Perry Township, *Franklin County*

Brookside Estates Power Update
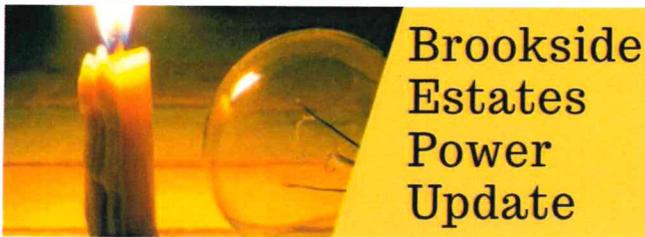
Over the last several months, Brookside residents had expressed concern about reoccurring power outages in the community. In response, Township Fiscal Officer and Brookside resident, Michele Elliott and Township Administrator, Beth Beatty, met with AEP to discuss options to improve service and minimize downtime. AEP engineers reviewed the area and have planned the below work projects:

- A switchgear referred to as a 'reclosure' will be installed at 2 locations. This device is designed for use on overhead electricity distribution networks to detect and interrupt momentary faults. These devices will also monitor the activity on the circuit and isolate outages as needed leading to a quicker response.

- Circuits were inspected with an infrared camera and 10 locations were found where equipment needs to be replaced. This work is in the initial construction phase.

- The entire circuit overhead distribution facilities will be inspected by AEP engineers. Issues will be reported and scheduled for maintenance.

- Tree trimming is scheduled for the Fall of 2019

We will continue to keep in contact with AEP officials and will provide updates as information becomes available.

If you experience a power outage contact AEP Ohio Customer Service by calling **1-800-672-2231.**

AND IN OTHER NEWS...
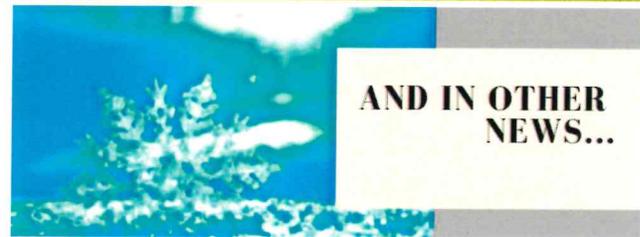
Regular Meeting Minutes
All Board of Trustees meeting will be audio recorded and posted on the Perry Township website beginning January 2019.

Worthington Hills Utility Projects
AEP and AQUA Ohio have completed their 2018 projects. AQUA will return in the Spring to complete restoration of lawns.

Call or Text 911
Call when you can, Text if you must! Effective January 14, 2019, Franklin County's Emergency Communications Centers has the capability to receive text to 911. Go to page 3 to learn more!

City of Worthington Fire & EMS Smoke Detector Program
We want every home in our jurisdiction to have at least one properly installed and operating smoke detector. Contact Worthington's Fire Department at **614-885-7640.**

Korean Church of Columbus
The majority of the work on the exterior portion of the building is complete with the exception of landscaping and sod. The township has weekly communications with the Contractor and church members.

Township Communications

Official Perry Township information is distributed through the Administrative Office at Perry Township.
Please sign up to receive e-blasts and text alerts! **Go to www.perrytwp.org.**

TOWNSHIP LIAISONS
Time for a collaborative conversation....

Police & Fire	Road, Trash & Utilities	Spokesperson & Zoning
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(614) 889-2669

The Perry Township trustees believe that collaborative, ongoing relationships with each Department Director is an important piece to maintaining exceptional services. As such, trustees serve as liaison to a specific department throughout the year. Department Liaisons are often sounding boards for the Department Director (Police Chief, Road Superintendent, Chief Zoning Officer). The trustees are able to share their perspective as township residents as well as concerns or questions voiced by their neighbors. The Department Directors, on-the-other-hand, often assume an advisory role because of his/her expertise. The liaisons and Department Directors work together to prepare for the future needs of the community and department.

Perry Police

The Perry Township Police Department cruisers will all soon have a new, sleeker look. Why? The cost to add the white wrapping on the vehicle doors is approximately $2,000 per car. Chief John Petrozzi believes that there are better uses of those taxpayer dollars such as safety equipment to protect Township officers. For the time being, residents will see both versions of the township cruisers on the streets until the changeover is complete.

HAVE AN EMERGENCY?

911

CALL IF YOU CAN | **TEXT** IF YOU CAN'T

NOW IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

Know when to **TEXT TO 911**

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability.

If you cannot speak due to an injury or medical condition.

If you are in a threatening situation and a voice call could increase the threat.

If you cannot make a call because your mobile phone reception is poor.

WWW.WEBSITE.ORG

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What is Text to 911? T

Text to 911 allows a person to send a text message (SMS) from a mobile device to 911 instead of placing a phone call. To text to 911, simply enter the numbers "911" in the "To" or "Recipient" field, type a brief but detailed message that includes location and type of the emergency, and press "Send." (Be sure to type only the numbers "911" in the "To" field; do not include any punctuation.)

Service in Franklin County began January 14, 2019. Franklin County's Emergency Communications Centers will have the capability to receive text to 911 messages. People in Franklin County and all of it's incorporated cities/towns/villages/townships may begin sending text messages to 911 when appropriate. Individuals with questions regarding their carrier's text to 911 capabilities should contact their service providers directly for information.

TO LEARN MORE VISIT....

TEXT911.FRANKLINCOUNTYOHIO.GOV

Township Contacts & Meeting Schedule

PERRY TOWNSHIP
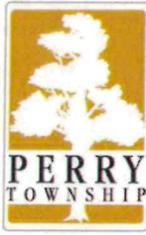
We are here to help!

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ADMINISTRATOR
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CHIEF ZONING OFFICER
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OTHER INFORMATION

EMERGENCY
911

NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCH
(614) 889-1231

POISON CONTROL
(614) 228-1323

VACATION HOUSE CHECKS
(614) 339-0240

Meeting Schedule

Board of Trustees
1st & 3rd Monday
of each month
@ 6:30PM

Zoning Commission
1st Wednesday
of each month
@ 6:30PM (as needed)

Board of Zoning Appeals
2nd Tuesday of each month
@ 6:30PM (as needed)

ARB
4th Tuesday of each month
@ 6:30PM (as needed)

Say Cheese!

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
Mary Geiss

Mary Geiss was awarded Employee of the Year during a recent regular meeting. She is pictured with Chairman Chaney (l) and Vice Chairman Roper (r). Congratulations, Mary!

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plant NATIVE plants

The Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District Spring Plant Sale is available to Franklin County residents now! They offer different species of native plants such as perennials, trees, flowering plants, grasses, and seed mix. They also rotate in edibles such as berries, apples, mushroom kits; and, so much more! Their annual Spring Tree & Plant Sale is a fundraiser that benefits their Conservation Fund. Go to **https://www.franklinswcd.org/tree-and-plant-sale** to learn more!

At Perry Township, we are extremely fortunate to have conscientious, goal oriented men and women who not only excel at their jobs; but, have an unwavering desire to serve this wonderful community. The majority of our staff have been with Perry Township for a decade or more!

But who do you call if you have a question, concern, or need assistance?

FIRST CALL RESOLUTION

Do what your elected officials do.... Call a member of our staff at Perry Township!

Our main number is **(614) 889-2669.** All other contact information can be found on the page 4 of this newsletter.

Odds are there will be no need to make another phone call or send a second email. However, each department has a Director who oversees operations. ***Each Department Director is an expert in his or her field.*** So, these are the people you should contact if your question wasn't answered or a problem wasn't resolved to your satisfaction.

SECOND CALL RESOLUTION

Chief of Police:
John Petrozzi began his law enforcement career in in 1989 at the City of Westerville. After retiring, he continued his public service as Chief Deputy with Delaware County, Criminal Investigator with the Ohio Attorney General and Deputy Chief at Otterbein University. If you have a police matter to discuss, contact Chief Petrozzi.

Chief Zoning Officer:
Robin Fellure oversees all code enforcement matters. She is the person who has the authority and experience when non-compliance issues arise. She is also your first point of contact for obtaining permits and submission of variance requests. Robin has been employed with Perry Township for over 14 years.

Road Superintendent:
Ian Warren has been a member of the Perry Township Road Department for over 20 years and was promoted to the role of Road Superintendent in April 2018. He began his career as a crew member learning first hand what is needed to properly maintain township streets, storm sewers and buildings.

You've spoken to our township staff, you've had a conversation with the Department Director and you believe that it's time to take your question or concern another step further.
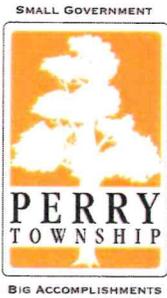
Hamster wheel for sale!

Contact the Township Administrator, Beth Beatty by calling **(614) 339-0234** or via email **bbeatty@perrytwp.org**. She will work with you to provide you with the information or resolution you need.

SMALL GOVERNMENT

PERRY TOWNSHIP

BIG ACCOMPLISHMENTS

7125 Sawmill Road
Dublin, OH 43016

Follow us....

SMALL GOVERNMENT

PERRY TOWNSHIP

BIG ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Administrative Offices
614.889.2669

Police House Checks
614.339.0240

Rumpke
1.800.828.8171

For Additional Information Visit:
www.perrytwp.org

Chet Chaney	Andrew English	James Roper	Michele Elliott
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2018-2019 Service Calendar

■ = Trash & Recycling Only (Every Friday Unless Noted)
■ = Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste (April - November)
■ = Leaf Collection
■ = Brush Chipping