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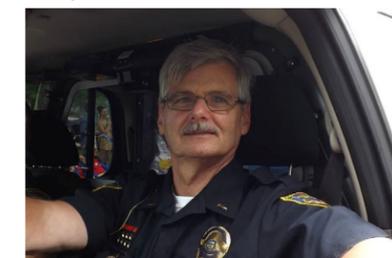
**SAY HELLO...
WAVE GOODBYE**



A familiar face is back at the Township. Officer John Thomas has rejoined the staff as a part time officer. John is well known around the community for his work with the civic associations and elementary schools. Welcome back!

Officer, Philip Delbert will retire at the end of 2015. Phil will maintain his connection with law enforcement through firearm training and certification of area police officers. After 12 years with the Department, part time Officer Sam Mattison has accepted a full time commissioned law enforcement position with the State of Ohio. Congratulations!

Lt. Robert Pendleton served 33 years as a fulltime officer and returned in 2009 as a part time Police Administrative Officer. He retired on November 9th. We miss you already L.T.!



**TOWNSHIP SEEKS
A.R.B. MEMBERS**

On October 5th, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to create an Architectural Review Board (ARB). This Board will be tasked with developing and enforcing compliance with zoning standards which the Township may adopt. These standards will pertain to the landscaping and/or architecture of commercial properties.

The Architectural Review Board will be comprised of 3 members and 2 alternates. The Perry Township Board of Trustees is accepting letters of interest from residents wanting to serve on the Perry Township Architectural Review Board. Education and experience in the areas of architecture and engineering is preferred.

Residents interested in serving on this board should send a letter of interest along with a brief resume of qualifications to:

Perry Township Board of Trustees
Attn: Robin Fellure
Zoning Department Administrator
7125 Sawmill Rd. - Bldg 2
Dublin, Ohio 43016
or email to: rfellure@perrytwp.org.

Interested applicants should submit all relative information no later than **December 15, 2015**.

For more information please contact Robin Fellure by calling **614-889-1211**.

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(614) 889-2669

**Board of Trustee
Regular Meetings**
@ 7:00 p.m.
January 4th & 20th
February 1st & 17th
March 7th & 21st

**Board of Zoning Appeals
Meeting**
@ 6:30 p.m.
2nd Tuesday of each month

Zoning Commission Meeting
@ 6:30 p.m.
3rd Wednesday of each month

Check our website for
schedule changes

www.perrytwp.org

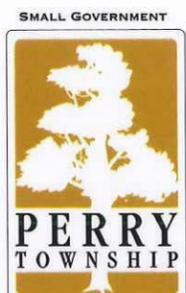


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Dublin, OH 43016

Chet Chaney TRUSTEE **Andrew English** TRUSTEE **James Roper** TRUSTEE **Michele Elliott** FISCAL OFFICER **Robert Myers** ADMINISTRATOR

| JULY 2015 | | | | | | | AUGUST 2015 | | | | | | | SEPTEMBER 2015 | | | | | | | OCTOBER 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Orange = Trash & Recycling Only (Every Friday Unless Noted) Red = Leaf Collection
Blue = Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste (April - November) Green = Brush Chipping



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614.889.2669
Police House Checks
614.339.0240
Rumpke
1.800.828.8171
**For Additional
Information Visit:**
www.perrytwp.org

2015-2016 Service Calendar

BZA VARIANCE HEARING KOREAN CHURCH OF COLUMBUS



Members of the Board of Zoning Appeals met for the second time on November 10th to hear testimony regarding the Korean Church's variance request. As before, the meeting was well attended by several residents.

Mr. Kim, attorney for the church, reviewed the revisions to the proposed expansion plans via a power point presentation. He stated that the church had assessed other options; however, "we feel that this [plan] would best suit our needs." Mr. Kim reminded the group that the church has been at this location for over 30 years. He closed by asking the BZA to grant the variance request as submitted.

Chairman Karr called for further testimony. Nine residents from the Brookside area were given the opportunity to speak. Mr. Karr then requested a motion from the Board to go into private deliberations. Upon their return, Mr. Karr explained that the Board had additional questions and the matter was continued until December 8th at 6:30PM.

TOWNSHIP RECEIVES \$500 SAFETY GRANT

Perry Township Road Superintendent, Bryan Shonkwiler, accepts a \$500 safety grant check from the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA). The monies were used this year to purchase safety equipment.



OTARMA provides property and liability insurance to Ohio Townships. Through OTARMA's pool, we receive stable pricing and broad coverage.

SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS FROM SHERIFF ZACH SCOTT

'Tis the season for carts full of gifts and bad guys who want to take your stash and your cash. Sheriff Zach Scott has a few suggestions to help make sure your holiday is Merry and Bright!

- ✓ **Park your vehicle under or near security lights during hours of daylight.** If you know your shopping trip will last past dark, park your vehicle under one of the big parking lot security lights so that when you return to your vehicle in the evening, the area will be adequately lit. Parking your vehicle under these lights will decrease your odds of being a victim of attack.
- ✓ **Only carry as much money as you actually need.** When you're planning to use cash for your purchases, try to figure out how much money you will need before you head out. This will ensure you do not carry large amounts of cash.
- ✓ **Make sure you check your credit card balances.** When your shopping trip is completed, check your credit card balances against your purchases to track any unauthorized purchases to your cards. Many credit card companies offer fraud protection against fraudulent credit card activities involving your credit cards. You should be aware that debit cards do not have the same protections as credit cards.
- ✓ **Hide your packages from view.** When possible, use your vehicle's trunk to secure your packages. Otherwise, place your packages as low as possible in the back seat underneath a blanket to conceal them from view.



PERRY TOWNSHIP'S SHRED IT DAY

The second annual Perry Township Community Shred - It Day was a success with over 70 residents participating.

The event was held at the Brookside and Worthington Hills Elementary schools. We thank principals Joseph Jude and Jenny Wielinski for their assistance.

Residents were able to safely dispose of documents and CDs throughout the event. By the end of the day, the Shred-It truck was filled to the brim!

We received wonderful responses to our Facebook post:

"Thank you to all the folks that made this happen! Please bring it back next year!" - Erin

"So easy - thanks!!" - Sunny

"Happy to be one of them! I've been waiting and hoping for this opportunity. It was fast and convenient. Thanks!!" - Carol

"Thank you - much appreciated!!" - Kristin

Many thanks to everyone who stopped by. We look forward to seeing you all next year!



CARRIAGE RIDES IN THE HILLS & BROOKSIDE

Brookside Estates

Mark your calendars! The Brookside Civic will host Santa sleigh rides on Saturday, Dec 5th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm. There will be a sign up sheet on site the day of the event. There will be two sleighs which will hold approximately 20 people. Join us and decorate your own cookie, enjoy Santa's famous HOT Chocolate, and write a letter to Santa that we will mail for you. Our special guests will be Santa and his very own Elves! Also, please bring canned food to donate to the Worthington Food Pantry!



Worthington Hills

The Civic Association will be once again hosting the popular Carriage Rides on December 18th this year. Bring your family and friends to the Worthington Hills CC that evening to ride through the neighborhood on a horse drawn carriage. You can purchase tickets on the Worthington Hills Civic Association website starting December 1st. Time slots will be available from 6-9 PM for the ride.

SIGN UP FOR E-NEWS & E-BROADCASTS

Go to www.perrytwp.org and click on the "Sign Up" icon to receive road, police and other important alerts and news, sign up now! You can unsubscribe at any time!

BOY SCOUT TROOP 299 ATTEND TRUSTEE MEETING

If you attended a township board meeting in November, you may have seen Boy Scout Troop 299 in attendance as well.



Chet Chaney greets scouts at a board meeting

The scouts were required to observe a township meeting in order to earn a Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge. In addition, the police gave the scouts a tour of the police facility and discussed community safety.



Chief Oppenheimer provides an overview of police functions

Fourteen scouts attended 3 separate sessions where they learned about local government, township services and being a good citizen.



HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

What is HEAP?

HEAP is a federally funded program administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA). It is designed to help eligible low-income Ohioans meet the high costs of home heating. HEAP pays a one-time payment for most PUCO-regulated utility customers reflecting their usage for the current winter heating season.

Who is eligible?

The total household income of an applicant must be at or below 175 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.



How do I sign up?

Call **(800) 282-0880**, TDD (800) 686-1557 or write to P.O. Box 1240, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0583. HEAP applications may also be downloaded from the Ohio Development Services Agency web site or picked up at community action agencies, post offices and libraries.

Note: Each household should mail only one application.

Ohio Development Services

<http://development.ohio.gov/>

RUMPKE YARD WASTE COLLECTION CHANGE

Beginning December 1st, Rumpke will stop recycling yard waste. The service will restart in the Spring, April 1, 2016.

Throughout the winter months, yard waste should be placed in your trash tote for proper disposal.

POLICE CHOOSE SUV'S AS ITS REPLACEMENT VEHICLE



As Chief Oppenheimer reported last quarter, Ford stopped producing the Crown Victoria which was the preferred vehicle for law enforcement agencies for over 20 years. After several months of research, the Perry Township Police Department chose to follow the recommendations of law enforcement agencies around the state by trading in aged vehicles for SUV's. The first recently purchased Township SUV is now road ready and was put into service in November.



GET YOUR HOME & CAR WINTER READY

PREPARE YOUR HOME

- Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows.
- Install storm windows or cover windows with plastic from the inside.
- Insulate any water lines that run along outer walls. This will make water less likely to freeze.
- Service snow-removal equipment.
- Have chimney and flue inspected.
- Install easy-to-read outdoor thermometer.



PREPARE YOUR CAR

Keep your car fueled and in good working order. Be sure to check the following:

- Antifreeze
- Windshield wiper fluid (wintertime mixture)
- Heater
- Defroster
- Brakes
- Brake fluid
- Ignition
- Emergency flashers
- Exhaust
- Tires (air pressure and wear)
- Fuel

For more information go to ...

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/>

ELECTED OFFICIAL'S REPORT

By Trustees Chet Chaney, James Roper, Andy English
And Fiscal Officer Michele Elliott



The 2015 year flew by and there's a good reason for that... actually, several good reasons. We began by continuing our efforts to provide school children with a safe crossing path at Snouffer and Bridewater. Last quarter, a new crosswalk with flashing lights was installed. There were two major utility projects in the Worthington Hills area with AEP and Aqua installing new distribution lines as a means to provide better service. The Township hosted several community meetings throughout the year and provided support during Civic events.

Police Chief, Robert Oppenheimer spearheaded an effort to significantly reduce the cost of dispatching services to township residents. Residents will notice no change and will continue to call the same emergency and non-emergency phone numbers. This has been inarguably the Zoning Department's busiest year with 10 Board of Zoning Appeals public hearings to date. The next hearing related to the Korean Church is to be held on December 8th. The Road Department completed its annual road improvement project and leaf collection; and, is now preparing for the winter weather ahead.

We've said our goodbyes to Lieutenant Robert Pendleton who admirably served the residents of Perry Township for 39 years. We wish him and part time officers Phil Delbert and Sam Mattison well as they pursue new challenges and opportunities. We welcome back Officer John Thomas who will return as the Civic liaison officer. As we move into 2016, we hope that everyone has a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

CHIEF ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT

By Robin Fellure

During the next few months we will be busy following up on any open applications for permits from 2015. If you applied for a permit and have completed the project please contact us for your final inspection. We will stop by your residence, take a picture and complete the final inspection.



Odds are that this is also the time of year folks are in the planning stages for their spring and summer projects. As a property owner, it is your responsibility to be informed and make sure that your contractors are following the Perry Township zoning and building codes and obtaining the proper permits. Our zoning code, exterior maintenance code, and several of our forms can be found on the township's website www.perrytwp.org, under the zoning tab.

Finally, if you have a home business, you must obtain a Home Occupation permit. This includes any legitimate business, profession, trade, service or vocation, whether or not for profit, carried on within an enclosed dwelling.

As always, we are happy to meet with residents whenever help is needed. We ask that you contact the Zoning Office by calling (614) 889-1211 to set up an appointment.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

By Chief Robert Oppenheimer

Free, public Wi-Fi can be an easy way to connect online while on the go. However, it's important for users to understand how their personal information, such as credit card numbers and account passwords, could be compromised while connected. Follow these cyber security tips to protect against hackers and malware and determine when to use or avoid public Wi-Fi:



Know the network. Before connecting, evaluate the legitimacy of the network. Scammers often create unsecured networks with similar-sounding names of legitimate networks. Once the user connects to the fake network, the scammer can potentially access any personal information stored on the user's device. For example, if you are trying to connect to a coffee shop's Wi-Fi, first verify the shop's network name and password with the clerk.

Never disclose personal information. Generally, it is safe to use free, public Wi-Fi for catching up on the news or getting an updated sports score. However, never log on to websites requiring a username and password; never conduct online banking or pay bills; and never submit credit card information while connected to free, public Wi-Fi.

Review your settings. Never opt to have devices automatically reconnect to an unsecured network. While this sounds like a convenient feature, a scammer could create a Wi-Fi network so that your device connects automatically to the scammer's network. This could allow the scammer access to personal information stored on your device. If you see a duplicative Wi-Fi network, alert the establishment's staff immediately.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By Bryan Shonkwiler

With leaf collection season behind us, we are now prepared to battle the snow and ice for yet another season. We have plenty of road salt on hand and our equipment is prepped for the winter.

In 2014, the Board of Trustees passed a resolution which enacted a 24-hour street parking restriction throughout the township. In short, a vehicle cannot be parked in one spot for more than a 24-hours period. A vehicle in violation may be towed at the owner's expense. During snow events, we ask that all residents refrain from parking on the streets completely so that we can clear the streets quickly, safely, and efficiently. Also, please remove obstructions such as basketball hoops, skateboard ramps, etc.



Near the end of this quarter we will continue with the crack sealing program and will be trimming trees that are encroaching on the roadway. Our trimming policy is to cut at least a few feet back from the edge of the road and up to 13 feet above the pavement. This will clear the way for our equipment perform without obstruction. Hazardous trees in the easement are the responsibility of the property owner to remove.

Feel free to contact my office with any questions you may have by calling (614) 889-8781. We hope that you all have a great holiday season and a very **Happy New Year!**