



Kingston Township

News

December 2009

Chairman's Chat

By John Fink

I want to wish everyone a peaceful and happy Thanksgiving and, if this newsletter reaches you after Thanksgiving Day, I hope you were fortunate enough to spend this time with your loved ones.

The fall harvest was somewhat delayed due to the rainfall during the month of October, but it appears the community's farmers are catching up. I'm sure we all hope their harvest was bountiful.

Following the harvest comes the hunting season and the deer become more active, so be extra cautious. The average repair cost to an automobile as the result of a collision with a deer exceeds \$3,000. If you want to report a deer carcass for pickup you can call one of the trustees or Ed Moore, for those located on township roads, or contact the county at 833-2400 for those located on county roads.

This is the last reminder that the newsletter will be going electronic after January 1, 2010. If you are one of those residents that wish to have a hard copy delivered to your home please e-mail or call me at 524-0283, if I'm not there please leave a message including your name, address and phone number; I will return your phone call to verify the information.

Finally, I want to wish everyone a peaceful and happy holiday season. Take this time to visit and enjoy some of our local holiday events and attractions.

Election Results

Unofficial results of your vote on Nov. 3 are as follows:

Candidates	Votes	Percentage
John Fink	340	26.60
Bill Shively	496	38.81
Steve Volpe	442	34.59

New trustees will be sworn into office in January for four-year terms lasting through 2014.

We thank John Fink for his four years of service to the township as a trustee and numerous years of service

as a charter member of the township's zoning commission.

Last Printed Newsletter

The printing of this newsletter is a hallmark of sorts since it will be the last printed newsletter distributed. The township began production of the newsletter in 2000 to better inform residents of events occurring in the township. Now that most residents have access to the internet and e-mail, and many residents now enjoy high speed internet options, an electronic newsletter is the next logical step in our efforts to keep you informed. This will also save the township money that can be used for other purposes.

Many of you already have opted out of the snail mailed version and receive your newsletter in full color via e-mail. Less than 20 residents have requested to continue receiving a printed, mailed version. If you do not have internet access, contact Trustee John Fink.

You may request to receive the newsletter directly by e-mail by contacting the editor at kingstonnews@embarqmail.com.

Or, you may retrieve your copy on the 15th of each month on the township's web site at www.kingstontwp.org.

Roads

The township replaced a culvert on the northern leg of Blue Church Rd. The road repair and resurfacing work on Stockwell, Blayney, Rosecrans, and Wilson roads and Wildwood Lane is complete.

The township has purchased a new salt spreader and has committed to purchase salt in preparation for winter weather.

The Carter's Corner Road Bridge replacement project has finished ahead of schedule. The road should be open by the week of November 9. The project included replacement of the bridge with a new 36-foot span concrete slab bridge and approximately 800 feet of the roadway approaches were realigned to correct

a sharp curve at the bridge.

Zoning News

The Zoning Commission has reviewed and revised a large portion of the zoning code. They spent the last couple meetings reviewing edits of the document and will be continue to revise the remainder of the code.

The Zoning staff is following up on zoning complaints and violations and processing zoning permits.

BZA Vacancy

The Kingston Township Board of Trustees will appoint one person to the Kingston Township Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA). Interested Kingston Township residents should submit a letter of interest along with a resume to the Kingston Township Zoning Office prior to Friday, Nov. 20, 2009. The letter of interest and resume may be submitted by mail or e-mail at Kingston Township Hall, 9899 State Route 521, Sunbury, Ohio 43074 or zoning@kingstontwp.org.

The BZA meets on an as-needed basis, and the position term runs from Dec. 2009 through Dec. 2014.

Applicants will be interviewed by the Board of Trustees during their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009, 7:30 P.M. at the Kingston Township Hall. Please contact the

Kingston Calendar

Meetings occur at the Township Hall, 9899 St. Rt. 521, (Rt. 521 & Carter's Corner Rd.) unless noted* otherwise.

Trustees Meet 1st Tuesdays, 7:30 PM
Zoning Commission Meets 3rd Wed., 7 PM
Trash Pick Up Days: Thursdays
(except during holiday weeks*)

Delaware General Health District's Health Clinic is at Sunbury United Methodist Church (SUMC)

Trustees Meeting	Dec. 1, 7:30 PM
Trash Day	Dec. 3
Health Clinic, SUMC	Dec. 8, 1:30-3:30 PM
Trash Days	Dec. 10
Recycling Bin Arrives	Dec. 10 (until full)
Fire Board Mtg.	Dec. 14, 7:30 PM
Zoning Commission	Dec. 16, 7 PM
Trash Days	Dec. 17, 24, 31

Zoning Office at 740-524-0290 with questions.

December 20th 2009 Porter Kingston Santa's Tour

Porter Kingston Fire District has been asked again by Santa and his team to give him a tour of both Porter and Kingston townships. Below are the tentative times and turn-by-turn list of streets he will be visiting. We hope we can show him a round of support by being able to meet Santa at the end your driveway on Dec. 20. If we are unable to make it to your house, or you won't be home when we drive by, Santa will be back at the Firehouse from 4-5:30 p.m.

Turn by Turn Time

North on Washington St. **1 PM**
Turn Right on SR 656
Turn Left on Lott Rd.
Turn Left on Chambers Rd.
Turn Left on SR 61
Turn Right on Wilson Rd.
Turn Right on Blue Church Rd.
STOP at
Kingston Twp. Garage **1:30 PM**
Turn Left on Blue Church Rd.
Turn Right on Beacom Rd.
Turn Left on SR 61
Turn Left on Kilbourne Rd.
Turn Left on Carter's Corner Rd.
Turn Right on SR 521
Turn Rt. on N. Galena Rd. **1:45 PM**
Turn Right on to Kilbourne Rd.
Turn Left on to Clark Rd.
Turn Left on to Todd St. Rd.
Turn Left on to N. Galena Rd.
Turn Right on to Kilbourne Rd.
Turn Left on N. 3 Bs & K Rd.
Turn Left on to Berkshire Rd. **2 PM**
Turn Left on to N. Galena Rd.

Turn Right on to Twigg-Hupp Rd.
Right on to Carter's Corner Rd.
Turn Left on Wilson Rd.
Turn Right on Blue Church Rd.
Turn Left on Rosecrans Rd. **2:30 PM**
Turn Right on SR 61
Turn Left on Stockwell Rd.
Turn Left on Creek Rd.
Turn Left on Patrick Rd.
Turn Left on Monkey Hollow Rd.
Turn Right on SR 61 **2:45 PM**
Right on Wildwood Lane
Right on SR 61
Turn Right on SR 656
Right on Plantation Rd.
STOP at Plantation
& Woodland Dr. **3 PM**
Left on Patrick Rd.
Left on Frederick Rd.
Right on Olive Green Rd.
Right on Porter Central Rd.
Left on Lane Rd.
Right on Justamere Rd.
Left on Reynolds Rd. **3:20 PM**
Right on Olive Green Rd.
Right on Moody Rd.
Left on Peerless Rd.
Left on Trimmer Rd.
STOP on Beetch Tree Rd. **3:30 PM**
Right on Ulery Rd.
Right on Porter Central Rd.
Left on Kenny Rd.
Left on E. Liberty Rd.
Right on SR 656
STOP at PKFD **4 PM**
Back at Porter Kingston
Fire House **4-5:30 PM**
*Route Subject to change without notice, please allow up to 15 min for changes

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