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**Board of Trustee
Regular Meetings**
@ 7:00 p.m.
July 10th & 17th
August 7th & 21st
September 6th & 18th

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

**Architectural Review
Board Meeting**
@ 6:30 p.m.
4th 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

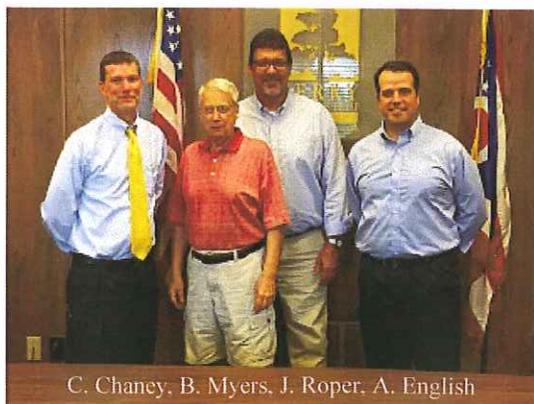
ADMINISTRATOR, ROBERT MYERS RETIRES

Robert Myers retired on May 16, 2017 after several years of outstanding service to Perry Township, Franklin County.

Bob and his wife Shirley moved into Brookside Estates in 1979 where they raised two sons. He was appointed to the Perry Township Zoning Commission in 1994 and also served as President of the Brookside Civic Association. In 2001, Bob took a seat on the Board of Trustees and served 3-terms.

In 2009, Bob Myers was appointed as Perry Township's first Administrator, a requirement of Home Rule entities. He represented the township as liaison for the Mid Ohio Planning Commission and OSU Extension. Bob worked closely with the elected officials and department heads; and oversaw all staff related matters. He was instrumental in developing policies and procedures we follow today.

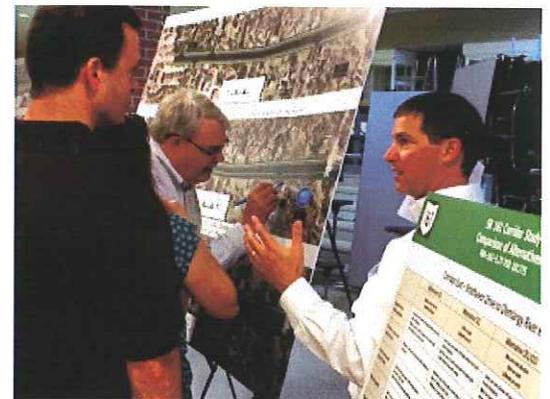
Robert Myers is recognized as a leader, friend, and mentor to staff and residents throughout Perry Township. A small retirement party was recently held at the Perry Township Hall.



C. Chaney, B. Myers, J. Roper, A. English

PUBLIC MEETING HELD: 161/LINWORTH STUDY

A public meeting was held to review options to calm traffic conditions in the S.R. 161 / Linworth Road area. Over 140 residents and business owners convened at Thomas Worthington High School to speak with representatives from the Ohio Department of Transportation, Cities of Worthington and Columbus, the Franklin County Engineer's Office, Perry Township, and many others.



Residents and business owners were given the opportunity to answer survey questions such as "What do you like and dislike about the concept of adding a center left-turn lane to the corridor? What do you like and dislike about providing bike lanes, a shared-use path, and/or sidewalks along the corridor?" Over half of the attendees completed the survey which provided invaluable feedback to the partners overseeing the preliminary engineering study.

Among the primary needs identified include reducing the delay at the S.R. 161 / Linworth intersection, pedestrian connectivity, and improved access. Go to <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/D06/Pages/PublicMeetings.aspx> to learn more.

SEE TRACKS? THINK TRAIN!!!

Operation Lifesaver, Inc., a non-profit organization founded in 1972 and dedicated to rail safety public education, has partnered with federal safety agencies and the nation's railroads to launch the **See Tracks? Think Train!** campaign aimed at raising awareness about risky pedestrian and driver behavior around railroad tracks. A person or vehicle is struck by a train roughly once every three hours.



Preliminary Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) data show:

- ◆ 270 people were killed or injured at railroad grade crossings, up 16 percent from 232 in 2013.
- ◆ 915 pedestrians were killed or injured while walking on or near railroad tracks in 2014, up 6 percent from 863 in 2013.

Learn more about grade crossing or trespassing statistics in your state.

From those trespassing on railroad tracks for a shortcut or recreation, to drivers trying to beat the train at a grade crossing, people don't realize important facts about safe behavior around railroad tracks:

- ◆ A typical freight train can take more than a mile to stop, even when emergency brakes are applied - the distance of 18 football fields!
- ◆ It's never safe to stop closer than 15 feet from rails, and a train is at least three feet wider than tracks on both sides. 95 percent of all rail-related deaths involve drivers trying to beat a train, or people trespassing on railroad tracks.
- ◆ More than 50 percent of people injured or killed while trespassing on railroad tracks have drugs or alcohol in their system.
- ◆ Railroad tracks are private property, and walking on them is trespassing - it's illegal and dangerous; you risk being ticketed and fined, seriously injured or killed.

For links to more resources - driving safety tips, pedestrian safety tips, and passenger rail safety tips go to www.oli.org.

GET GRASSY! SUMMER LAWCARE TIPS.

About Watering. To water or not to water? It is important to make a decision about whether or not you'll provide regular watering for your lawn to keep its green color, or let it go dormant in the summer. Dormancy is best suited for well-established lawns rather than new or heavily trafficked lawns. Residents in new developments may want to keep their lawns watered.

Dormant grass is not dead. Turf grasses are cool-season plants designed for dormancy when water is scarce, though they may look ugly and brown. After 4-6 weeks of no rain, even dormant grass needs to be watered. Watering it once deeply (1-1.5 inches) will keep the roots alive without causing the grass to green up. Remember that watering deeply and less often encourages deeper roots that are more drought-tolerant.

Don't tease your lawn with an occasional sprinkle. Sporadic, irregular watering "confuses" your turf resulting in shallow rooting and stress. If you're watering, remember grass needs approximately 1" of water per week. You can measure rainfall and irrigation with a rain gauge or even a tuna can.

How and when you water matters. Overwatering is more of a problem for homeowners than is under-watering (contact Franklin Soil and Water to see if you qualify for a free irrigation sensor). Too much irrigation deprives plant roots of oxygen, and can contribute to water pollution when fertilizer is washed away before grass is able to use it. Grubs will enjoy laying eggs in your damp lawn too! Watering deeply in the morning when water is needed works best.

Mow High and Let It Lie. Keeping your grass a little taller at 3-4" in the summer reduces soil temperatures, preserves moisture, prevents weed germination, and helps maintain turfgrass quality. Grass that's cut too closely is easily stressed, causing it to brown more quickly than longer grass. Dandelions are especially common in lawns that are thin or cut too short. Leaving the grass clippings on your lawn recycles nutrients, and doesn't cause thatch. Grass in our storm drains pollute our water, and provide nutrient-rich "food" for algae.

Source: <http://www.franklinswcd.org>.

ZONING DEPARTMENT

Quick Reference Guide

(614) 889-1211

www.perrytwp.org

FENCES

- ◆ No chain link
- ◆ Maximum height 6 ft
- ◆ Side & rear yard only
- ◆ Permit required to build



PLAY STRUCTURES

- ◆ Maximum height 14 ft
- ◆ 15 ft from side yard & 5 ft from rear yard
- ◆ Rear yard only
- ◆ Permit required to build

STORAGE SHEDS

- ◆ Maximum height 14 ft
- ◆ 8 ft maximum side walls
- ◆ 5 ft from side and rear yard
- ◆ Exterior materials complimentary to principal structure
- ◆ Permit required to build

PODS

- ◆ Driveway location only
- ◆ Maximum time 120 days
- ◆ Permit required.

BOATS, RV'S, UTILITY TRAILERS

- ◆ Utility trailers are not allowed.
- ◆ Boats are not allowed unless kept in an enclosed structure.
- ◆ RVs are not allowed unless kept in an enclosed structure.
- ◆ RVs & boats are allowed to be brought to the property for loading & unloading for a maximum of 72 hours.



TRASH CANS

- ◆ Cannot be visible from the street.

CONTROL THIS YEAR'S MOSQUITO POPULATION

Mosquitoes are an all too familiar summer nuisance. They are not only annoying, but they present a potential health risk as transmitters of diseases such as West Nile virus and Zika virus. Mosquitoes require standing water for their young to hatch and develop. Once eggs are laid, a new crop of mosquitoes can hatch, grow and emerge from the water as adults in as little as one week. Eliminating potential breeding sites around your home can go a long way to reduce the mosquito population. Many mosquitoes stay very close to their juvenile habitat when they emerge as adults, and the females look for hosts to bite nearby. Eliminating mosquito habitats around your home can prevent bites, reduce your risk of disease and make your summer activities more enjoyable.

Here are a few simple suggestions that can make a big difference in controlling the mosquito population in your own back yard:

- ◆ Empty, remove, cover or turn over any container that has the potential to hold water.
- ◆ Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets.
- ◆ Make sure gutters and downspouts are free of leaves and debris, and are properly draining.
- ◆ Change the water in wading pools weekly and store indoors when not in use.
- ◆ Properly dispose of old tires.
- ◆ Empty planters that hold water twice each week.
- ◆ Empty bird baths weekly.
- ◆ Empty your pets watering dishes daily.
- ◆ Use sand to plug holes in trees where water can collect.
- ◆ Drain or fill low areas on your property that hold water for more than five days.
- ◆ Remind or help neighbors to eliminate breeding sites on their property.

If you have questions, want to complete a service request or need additional information about mosquitoes, call Franklin County Public Health's Mosquito Bite Line at **(614) 525-BITE (2483)** and leave a message; your call will be returned. You can also visit www.myfcph.org to submit a service request online.

Go to <http://myfcph.org/mosq> for more information and to view community spraying schedule.

Remember! Appointments are required to meet with a member of our Zoning Department .

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

By Chief John Petrozzi

Each year we see more and more golf carts throughout the Township. While the vehicles are a convenience for many, the carts must be street legal in order to be on the road. The carts must also be operated by a person who has a valid driver's license. On pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter you will find information about how to register your golf cart with the Perry Township Police Department, inspection requirements, and excerpts from the Ohio Revised Code which speaks to Under Speed Vehicles. An Inspection Vehicle Certificate application is included.

The warm weather draws many of us (and our pets) to the out-of-doors. The Board of Trustees recently passed a leash law resolution which, in short, states that the owner of a dog must have their pet on a leash or tether when on the property of another resident, sidewalk, or public property. The owner must be in "direct control" of their pet at all times. The Trustees also passed a resolution requiring its residents to remove all feces deposited by their pet in a safe and sanitary manner.

We see an increase of door-to-door sales during the summer months. Transient vendors are required to obtain a permit from the Perry Township Police Department and must be able to show it to residents upon request. A list of approved vendors can be found via www.perrytwp.org under the Police Tab.

CHIEF ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT

By Robin Fellure

The welcome of summer also means an onslaught of projects around the house. Many residents of Perry Township have been very busy working on interior and exterior projects. The Zoning Department would like you to know that if you have questions about zoning or building permits, please call us and we will be more than willing to help answer your questions. It is important to make sure that you are in compliance with any project that you are doing. Also, remember that zoning permits are required for Garage Sales, Pod's, Dumpsters, Contractor Signs, Driveway Replacements or Expansions; and, Sheds and Fences to name a few. Don't forget to call the Zoning office when your project is finished to schedule the final inspection -(614) 889-1211.

For safety reasons, basketball hoops should never be left in the street when not in use. After waste collection, trash and recycling totes should be placed in an area which is not visible from the property line. Grass should be cut routinely and yards are to be free of weeds. A quick Zoning reference guide for residents can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. Thank you!

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By Bryan Shonkwiler

Summer is here again and road construction is in full swing. Please be safe and patient while driving in construction areas. The major projects for our area are the SR 315 / SR23 / I-270 project as well as the S.R. 315 closure between Jewett Rd. and SR 750.

The roadwork planned for the Township this year is to mill and pave Clubview Blvd. South from Fairway to the Clubhouse entrance. The Franklin County Engineer has awarded the contract and we will share information about the project as it becomes available. Meanwhile, the Road Department will be mowing, making catch basin, ditch and tile repairs and working on other projects.

The mosquitoes are beginning to make the news again. For some great information about mosquitoes and how best to deal with them, go to www.myfcp.org. To report mosquito problems, call 614-525-BITE.

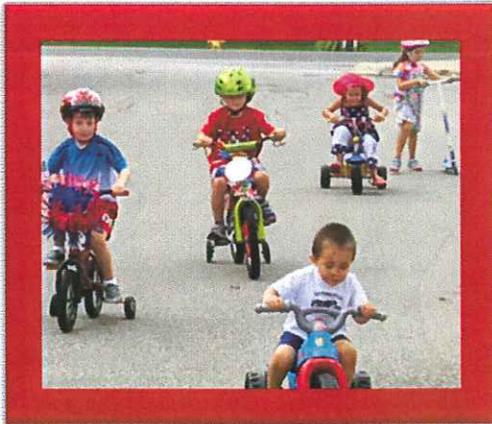
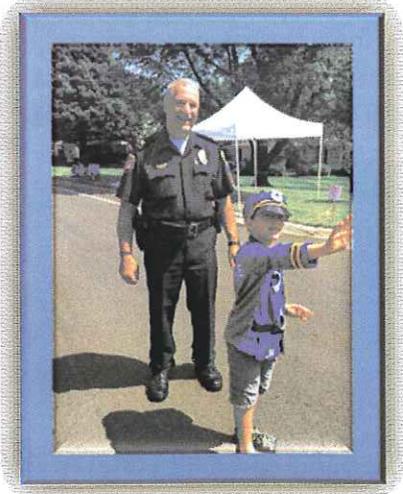
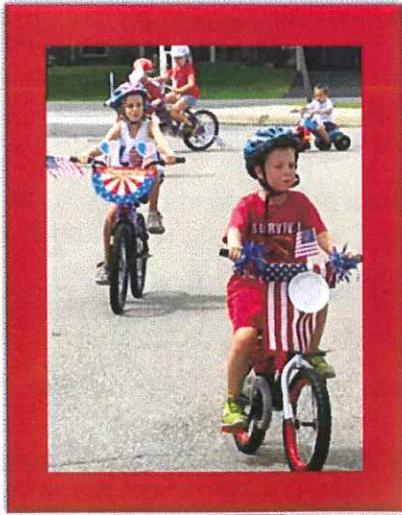
Here's hoping everyone has a fun, happy, safe summer!



4th of July in
PERRY TOWNSHIP



OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE & CONTINUE TO SERVE THE U.S.A.



PERRY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT UNDER SPEED INFORMATION PACKET

Summer is here and with that many of our residents have purchased golf carts or are considering purchasing them. Before you can drive your golf cart on the roads, it has to be inspected by the police department and you need a Vehicle Inspection Certificate. This inspection certificate will allow you to go the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and obtain license plates for your cart. Below is information on how to make your golf cart "Street Legal".

Under speed Vehicle Information Packet

An under speed vehicle is described as a four-wheeled vehicle, other than a truck, that is either originally designed and constructed with a top attainable speed of 20 MPH or less, or is not originally designed and constructed for operation on a street or highway. Most golf carts fall under this description and therefore are considered an Under Speed Vehicle.

There are several requirements that must be met in order to legally operate an Under Speed Vehicle on the roadways of Perry Township. Included in this letter is a copy of the Perry Township Police Department's Inspection Certificate for under speed vehicles so you can make sure your under speed vehicle meets the requirements before scheduling your inspection.

Here are the steps you will need to complete in order to certify your under speed vehicle for operation on public roadways:

1. In order to have your vehicle properly inspected, you will need to contact the Perry Township Police Department to arrange for an officer to come to your location for the inspection. Call **614-889-9508** to schedule an appointment.
2. An officer with the Perry Township Police Department will contact you to schedule a time to have your Under Speed Vehicle inspected. This is first step in legalizing your under speed vehicle for operation on a roadway. (Written documentation showing State Minimum Liability Insurance coverage on the Under Speed Vehicle must be shown at the time of the inspection.) Once all inspection requirements have been met, you will be given a completed Inspection Certificate.
3. Next, you will take your Inspection Certificate, Proof of Insurance and Proof of Ownership to the Title Office. Once they have verified that everything is in order, they will issue you a Certificate of Title.
4. Finally, you will need to take the above items to a Deputy Registrar where they will verify that you have completed the steps listed above. You will then be issued the license plates for your Under Speed Vehicle.

Operation of your under speed vehicle must be in accordance ALL motor vehicle laws located within the Ohio Revised Code including having a valid operator's license.



PERRY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT UNDER SPEED INFORMATION PACKET (Continued)

The following are excerpts from the Ohio Revised Code of some of the requirements that must be met in order for your vehicle to be operated on the roadways in Perry Township.

ORC 4503.21: No person who is the owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall fail to display in plain view on the front and rear of the motor vehicle the distinctive number and registration mark, including any county identification sticker and any validation sticker issued under sections 4503.19 and 4503.191 of the Revised Code, furnished by the director of public safety.

ORC 4507.02: No person shall permit the operation of a motor vehicle upon any public or private property used by the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking knowing the operator does not have a valid driver's license issued to the operator by the registrar of motor vehicles under this chapter or a valid commercial driver's license issued under Chapter 4506 of the Revised Code.

ORC 4509.101: No person shall operate, or permit the operation of, a motor vehicle in this state, unless proof of financial responsibility is maintained continuously throughout the registration period with respect to that vehicle, or, in the case of a driver who is not the owner, with respect to that driver's operation of that vehicle.

ORC 4513.05: Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with at least one tail light mounted on the rear which, when lighted, shall emit a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear. Either a tail light or a separate light shall be so constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light the rear registration plate and render it legible from a distance of fifty feet to the rear.

ORC 4513.06: Every motor vehicle shall carry at the rear, either as a part of the tail lamps or separately, two red reflectors of such size and characteristics and so maintained as to be visible at night from all distances within three hundred feet to fifty feet from such vehicle.

ORC 4513.071: Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with two or more stop lights which shall be mounted on the rear of the vehicle, actuated upon application of the service brake, and may be incorporated with other rear lights. Such stop lights when actuated shall emit a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear.

ORC 4513.16: Any motor vehicle may be operated under the conditions specified in section 4513.03 of the Revised Code when it is equipped with two lighted lights upon the front thereof capable of revealing persons and substantial objects seventy-five feet ahead, in lieu of lights required in section 4513.14 of the Revised Code, provided that such vehicle shall not be operated at a speed in excess of twenty miles per hour.

ORC 4513.21: Every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with a horn which is in good working order and capable of emitting sound audible, under normal conditions, from a distance of not less than two hundred feet.

ORC 4513.23: Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the operator a view of the highway to the rear of such vehicle.

ORC 4513.24: No person shall drive any motor vehicle on a street or highway in this state that is not equipped with a windshield.

ORC 4513.261: No person shall operate any motor vehicle unless the vehicle is equipped with electrical or mechanical directional signals.

A Vehicle Inspection Certificate has been included with this newsletter for the convenience of golf car owners.

Questions? Call (614) 889-9508.

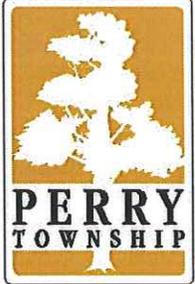
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Administrative Offices
614.889.2669

Police House Checks
614.339.0240

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1.800.828.8171

For Additional Information Visit:
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= Trash & Recycling Only (Every Friday Unless Noted)
 = Leaf Collection
 = Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste (April - November)
 = Brush Chipping

2017-2018 Service Calendar