1, VOIP service may not work during a power outage, and VOIP does not work

when the broadband connection is unavailable or congested.

Current or potential subscribers to VOIP service should follow these tips: provide your accurate physical address to your



provider, have a clear understanding of any limitations of your 9 1 1 service, inform children, babysitters, and visitors about your VOIP service and its 9 1 1

limitations, and have a traditional analog phone line or cell phone as a backup.

VOIP services can provide important cost savings to consumers, and there are many benefits to such services.

However, it is important that users are aware of the possible 9 1 1 limitations and what steps they may take to improve their safety in the event of an emergency. For additional information, contact your digital phone provider.

Wireless Cell Phones and 9 1 1

Dependent upon your wireless cell phone technology, and your service provider, emergency dispatchers **MAY** now be able to recognize your physical location when calling 9 1 1 with a cell phone. However, you should always verify your location with the dispatcher when making an emergency 9 1 1 call.

Contact your cell phone provider for additional information about your specific phone.

House Numbers Available

Being able to find your residence or business is critical to aiding safety professionals in responding to an emergency. Residents can obtain signs with a blue metal background and large reflective numbers to aid in locating addresses.



House Numbering Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Number on sign: _____

Direction of numbers on sign:

Horizontal _____

Vertical _____

Proceeds benefit the Plain Township Fire/ Medics Association

To order, send the order form and a \$14 check to: **Plain Township Paramedics**, 3625 Middlebranch NE, Canton, OH 44705. Please call 330-492-4089 with any questions.

Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC)

ACBC helps child burn victims and their families by providing the following:

- ☼ special protective clothing not covered by insurance
- ☼ non-medical items such as pets and toys lost in fires
- ☼ bicycles that help children exercise their injured bodies
- ☼ transportation to outpatient treatments



Many special events for child burn victims are also funded by ACBC. Your contribution of aluminum cans at the Fire Stations is greatly appreciated.

FOR FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL

9 1 1 or 330-492-2411

Call 330-492-4689 for Plain Township Fire Department business and non-emergency calls only

Historical Society

The Plain Township Historical Society is now starting our third year as an established historical organization. Our first meeting was held in February 2005. We have made great progress.

In the first two years, the society has collected and preserved many historical pictures and memorabilia depicting the history of Plain Township.

At each meeting a program has been presented on historical topics of Plain Township, or tours of historical places in the township have been taken.

Being a newly formed organization, we had one unfortunate setback. We were unable to secure grants or loans from area foundations, and lost in our attempt to save two historic homes in the township.

We are looking for new members, to become a larger and stronger organization. Monetary donations would also be greatly appreciated.

Meetings are held the third Monday of each month (except December) at 7:00 p.m. at the Plain Township Hall, at 2600 Easton St. NE. Meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call:

- ★ Tom 330-494-6187
- ★ Judy 330-492-3566
- ★ Dawn 330-493-1731



Parks & Recreation

330-499-0000

Park Reservations

For your convenience, some changes have been made to the schedule for park reservations:



The Alpine Park shelter may be reserved for dates up to one year in advance (Example: On July 1, 2007, the park shelters may be reserved for any date through July 1, 2008).

Currently, the Diamond Community Room may be reserved for the remainder of 2007.

Diamond Community Room is located in the indoor soccer building at 2782 Diamond St. NE. It has a maximum capacity of 46 people. There are six round tables with chairs, a microwave, refrigerator, and sink. There is a refundable \$25.00 deposit for using the room.

Alpine Park is located at Alpine and Pinetree NE, and has two open shelters which can be reserved. The park also has a walking track, playground area, and basketball, tennis and volleyball courts.

Call 330-492-4689 to make reservations for the Alpine Park shelters and the Diamond Community Room.

Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us for our First Annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 31 at 12:00 p.m. This event will take place outside, rain or shine, at the Diamond Community Park, 2782 Diamond St. NE. Snacks will be provided in the Community Room. Children ages 3 - 10 are welcome to participate. The Stark County Sheriff's Department will offer the CompuKid Program in the Diamond Community Room. This is a Child Identification Program that provides parents an opportunity to receive a free diskette with their child's complete identity information. Pre-registration for this free event is required by March 23.

Preschool Programs

The following Spring programs are for children aged 2 to 5, and will be held at Diamond Community Park.

Kids and Critters

NEW!

This program takes children on a learning adventure indoors and outdoors. Stories, hands-on activities, games, crafts, and songs will keep children actively involved with the educational program. Get to know more about the creatures in your backyard!

Saturdays

Session I: May 12—June 2, 9:00—9:45 a.m.

Session II: June 9—June 30, 11:00—11:45 a.m.

Fee \$25.00/session Minimum 4/Maximum 15

Discover and Learn

NEW!

This program is designed for the curious preschooler. The five different stations in the areas of math, reading, science, manipulative play, and cognitive thinking will allow your little one the opportunity to learn through play.

Saturdays

Session I: Apr. 14—May 5, 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Session II: June 9—June 30, 9:00—10:00 a.m.

Fee \$20.00/session Minimum 4/Maximum 15



Parks & Recreation Programs

330-499-0000

Preschool Programs *(Back by popular demand)*

Squeaky Sneakers

Wednesdays

April 18 - May 23, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$30.00/session or \$5.00/class

No Minimum/No Maximum

Mini Mozarts

Saturdays

Session I: April 14 - May 5, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Session II: May 12 - June 2, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Fee: \$20.00/session Minimum 4/Maximum 8

Messy Hands

Mondays

April 16—May 21, 10:00 —11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$30.00/session

Minimum 4/Maximum 15

Wee Science Sampler

Saturdays

Session I: April 14 - April 28, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Session II: May 26 - June 9, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$15.00/session Minimum 4/Maximum 10

Kid Concoctions

Saturdays

Session I: May 5 - May 19, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Session II: June 16 - June 30, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$30.00/session Minimum 4/Maximum 15



Senior Fitness Classes

Body Sculpting™

NEW!

Body Sculpting™ is a one-hour cardiovascular strength training exercise class that shapes and tones the entire body and helps prevent osteoporosis. No dancing, jumping or jazzing... just results! Bring a set of 5-pound dumbbells (each), a stretch band, and an exercise mat. Accommodates beginner to advanced fitness levels. Work out at your own pace. Eight one-hour classes in each term.

FEE: \$50 per 8-class term, or \$120 for 3 terms*

Osteoporosis Workshop

NEW!

If you don't want the hump, you gotta' pump... iron that is! Learn how to ward off and help prevent osteoporosis just by working out with a set of weights. During this 45-minute presentation, our Certified Strength Trainer will demonstrate 15 primary strength training exercises that will strengthen the spine, hips, wrists, and improve posture at the same time. Watch and learn; no participation needed. You're welcome to take notes and handouts of the exercises will be given. All ages and fitness levels welcome.

FEE: \$10 per person*



Geri-Fit Workout for Older Adults

NEW!

Improve strength, stamina, balance and arthritic conditions in this 45-minute, medically-approved strength training exercise class for older adults. No aerobics! All senior adult fitness levels welcome. Exercises may be done seated in a chair, if needed. Bring a set of 2-pound dumbbells (each), an exercise mat, and a stretch band. Stretch bands can be purchased for \$10 each. FEE: \$32 each eight-class term*

* Fees for the fitness classes are payable in advance. For dates, times, and registration information, visit flexcity.com or call 330-958-FLEX. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Or, send payment to: **Body Sculpting, Inc., P.O. Box 637, Hudson, OH 44236.** Our instructors will not accept payments at class!

More Programs for Seniors

ALL NEW!

Card Club

Monday & Friday, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

April 16 through June 11

Humane Society Days - April 17, 10:00—11:30 a.m. & May 11, 2:30—4:00 p.m.

The following knowledge programs on topics beneficial to seniors are free and will be held in the Diamond Community Room. Preregistration would be appreciated:

Identity Theft Protection

April 18, 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Instructor: Greg Hockenberry

Senior Citizen Self Defense and Home Protection

May 16, 9:30 a.m. and 5:30p.m.

Instructor: Sergeant Chad Cunningham

Understanding Medicare & Long-term Care Insurance

May 2, 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Instructor: Dianna Wright

Undiscovered Benefits

April 25, 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Instructor: Linda Vogel

Estate Planning and Asset Protection

May 9, 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Instructor: Jeffery Halm



Visit our website at www.plaintownship.com or call 330-499-0000 for more details and for registration information. Summer programs, including preschool and senior programs, tennis lessons, co-ed adult volleyball and adult softball, will be posted on our website when finalized.

To register for Park Programs, call 330-499-0000 or email talexander@plaintownship.com

With the sounds of Spring knocking at our door, the Plain Township Zoning Department would like to pass along a few reminders to all township property owners – residential or commercial.

Certificate of Conformance

As a reminder to all commercial property owners and potential tenants, a Certificate of Conformance Permit is required **prior** to anyone occupying a building in a

Recycling

Self-service recycling is available for Stark County residents every day from dawn to dusk at the following Plain Township sites:

- ⊗ Diamond Park, 2782 Diamond NE - (west parking lot)
- ⊗ Taft & Day School grounds (on Salway NW)
- ⊗ Middlebranch School, 7500 Middlebranch NE



Separate recyclables as follows; bins are provided for each:

- ⊗ Newspapers/magazines
- ⊗ Plastics (#1 & #2)/glass
- ⊗ Food boxes
- ⊗ Aluminum/steel
- ⊗ Flat corrugated cardboard

Please call Stark County Recycling/Solid Waste Management at **1-800-678-9839** with any questions or concerns about this recycling program or about how to dispose of other items.

Business, Office, or Industrial District.

A NEW permit is required for any change in:

- ⊗ **Business use**
- ⊗ **Change of ownership**
- ⊗ **Change of tenant**

Applications can be obtained at the Zoning Department.

Zoning Permits Required

Before beginning **any** construction

project, your first step should be to contact the Zoning Department to discuss the minimum setbacks and maximum size requirements that apply to your property.



In addition to a permit application, a site plan drawn to scale of your property is required to illustrate the new construction's size and location on the property.

Permits must be issued before work begins.

When hiring a contractor, the Zoning Department recommends that you discuss who will be responsible for obtaining permits. Remember that, ultimately, the property owner is responsible for compliance of his or her property with all Township zoning requirements.

For general information regarding the minimum requirements for your project, application procedures, and fees required, please call the Zoning Department at **330-492-4686**.

Complaint Procedure

During the Spring and Summer seasons, the Zoning Department receives numerous nuisance complaints; for the most part, due to high grass and/or weeds. The Zoning Department has the following policy regarding the filing and investigation of complaints for zoning violations or nuisance conditions which affect public health and/or safety:

- ⊗ complaints will be taken in person, in writing, or by telephone.
- ⊗ complaints that are filed with an identifiable complainant will be immediately prioritized and dealt with in a timely manner
- ⊗ a response will be forwarded to identifiable complainants regarding the conditions found and intended course of action following initial investigation of the complaint.
- ⊗ anonymous complaints will be taken but are not prioritized and will only be investigated when all regularly scheduled work has been completed and additional time is available within the Department.

ORC Section 505.87 authorizes the Board of Trustees to provide for the abatement, control, or removal of vegetation, garbage, refuse and other debris from land in the Township, if the Board determines that the owner's maintenance of such vegetation, garbage, refuse and other debris constitutes a nuisance.



Sign Permits

Almost any temporary sign requires a sign permit, so before you put out that next banner or portable sign, make sure you have obtained your sign permit from the Zoning Department.

A temporary sign permit is good for 30 days. You may put out a temporary sign for two (2) months out of a six (6) month time period. Please apply for and obtain your Temporary Sign Permit **before** placing the sign outside of your business.

All permanent signs require permits. Please check with the Zoning Department for size regulations.

Plain Township's Financial Report

Plain Township's financial report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006 has been filed with the Auditor of the State of Ohio. Copies may be requested by contacting the Plain Township Finance office at 330-493-1366.

During 2006, Plain Township earned \$380,501 interest on our investments compared to \$145,021.48 in 2005. The following is a comparison of the total operating receipts, expenditures, ending cash balances and encumbrances for the years 2005 and 2006:

	<u>Calendar Year 2005</u>	<u>Calendar Year 2006</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 10,201,044.86	\$ 11,285,543.00
Total Expenditures	11,801,054.42	11,346,313.00
Ending Cash Balance	6,023,738.50	6,515,041.00
Reserve for Encumbrances	224,265.65	195,079.00

For the year 2007, the Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources certified for Plain Township totals \$17,660,992.84 and was appropriated as follows:

General Fund	\$2,653,942.88	Capital Project Funds	2,500,000.00
Road Department	3,485,511.91	Bond Fund - Schneider Park	490,804.17
Fire Department	5,328,883.90	Internal Service Fund - Medical Insurance	861,568.24
Ambulance & EMS Fund	489,451.26	Miscellaneous - Deposit Refunds	55,388.15
Parks Department	205,812.45	Special Assessments - Street Lighting	42,000.00
Police Department	1,467,123.45	Underground Storage Tank Liability Fund	11,000.00
Zoning Department	67,456.77	Cemetery Fund	2,049.66



In 2006, land was purchased on Schneider Street to be developed into a township park. Funding for this project was through a \$1,000,000 ten-year loan with KeyBank. Funds have been set aside in the Bond Fund shown above to be used for the repayment of this obligation.



Claude "Skip" Shriver II, Fiscal Officer
Jo Ellen Reikowski, Finance Director

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II

Background

In 1972, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program was established under the authority of the Clean Water Act. Phase II of the NPDES Stormwater program was signed into law in December 1999. One of the requirements is for communities and public entities that own and operate a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) to apply and obtain an NPDES permit for stormwater discharges.

When it Rains, it Drains

Stormwater discharges from MS4s in urbanized areas are a concern because of the high concentration of pollutants found in these discharges. When it rains, it drains. Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Driveways, sidewalks, streets, and other impervious surfaces prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground. Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly into a lake, stream or wetland. Common pollutants include pesticides, fertilizers, oils, salt, litter, and sediment. Another concern is **illicit discharge**.

Sources of Illicit Discharge:

- * Sanitary Wastewater
- * Effluent from Septic Tanks
- * Carwash Wastewater
- * Improper Oil Disposal
- * Radiator Flushing Disposal
- * Laundry Wastewater
- * Spills from Roadway Accidents
- * Improper Disposal of Auto and Household Toxics

What You Can Do

You can submit a complaint or concern about an illicit discharge to the **Stark County Health Department at 330-493-9904** and ask for a Phase II representative. You may also call the Road Department at 330-492-3423. You can also protect your drainage areas. Examples of drainage areas are: gutters, catch basins, curbs, ditches, storm drains, manmade channels, and roads with culverts.

Contact List

Elected Officials
 Trustees 330-492-4689
 Fiscal Officer/Finance 330-493-1366
 County Commissioners 330-451-7371

Fire and Rescue
 Fire Administration 330-492-4089
 Emergency Calls 911

History
 Historical Society 330-494-6187

Parks/Recreation
 Township Parks 330-499-0000
 Diamond Comm. Rm. 330-492-4689
 Shelters (Alpine Park) 330-492-4689
 Community Soccer 330-499-2222
 www.communitysoccerclub.com
 Holly Hills Baseball 330-493-6010
 Plain Local Baseball/
 Softball 330-919-BALL
 www.plbsa.com
 Midget Football 330-966-2475
 www.plainlocalfootball.org

Police
 Stark County Sheriff 330-430-3800

Real Estate Records
 County Auditor 330-451-7334

Recycling
 Stark Co. Recycling/
 Solid Waste District 1-800-678-9839

Road/Storm Sewer Maintenance
 County Roads 330-477-6781
 State Roads 330-452-0365
 Township Roads 330-492-3423
 I-77 Project 1-866-ROADWISE

Schools
 Canton City 330-438-2500
 North Canton 330-497-5600
 Plain Local Admin. 330-492-3500
 Plain Bus Garage 330-492-1918

Sanitary Sewers
 Sanitary Engineering 330-451-2303

Septic Systems/Water Wells
 County Health Dept. 330-493-9904

Voter Registration/Information
 Board of Elections 330-451-8683

Water Service
 Canton Water 330-489-3315
 North Canton Water 330-499-4801

Zoning/Building Permits
 Township Zoning 330-492-4686
 County Building 330-451-1770

PLAIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

2600 Easton Street NE, Canton, OH 44721-2655

Administration: 330-492-4689
Finance: 330-493-1366
Fire/Rescue: 330-492-4089
Parks/Rec: 330-499-0000

Road: 330-492-3423
Sheriff: 330-430-3800
Zoning: 330-492-4686

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Plain Township on the Web

Check out www.plaintowship.com for all the latest information! Agendas are posted on the day of the Board of Trustees meeting. The website also has current information on Township departments, programs, and much more.

General e-mail can be sent to: general@plaintowship.com
 Additional email addresses are listed on our website.



Yard Waste Recycling

The drop-off at Fire Station #4 (2855 Easton St. NE) will reopen on March 19. It will be open Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The drop-off at Warstler Brothers Landscaping, 4125 Salway Ave. NW, will reopen on March 15, and will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

No plastic bags are accepted. Recyclable paper bags can be used. Yard waste must be unloaded by residents. No yard waste is accepted from businesses.